



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 REGION I
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

29 OCT 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 943, s. 2026

**CALL FOR ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS TO THE LEARNING INITIATIVES FOR
 NURTURING GUIDANCE ASSOCIATES AND COUNSELORS PROGRAM (LINGAP)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisors
 Public Elementary & Secondary School Heads
 All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 1436, s. 2026, Department of Education in partnership with the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) through the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP), announces the call for additional applications to the scholarship program.
2. The scholarship program aims to develop a pool of competent guidance professionals who will contribute to improving basic education, advancing inclusive education, and promoting the mental health and well-being of learners and educational communities.
3. LINGAP is open to teaching and non-teaching personnel holding permanent/plantilla positions who are wither incoming or ongoing graduate students. Applicants must be currently enrolled in, or intend to enroll in, any of the following degree programs offered by CHED-recognized Philippine Higher Education Institutions (HEIs): a) Master's in Guidance and Counseling; or b) Master's in Psychology. Applicants must take note of the following:
 - a. The applicant must undertake and complete their degree program in an eligible graduate program, offered by an HEI identified by CHED.
 - b. For incoming graduate students, LINGAP shall provide financial support up to three (3) academic years for the completion of the degree.
 - c. For applicants currently enrolled in an ongoing master's degree program, the allowable period for coverage shall be adjusted proportionately based on the remaining coursework units required to complete the degree. In no case shall the remaining duration of study applied for scholarship exceed the allowed years of scholarship provided which is three (3) academic years for the completion of the degree.
 - d. For applicants who are already in the thesis or dissertation writing stage, the allowable period for coverage shall be strictly limited to one (1) academic year.
4. Successful applicants who will be awarded with the scholarship and found compliant are entitled to privileges for the term when their application was approved by DepEd.
5. Complete documentary requirements shall be submitted until October 30, 2026, 12:00 noon, through the link: <https://tinyurl.com/3hr5p37e>.
6. Attached is the Regional Memorandum for reference.



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7. For information and compliance of all concerned.


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FOR NURTURING GUIDANCE ASSOCIATES AND COUNSELORS PROGRAM
(LINGAP)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Relative to DM-OULS-2026-298 dated July 7, 2026, titled "*Call for Nominations to the Learning Initiatives for Nurturing Guidance Associates and Counselors Program (LINGAP)*," the Department of Education (DepEd), in partnership with the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) through the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP), announces the call for additional applications to the scholarship program.
2. Interested applicants are advised to refer to the Enclosure for the complete list of documentary requirements to be prepared and submitted in support of their applications.
3. The Schools Division Offices (SDOs), through their respective Division Scholarship Committees, with the assistance of the SGOD HRDS SEPS/EPS II shall conduct the initial screening and evaluation of applicants' documentary requirements and ensure that all applications are duly endorsed by the respective Schools Division Superintendents (SDSs) before submission to NEAP Region 1.
4. Complete documentary requirements, together with the SDS-endorsed applications, shall be submitted on or before 12:00 noon on October 30, 2026, through the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/3hr5p37e>.
5. For queries and other concerns, please contact NEAP R1 through (072) 682-23-21 or email at neap.region1@deped.gov.ph.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Director IV/Regional Director

Reference: DM-OULS-2026-298
Encl: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:

SCHOLARSHIP

NEAP R1/DCB/knmb/RM_AdditionalLINGAP
October 27, 2026



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Enclosure

Complete Documentary Requirements to be Submitted by Applicants

- A. For applicants who are in the process of enrolling this **Academic Year 2026** term, the following requirements must be completed and submitted through their respective Regional Offices:
1. Application Form
 2. Photocopy of CSC Appointment, with attached Service Record
 3. Photocopy of Individual Performance Commitment and Review Form (IPCR) for the last two (2) rating periods preceding the date of application;
 4. Original copy of Certificate of physical fitness and medical certificate or clinical certificate of mental fitness to undertake and complete the program, as certified by a licensed physician and by a licensed psychiatrist or psychologist.
 5. Photocopy of Certificate of clearance from previous grants, certificate copies of trainings attended, published works or research presented, if applicable
 6. Sending SDO Endorsement Form
 7. Approved Scholarship on Official Time signed by the School Head and endorsed by SDO
 8. Certified True Copy of Proof of Admission to the Delivering HEI
 9. Return Service Agreement and Draft Workplace Application Plan
- B. For applicants who are enrolling for **Academic Year 2027**, the following requirements must be submitted through their respective Regional Offices:
1. Application Form
 2. Photocopy of CSC Appointment, with attached Service Record
 3. Photocopy of Individual Performance Commitment and Review Form (IPCR) for the last two (2) rating periods preceding the date of application;
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