



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **992** s.2023

**SUPPORT MECHANISM TO LINKING STANDARDS AND QUALITY PRACTICE  
(LISQUP) SCHOLARS OF REGION VIII**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Regional Office Division Chiefs  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Human Resource Development Division enjoins SDOs to establish support mechanism to teachers and school leaders enrolled in the Linking Standards and Quality Practice (LiSQuP), a Professional Development Program implemented by the National Educators Academy of the Philippines in partnership with Philippine Normal University.

2. Our support to LISQUP scholars is a strong manifestation of our adherence to the DM No. 82 s. 2020, ensuring that public school teachers and school leaders are afforded with a wide range of program and courses, that are NEAP-recognized, aligned to PPST and consistent with the NEAP Professional Development Framework. These scholars have been provided opportunities to advance education through LISQUP Specialized Programs leading to Masters and Doctorate Degrees.

3. The immediate supervisors shall consider any of the following support mechanisms to fully support our scholars which may be deemed reasonable, to wit:

- a. unload or reduce ancillary functions or coordinators of the scholar until the completion of course;
- b. give the scholar a maximum of six (6) teaching hours including ancillary functions in consonance to RA 4670;
- c. allow the scholar to leave the school after his/her class in order to prepare for the online class and academic requirements;
- d. designate additional or temporary staff to assist scholars with administrative functions, such as, but not limited to, school heads, education specialist, and supervisors; and
- e. reimburse the internet expenses of the scholars following DepEd Order No. 30 s. 2021 and other existing guidelines subject to the availability of funds and to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

4. SDOs may also initiate other support mechanism that would be beneficial to both scholars and their respective school/offices.



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5. SDOs are also reminded that the LISQUP scholars are bonded with a service obligation as stipulated in their NEAP scholarship contract based on DepEd Memorandum No. 82, s. 2020 or the Guidelines on the Professional Development Programs and Courses. Scholars are also directed to prepare, submit, and implement NEAP Action Plan to be monitored by appropriate offices as stipulated in the same memorandum.

6. For questions and clarifications, please contact Dr. Alejandra B. Lagumbay, Chief HRDD/NEAP-R at [alejandra.lagumbay@deped.gov.ph](mailto:alejandra.lagumbay@deped.gov.ph) or Mr. Michael C. Parado, EPS II and Regional LISQUP Coordinator, NEAP R at [michael.parado@deped.gov.ph](mailto:michael.parado@deped.gov.ph).

7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

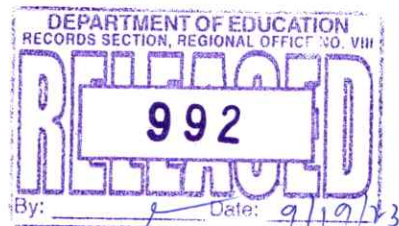
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