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Department of Education
 NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 360, s. 2024

To: Schools Division Superintendents

**QUALIFIED APPLICANTS FOR DOST-SEI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS
 (BATCH 8)**

1. Enclosed is a copy of Memorandum DM-OUHROD-2024-0524 dated March 22, 2024 signed by Hon. Wilfredo E. Cabral, Regional Director, OIC-Office of the Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development, relative to the above-captioned topic, for information and guidance.
2. In this connection, attention is particularly invited to item no. 7, a to d on the defined roles and responsibilities of the Department pertaining to the status of those qualified scholar teaching and non-teaching personnel, for compliance.
2. For immediate dissemination.

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY
HUMAN RESOURCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MEMORANDUM

DM-OUHROD-2024-0524

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

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

SUBJECT : **QUALIFIED APPLICANTS FOR DOST-SEI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS (BATCH 8)**

DATE : 22 March 2024

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1. 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)**.
 2. 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.
 3. 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.
 4. The scholarship programs are currently open for applicants (Batch 8). Hence, 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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5. 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.
6. The following are the Batch 8 applicants with the corresponding evaluation results of their documents:

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

Name of Applicant	Degree Program	Length of Service		Division	Region	Remarks
		Years	Months			
Maily G. Elacre	PhD Mathematics Education	9	11	Mabalacat	Region III	QUALIFIED
Edelito G. Villamor	PhD SciEd Chemistry	15	7	Caloocan City	NCR	QUALIFIED
Sarah May A. Llaneta	PhD Mathematics Education	9	0	Legazpi City	Region V	QUALIFIED
Maricel R. Calmateo	MA Physics Education	18	6	Camarines Norte	Region V	QUALIFIED
Cecilio M. Mediavillo Jr.	MA Physics Education	21	5	Albay	Region V	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			
Phillip S. Cabrera	PhD Ed Mathematics	6	11	South Cotabato	Region XII	QUALIFIED
Sarah Jane S. Cacas	PhD Ed Mathematics	9	3	Cotabato	Region XII	QUALIFIED
Elma Mae R. Donato	PhD Ed Mathematics	11	3	Cotabato	Region XII	QUALIFIED
Jennebel P. Pergura	PhD Ed Mathematics	10	3	Cotabato	Region XII	QUALIFIED
Nothing Follows*****						

7. NEAP hereby reiterates the following roles and responsibilities of DepEd as stipulated in the abovementioned MOU:
 - 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 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.**
8. 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 Leave on Official Time and/or extension of study.
 9. For questions and clarifications, please coordinate with the DepEd Scholarship Secretariat through email at scholarships@deped.gov.ph and/or the NEAP Office of the Director through landline at (02) 8638-8638 or email at neap.od@deped.gov.ph.

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