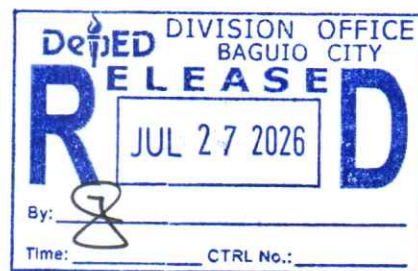




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Cordillera Administrative Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BAGUIO CITY



July 23, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 475-2026

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

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

1. In reference to RM 541 s. 2026, titled Call for Nominations to the Learning Initiative for Nurturing Guidance Associates and Counselors Program (LINGAP), this Office calls for nominations from Schools Division Offices.
2. The Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and Department of Education (DepEd) through the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP) are committed to strengthening the capacity of the education sector by providing educational support to qualified teaching and non-teaching personnel who aspire to pursue graduate degree programs in Guidance and Counseling or Psychology. The program is aimed at developing 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 a scholarship program open to DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel holding permanent/plantilla positions who are either 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.**
 - 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.



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4. Successful applicants who are awarded with the scholarship and found compliant in the terms and conditions of the policy stipulated in the Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) are entitled to the following scholarship privileges for the term when their application was approved by DepEd.

- 4.1 The stipend shall be released on a per academic term basis, subject to compliance with the documentary requirements and to other government accounting and auditing rules.
- 4.2 The thesis allowance shall be released in two tranches based on the following schedules:
 - 4.2.1 First tranche (80%) shall be released upon submission of certificate of approval for thesis proposal duly signed by the Dean and/ or Department Chairperson.
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Tuition and Other Fees	Actual tuition and other fees
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- 4.3.3. Thesis Allowance

4.4. Scholars shall be entitled to official time for the entire duration of the scholarship program.

5. All Schools Division Offices are hereby requested to endorse qualified nominees attaching the complete set of documentary requirements **on or before August 3, 2026**, following the number of slots per SDO below (based on RM 549 s. 2026).

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6. Attached to this Memorandum are the following documents for reference and compliance (download here: **bit.ly/LINGAPannexes**):

- Annex A** List of Delivering HEIs under LINGAP
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7. The results of successful applicants to the LINGAP scholarship program are final. As such, no appeal or request for reconsideration shall be entertained. Applicants who did not initially qualify for the LINGAP may re-apply and will be subject to a new application process. Attached are the following enclosures for reference:

- Enclosure 1: Training Matrix/Activity/Speakers
- Enclosure 2: List of Participants

8. For queries and clarifications, please contact the Human Resource Development Division - National Educators Academy of the Philippines in the Region (HRDD-NEAPR) through Rosita C. Agnasi through car.neapr@deped.gov.ph. / Sam Bab-anga at Telephone numbers **074-442-7819/074-446-1488**.

9. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum are required.

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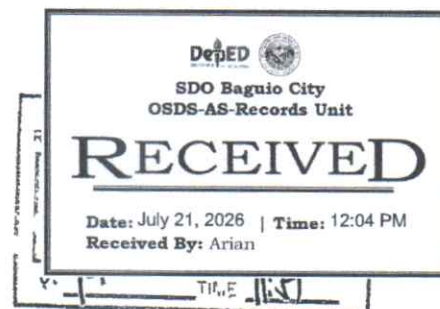
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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All Others Concerned

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Annex E	Application and Nomination Procedures
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