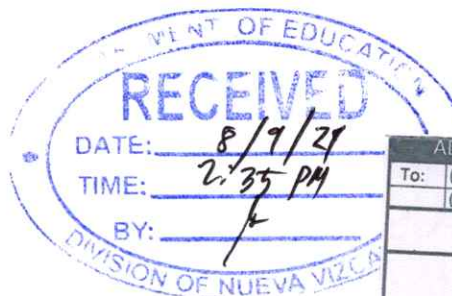




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Dear Dr. Paragas:

We would like to inform you that the Science Education Institute of the Department of Science and Technology will conduct an evaluation of the trainings conducted from 2017-2023 under the Project STAR or Science Teacher Academy for the Regions (STAR). This evaluation aims to determine the effectiveness of our STAR trainings on the teaching practice of participants in the region. The result of this evaluation will provide information for the development and improvement of projects that will capacitate teachers in their teaching of science and mathematics.

Thus, for the said evaluation activity, we are requesting approval for the conduct of the following activities:

	Activities to be conducted	Date
1.	Online administration of the Project STAR Survey Questionnaire (PSSQ)	August 2024
2.	Participation of selected science and mathematics teachers in two sets of focus group discussions (one for math teachers and one for science teachers)	September 2024
3.	School Visit for Classroom observation of selected teachers	September 2024-
4.	Interview of selected students of teachers who will be selected for classroom observation	October 2024
5.	Interview of supervisor of teachers who will be selected for classroom observation	

In addition, may we request your Education Program Supervisors, **Dr. Isagani Duruin** and **Dr. Juvenal Agustin**, who are also Project STAR Trainors, to assist us in the abovementioned activities, especially in endorsing us to the school officials and teachers who will be identified to participate in the said study.

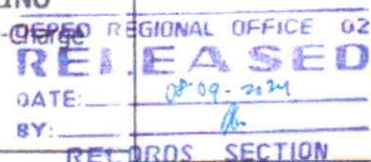
Our Research Assistant for Region II, **Mr. Mart Jasper Antonio** will coordinate with your office to follow up this request and communicate the exact dates of data collection. Should there be concerns, he may be reached at his email address antonlomartjasper@gmail.com and mobile number 0956-972-3322 or at Project STAR's email address, projectstar@sei.dost.gov.ph.

We are looking forward to your usual support to Project STAR and to the Science Education Institute.

Our best regards.

Very truly yours,

ENGR. ALBERT G. MARIÑO
 Director III and Officer-in-Charge
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To: **Schools Division Superintendents**

For information, dissemination and appropriate action.

BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS, PhD., CESO III
 Director IV/ Regional Director

August 8, 2024