



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

April 17, 2024

REGION MEMORANDUM
NEAP-2024-032

QUALIFIED APPLICANTS FOR DOST-SEI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Divisions of Cotabato and South Cotabato

1. In reference to Memorandum **DM-OUHROD-2024-0521** titled “**Qualified Applicants for DOST-SEI Scholarship Programs (Batch 8)**,” the Department of Science and Technology has been providing graduate scholarship programs for master’s and doctorate degrees in science and mathematics education.

2. One of the graduate scholarship programs offered by the said agency is the **Science and Technology Regional Alliance of Universities for Inclusive National Development (STRAND)** which aims to reach out to and support the higher education institutions in the provinces that need to be strengthened in terms of developing human resource capabilities in science and technology.

3. The NEAP Scholarship Secretariat evaluated the documents of the applicants initially screened by the DOST based on DepEd Order No. 68, s. 2009 titled *Scholarship and Training Grant/Fellowship Pool*, which states that potential scholars must be in service for at least five years with at least very satisfactory performance for the last two years.

4. After the thorough evaluation process, the following teachers of this region are qualified applicants under the program **Science and Technology Regional Alliance of Universities for National Development (Project STRAND)** for **First Semester AY 2023-2024**:

Name	Degree	Length of Service		Division
		Years	Months	
Phillip S. Cabrera	PhD Ed Math	6	11	South Cotabato
Sarah Jane S. Cacas	PhEd Ed Math	9	3	Cotabato
Elma Mae R. Donato	PhD Ed Math	11	3	Cotabato
Jennebel P. Pergura	PhD Ed Math	10	3	Cotabato

5. NEAP hereby reiterates the following **roles and responsibilities of DepEd** as stipulated in the Memorandum of Understanding:

a. DepEd, upon the receipt of information pertaining to the availability of scholarship slots for the graduate scholarship program, shall issue a memorandum to disseminate the information to its regional and division offices.

b. DepEd, through its regional and division offices and upon notice by applicants from DepEd teaching and/or non-teaching personnel of their intention to apply for a slot in the graduate scholarship programs, shall



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thereafter issue potential qualifier's Permit to go on Leave (Official Time) with Compensation.

c. DepEd, upon review and validation of the list of potential qualifiers from DepEd by its regional and division offices, shall certify the list endorsed by DOST-SEI upon review and validation of its R&D applicants that are eligible to avail of study leave in accordance with Civil Service Rules on Scholarships and other related rules and regulations, and submit aforesaid list to DOST for the final joint approval of the respective Secretaries of DepEd and DOST.

d. DepEd shall allow qualified DepEd personnel to receive their respective salaries and/or emoluments for the duration of their inclusion in the graduate scholarship program, subject to relevant accounting rules and regulations.

6. Thus, **it is in the discretion of the signing authority in the scholar's contract with DOST whether to grant permit for the scholar to go on Leave on Official Time and/or extension of study.**

7. For concerns and clarifications, contact Henry Fritz H. Diaz, Senior Education Program Specialist – HRDD-NEAP, through email henryfritz.diaz@deped.gov.ph.

8. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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Director IV

Encl.: None

Reference: DM-OUHROD-2024-0521

Allotment: None

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