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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM No. (6 0), s. 2024

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

To: Schools Division Superintendents

- 1. The Department of Education, in partnership with the Philippine Normal University calls for applications for the scholarship program titled *Graduate Certificate in Early Childhood Education* (ECE).
- The scholarship program has the following specific objectives:
 - a. Produce a pool of formally issued ECE teachers who are not graduates of Early Childhood Care and Development baccalaureate degree/major;
 - Ensure effective delivery and facilitation of ECE from Kindergarten to Grade 3 (K-3); and
 - c. Provide career advancement opportunities for the K-3 teachers which they can use as a pathway for Master's Degree of further studies.
- 3. Pertinent program details are as follows:

Program Title	Graduate Certificate in Early Childhood Education	
Partner University	Philippine Normal University (PNU)	
Target Scholars	K-3 Teachers who are not graduates / specialists of Earl Childhood Education	
No. of Slots per Region	Two-Three (2-3)	
Program Delivery Design	 Follows the micro-credentialing route that PNU offers through the College of Alternative and Lifelong Learning (CALL) (in micro-credentialing, students are required to complete the activities in a course training module to earn the course units) Based on the Engage, Practice, Consolidate - Target, Raise, Act, Improve, Nurture (EPC-TRAIN) Training Framework Scholars are monitored, observed, and mentored by their immediate superiors/supervisors in the application of their learnings in the workplace. 	
Duration	Six-Seven (6-7) months	







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Modality	 Through ePNU, a Moodle-based learning platform For synchronous sessions, faculty and students may utilize Google Meet/Zoom or any platform where online classes may be conducted 	
Eligibility	 With at least 2 years of teaching experience in DepEd Must be 50 years of age and below Currently not enrolled in other schools/institutes/colleges/universities Must be computer literate and has access to a stable internet connection (at least 15 mbps) to participate in online classes Must have completed all previous scholarships and no pending nomination for any scholarship Must have no pending administrative and / or criminal case Must be physically and mentally fit Letter of Intent (LOI) (See template through the link https://tinvurl.com/5n85ut27) Accomplished Online Application Form via https://forms.office.com/r/DSfSrGR4gs 	
Requirements		
Additional Reminders and Requirements	 Acceptance and entry to the program are subject to the existing rules and regulations prescribed by PNU Prospective scholars must pass the Graduate College Admission Test (GCAT) and submit all entry requirements before enrollment in the program Successful applicants should submit the required entry credentials to ensure seamless processing of documents upon submission Original Transcript of Records (TOR) with remarks "Copy for PNU" from the last school the scholar attended Original Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-issued Marriage Certificate for married female scholars if TOR bears their maiden name Two (2) copies of 2x2 latest ID picture Certificate of GWA/GPA (Certified True Copy only for PNU alumna/alumnus) Omnibus Sworn Statement (See template through the link https://tinyurl.com/5n85ut27) Scholarship Contract (See template through the link https://tinyurl.com/5n85ut27) 	









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	 Workplace Application (WAP) Proposal (See template through the link https://tinyurl.com/5n85ut27); can be accomplished in the duration of the program 	
Deadline of Application	December 6, 2024	

- Documentary requirements specified in the checklist shall be checked by the School Head and consolidated by the HRTD-SEPS.
- Please note that the applications may be disqualified due to various reasons, such as but not limited to, incomplete requirements, lack of official endorsement/s, direct sending of requirements to the Secretariat's email, discrepancies in documents, etc.
- The National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP) further reiterates that the established qualifications and selection parameters for its scholarship programs are in adherence to the Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP).
- 7. Should you have questions or concerns, please coordinate with NEAP Scholarship Secretariat through email scholarships@deped.gov.ph and/or landline (02) 8715-9919.
- 8. For dissemination and appropriate action.



For the Regional Director:

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Reference: DM-OUHROD-2024-3346

Encl.: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index Under the following subjects:



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TO: Public Elementary School Heads

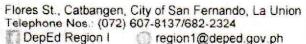
For information and guidance. Attention is invited to paragraph 3 of the Regional Memorandum No. 1619, s. 2024.

Schools Division Superintendent

December 2, 2024







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