

Reading MPS and assessment coverage together

Mean Percentage Score (MPS) describes performance under a defined denominator; coverage shows whose performance is included.

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State the denominator

For an assessment of 20 items, a learner who scores 15 has an individual percentage score of 75%. Class-level MPS should follow the exact formula selected by the school and should be disclosed clearly.

Avoid silently treating absence as a zero

A learner who did not take an assessment may require separate coverage tracking instead of automatically being scored zero. Follow the applicable reporting rules and make assessed-only versus enrolled denominators explicit.

Read the metric with context

Compare MPS with the number assessed, total enrollment, assessment difficulty, and the competency distribution. A high MPS with very low assessment coverage can mislead.

Use the result for instruction

Identify competencies requiring reteaching, provide focused activities, then reassess using a defensible instrument and transparent calculation methods.

WORKED CLASSROOM EXAMPLE

Worked example: 28 learners took a 20-item test, earning 420 correct answers combined. Assessed-only $\text{MPS} = 420 \div (28 \times 20) \times 100 = 75\%$. If 32 were enrolled, $\text{coverage} = 28 \div 32 \times 100 = 87.5\%$. Report the two values together rather than treating the four unassessed learners as zeros.

Teacher review checklist

- ✓ Number assessed is shown
- ✓ Total items is shown
- ✓ Score totals and formula are auditable
- ✓ Coverage denominator is identified
- ✓ Unassessed learners are reported separately

Check the original guidance

Use the official source to confirm applicability; GuroNexa does not reproduce or replace official DepEd documents.

[DepEd DO 8, s. 2015 — Classroom assessment policy](#) ↗

Verify before classroom use.

Examples are illustrative. Confirm the current curriculum, official school requirements, learner privacy and any local instructions.