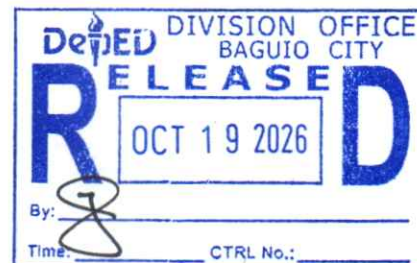




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Cordillera Administrative Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BAGUIO CITY



October 16, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 717-2026

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE LEARNING INITIATIVES FOR NURTURING GUIDANCE ASSOCIATES AND COUNSELORS PROGRAM (LINGAP) BATCH 2

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

1. Relative to Regional Memorandum No. 541, s. 2026, titled "Call for Nominations to the Learning Initiatives for Nurturing Guidance Associates and Counselors Program (LINGAP)," this Office announces an additional call for qualified teaching and nonteaching personnel for Batch 2 of the scholarship program.
2. LINGAP supports permanent teaching and nonteaching personnel who are incoming or continuing graduate students in any of the following programs offered by University of the Cordilleras:
 - a. Master's degree in Guidance and Counseling; or
 - b. Master's degree in Psychology.
3. Incoming graduate students may receive support for up to three academic years. For continuing students, the period of coverage shall be based on the remaining coursework but shall not exceed three academic years. Coverage for applicants already at the thesis or dissertation stage shall be limited to one academic year.
4. Qualified scholars may receive the following benefits, subject to compliance with the program requirement and applicable accounting and auditing rules:

Tuition and Other Fees	Actual tuition and other fees
Stipend	Php 30,000.00 x number of months per term
Thesis allowance	Php 150,000.00

Scholars shall also be entitled to official time for the approved duration of the scholarship.

5. The Schools Division Offices shall screen qualified applicants and endorse complete applications to the Regional Office on or before October 30, 2026, based on the following allocation:



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SDO	Slots Allocated	SDO	Slots Allocated
Abra	5	Kalinga	3
Apayao	3	Mountain Province	4
Baguio	4	Tabuk	2
Benguet	7	Total	33
Ifugao	4		

6. Applicants shall meet the eligibility requirements and submit the complete documentary requirements prescribed in Regional Memorandum No. 541, s. 2026. The editable application forms and requirements may be accessed through:

<https://bit.ly/LINGAPEditFiles>

7. Each endorsed nominee shall also submit the required information and documents through the DepEd-CAR Pool of Potential Scholars on or before **October 30, 2026**, through:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/7q0xH9iap0>

8. Applications shall be evaluated based on completeness, accuracy, eligibility, and the applicable selection criteria. Inclusion among the SDO nominees does not guarantee approval of the scholarship.

9. The results of the selection process shall be final. Applicants who do not qualify for Batch 2 may apply in a succeeding call, subject to a new application and evaluation process.

10. All other applicable provisions of Regional Memorandum No. 541, s. 2026, shall remain in effect.

11. Should there be queries and/or clarifications, please contact Rosita C. Agnasi, CES-HRDD or Lauren Likigan, SEPS-HRDD through email address at car.hrdd@deped.gov.ph or Jovelyn T. Balantin, SEPS-HRDS at telephone number 442-7819.

12. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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