



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region II – Cagayan Valley
Schools Division of Nueva Vizcaya

July 14, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 265, s. 2026

2026 QUARTERLY ENGAGEMENT OF SCIENCE THINKERS (QuEST)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/District In-Charge
Public Secondary & Integrated School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Schools Division Office of Nueva Vizcaya, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), shall conduct the **Quarterly Engagement of Science Thinkers (QuEST)** for District Science Coordinators and School Heads or Department Heads of schools implementing the **Special Science Elementary School (SSES)** and **Special Program in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (SPSTEM)** for Junior High School.
2. The engagement aims to:
 - a) provide insights, recommend appropriate interventions, and identify areas for improvement to effectively address the Curriculum Implementation Gaps and Priority Areas (CIGPs) in the implementation of the Revised K to 10 Science Curriculum and the Special Curricular Program offerings;
 - b) communicate the goals, priorities, and targets for the current school year, including the strategic implementation of the SCIENTIA Programs, Activities, and Projects (PAPs);
 - c) establish collaborative mechanisms for continuous feedback, monitoring, evaluation, and quality improvement to strengthen the implementation of the various SCIENTIA thrusts, programs, and initiatives.
3. The schedule per group of Science Thinkers is as follows:

Date	Venue	Participants
July 23, 2026 8:00 AM -5:00 PM	Solano East CS ISC Solano I District	8 School Heads SSES Implementing Schools
July 30, 2026 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Domz Café & Restaurant Mini Conference Hall Host: Bagabag NHS	12 School Heads or Department Heads SPSTEM -Junior HS Implementing Schools



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Date	Venue	Participants
August 13, 2026 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Bayombong CS ISC Bayombong I District	23 District Science Coordinators

4. The following members of the Technical Working Group and presenters are also requested to attend the said activity on the specified dates, during which their presence is considered essential.

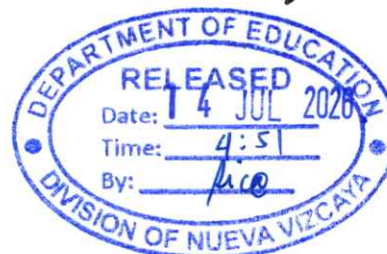
Date /Activity	Name	Position/School
July 31, 2026 QuEST SPSTEM	Myra Leonora L. Cortado	Asst. Principal, NVGCHS
	Marivic C. Somera	OIC, Parai ES
	Marie Joy C. Reyes	OIC, Hamhamaan ES
	Mark Wendell Jeff A. Aquino	OIC, Mapaina ES
August 7, 2026 QuEST Elementary	Jefferson G. Roda	P-II, Mauan ES
	Belinda L. Dulay	P-II, San Antonio South ES
	Mary A. Allawas	P-I, Labang ES
	Marilou G. Tugade	P-I, Solano West ES
	Gina P. Badua	P-I, Gabut ES

5. To ensure the uninterrupted delivery of school operations and services, all participating school heads are directed to officially designate an Officer-in-Charge (OIC) for the duration of their attendance at this engagement. Likewise, all school activities and urgent concerns shall also be appropriately managed. //

6. Meals, snacks, traveling, and other incidental expenses shall be charged against the school and/or local funds, subject to the usual auditing and accounting rules and regulations.

7. For information, guidance, and compliance.


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