



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**  
 ORD-2023-1312

**TO :** **SHERYLL T. GAYOLA, CES**  
 Schools Division Superintendent, SDO Pasig City

**CARLEEN M. SEDILLA, CESO V**  
 Schools Division Superintendent, SDO Quezon City

**FROM :** **JOCELYN DR. ANDAYA**  
 Director IV

**SUBJECT :** **QUALIFIED APPLICANTS FOR DOST-SEI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS (BATCH 6)**

**DATE :** December 06, 2023

1. This is in reference to the Memorandum dated November 30, 2023 from Wilfredo E. Cabral, Officer-in-charge, Office of the Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development, informing the concerned Schools Division Offices about the above-captioned subject.

This Region congratulates the Batch 6 qualified applicants with their corresponding degree program:

Name	Degree Program	Division
Aiza C. Dumapias	Ph.D. in Science Education Major in Mathematics	Pasig
Joycee N. Osacdin	Ph.D. in Science Education Major in Biology	Quezon City

2. For the full details, please see enclosed Memorandum.
3. For questions and clarifications, please coordinate with the DepEd Scholarship Secretariat through email at [schoalrship@deped.gov.ph](mailto:schoalrship@deped.gov.ph)



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and/or the NEAP Office of the Director through landline at (02) 8638-8638 or at email at [neap.od@deped.gov.ph](mailto:neap.od@deped.gov.ph)

4. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance with this Memorandum is desired.



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## Department of Education

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY  
HUMAN RESOURCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MEMORANDUM  
DM-OUHROD-2023- /317

TO : **Regional Directors**  
**Schools Division Superintendents**  
**Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads**  
**All Others Concerned**

FROM : **WILFREDO E. CADRAL**  
*Regional Director*  
*Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development*

SUBJECT : **QUALIFIED APPLICANTS FOR DOST-SEI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS (BATCH 6)**

DATE : 30 November 2023

The Department of Science and Technology – Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) has been providing graduate scholarship programs for master's and doctorate degrees in science and mathematics education. Two of these are the **Capacity Building Program in Science and Mathematics Education (CBPSME)** and the **Science and Technology Regional Alliance of Universities for Inclusive National Development (STRAND)**.

The CBPSME aims to improve the quality of education and accelerate the development of critical mass of experts in science and mathematics education. On the other hand, the STRAND 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.

On 12 July 2018, DepEd signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with DOST to enable its teaching and non-teaching personnel who intend to avail of the DOST-SEI scholarship programs.

Furthermore, the NEAP Scholarship Secretariat evaluated the documents of the applicants initially screened by the sponsoring agency 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.



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The difference between the date of application, as indicated in the form submitted, and their first day of service as a permanent employee, was used in determining their number of years of service in DepEd.

The following are the Batch 6 applicants with the corresponding evaluation results of their documents:

**Capacity Building Program in Science and Mathematics Education (CBPSME)  
AY 2022-2023 & AY 2023-2024**

Name of Applicant	Degree Program	Length of Service		Division	Region	Remarks
		Years	Months			
Marifel O. Arcillas	MA in Science Teaching Biology	22	8	Schools Division of Zamboanga City	Region IX	QUALIFIED
Angel B. Balala	MA Physics Education	10	1	Division of Sorsogon	Region V	QUALIFIED
Glenda B. Barlizo	MA Chemistry Education	6	7	City Division of Sorsogon	Region V	QUALIFIED
Rachelan L. Buenaventura	MA Chemistry Education	12	10	Division of Albay	Region V	QUALIFIED
Klent Elbert L. Calunsag	MA Science Education Major in Biology	7	3	Schools Division of Misamis Occidental	Region X	QUALIFIED
Aiza C. Dumapias	Ph.D. in Science Education Major in Mathematics	18	7	Division of Pasig City	NCR	QUALIFIED
Christopher M. Julian	Ph.D. in Science Education Major in Mathematics	10	1	Schools Division of Nueva Vizcaya	Region II	QUALIFIED
Joycee N. Osacdin	Ph.D. in Science Education Major in Biology	5	8	Schools Division Office of Quezon City	MIMAROPA	QUALIFIED
Brigitte C. Sabroso	MA Science Education	3	7	Division of Talisay City	Region VII	NOT QUALIFIED
Reziel A. Zurbano	MA Science Teaching Chemistry	13	4	Division of Quezon	CALABARZON	QUALIFIED
Nothing Follows*****						



**Science and Technology Regional Alliance of Universities for  
National Development (Project STRAND)  
First Semester AY 2023-2024**

Name of Applicant	Degree Program	Length of Service		Division	Region	Remarks
		Years	Months			
Riziel S. Sagun	Ph.D. in Science Education General Science	5	3	Division of Quirino	Region II	<b>QUALIFIED</b>
Nothing Follows*****						

NEAP hereby reiterates the following roles and responsibilities of DepEd as stipulated in the abovementioned MOU:

1. 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.**
2. 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 program, shall thereafter **issue potential qualifier's Permit to go on Leave (Official Time) with Compensation.**
3. 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.
4. 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.**

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

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