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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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LINGAP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs, Functional Divisions
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads
Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel
All Others Concerned



1. In reference to **DM-OULS-2026-298** and pursuant to the **Online Orientation on the LINGAP Scholarship Program** conducted by the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP) on July 13, 2026, this Office hereby disseminates the guidelines and procedures for the nomination, selection, and endorsement of qualified applicants to the LINGAP Scholarship Program.

2. The **Learning Initiatives for Nurturing Guidance Associates and Counselors (LINGAP)** is a scholarship program of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) in partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd) through NEAP. The program aims to strengthen the pool of guidance professionals in the basic education sector by supporting qualified teaching and non-teaching personnel who intend to pursue graduate studies in Guidance and Counseling or Psychology.

3. The scholarship is open to permanent teaching and non-teaching personnel who are either incoming or currently enrolled in graduate programs leading to Master's in Guidance and Counseling; or Master's in Psychology.

4. Successful scholars shall be entitled to Monthly stipend of Thirty Thousand Pesos (Php30,000.00) per month per academic term; and Thesis allowance amounting to One Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (Php150,000.00), subject to the prescribed conditions and requirements.

5. Applicants must meet the following minimum eligibility requirements:

- Filipino citizen;
- Permanent teaching or non-teaching personnel with at least two (2) years of service in DepEd;
- With at least Very Satisfactory performance ratings for the last two rating periods;
- Physically and mentally fit to undertake graduate studies;
- Not more than fifty (50) years old within six (6) months from the date of application;
- Free from pending administrative or criminal cases and unresolved obligations from previous government-funded scholarships; and
- Willing to execute a Return Service Agreement and comply with all scholarship conditions.

6. To ensure equitable representation among the nine (9) Schools Division Offices (SDOs), each SDO is hereby directed to conduct the screening and evaluation of applicants in accordance with the prescribed eligibility requirements and selection criteria. The allocation of scholarship slots for each SDO is provided in *Annex B*.



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7. The Schools Division Offices shall:
- disseminate this Memorandum to all eligible teaching and non-teaching personnel;
 - receive and evaluate applications;
 - verify the completeness and authenticity of submitted documents;
 - rank applicants based on the prescribed selection criteria; and
 - endorse qualified nominees to the Regional Office.
8. Applicants shall submit the required documentary requirements to their respective Schools Division Offices (SDOs) for screening, evaluation, and endorsement. The complete list of documentary requirements is provided in *Annex D*.
9. The following timeline shall be observed:

Activity	Timeline
Dissemination and Receipt of Applications and Screening and Evaluation by SDOs	July 22-31, 2026
Submission of Endorsed Nominees of SDOs to the Regional Office	On or before August 4, 2026
Validation and Evaluation by the RO	August 5-6, 2026
Consolidation and Submission of Regional Endorsements to DepEd Central Office by the RO	August 7-11, 2026

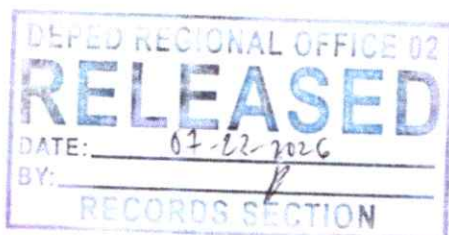
10. To ensure effective coordination and compliance with program requirements, all designated HRDS or Scholarship Focal Persons are requested to attend the Regional Coordination Meeting on July 24, 2026, via Microsoft Teams. The meeting details are as follows:

Meeting link: https://tinyurl.com/45xdf2vc	QR Code: 
Meeting ID: 413 988 988 886 225	
Passcode: Kc9tE9V9	

11. All submitted documents shall be compiled in both hard and soft copies and forwarded to the Human Resource Development Division-NEAP Region II through the designated Regional LINGAP Focal Person.

12. For reference, guidance and compliance, you can access LINGAP Program Guidelines, Eligibility Criteria, Documentary Requirements, Selection Criteria, and Prescribed Templates through the link: <https://tinyurl.com/3nkenxke>.

13. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.



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