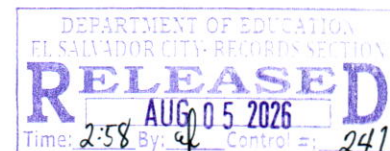




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION X- NORTHERN MINDANAO
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF EL SALVADOR CITY



August 3, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 241, s. 2026

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

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, SGOD and CID
All Education Program Supervisors
All Public Elementary & Secondary School Heads
All Public Elementary & Secondary School Teachers
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 610, s. 2026, titled "*Call for Applications to the Learning Initiatives for Nurturing Guidance Associates and Counselors (LINGAP) Scholarship Program*," this Office announces the call for applications for the said program, a joint initiative of the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) aimed at providing qualified DepEd personnel with opportunities to pursue graduate studies in Guidance and Counseling to strengthen mental health support and guidance services in schools.

2. The Schools Division of El Salvador City has been allocated two (2) scholarship slots for qualified teaching or non-teaching personnel. Interested applicants must submit their complete application documents to the SDO (SGOD - HRD Unit) on or before **August 6, 2026**.

3. Qualified applicants may pursue graduate studies in the following Delivering Higher Education Institutions (DHEIs) and program offerings:

Name of DHEI	Address of DHEI	Program Offering
Capitol University	Cagayan de Oro City	Master of Arts in Guidance and Counseling
Misamis University	Ozamis City	Master of Arts in Education major in Guidance and Counseling
Mindanao State University - IIT Campus	Iligan City	Master of Arts in Counseling Program
Bukidnon State University	Malaybalay City	Master of Arts in Guidance and Counseling

4. See **Enclosure 1** for Qualification Requirements and Documentary Requirements for Initial Screening.

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5. This Office adheres to the Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP) Policy. All qualified applicants shall receive equal consideration for the scholarship regardless of age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, civil status, disability, religion, ethnicity, or political affiliation.

6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Schools Division Superintendent

ATCH: As stated
To be included in the **Perpetual Index**
under the following subjects

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDANCE & COUNSELING

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RE: CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO THE LEARNING
INITIATIVES FOR NURTURING GUIDANCE ASSOCIATES
AND COUNSELORS (LINGAP) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- a. Must be a Filipino citizen;
- b. Must be a full-time DepEd teaching or non-teaching personnel with at least two (2) years of service;
- c. Must have at least a *Very Satisfactory* performance rating for the last two (2) rating periods;
- d. Must be admitted or enrolled in an eligible graduate program;
- e. Must be physically and mentally fit to complete graduate studies;
- f. Must be endorsed by the Schools Division Office;
- g. Must execute a Return Service Agreement with DepEd;
- h. Must not be more than 50 years old within the next six (6) months from the date of application; and
- i. Must execute a written agreement to take the Licensure Examination for Guidance Counselors after program completion.

DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS FOR INITIAL SCREENING

Applicants must submit the following documents to the Division Office (SGOD - HRD Unit):

- a. LINGAP Application Form
- b. CSC Appointment and Service Record
- c. IPCRF for the last two (2) rating periods
- d. Physical and Mental Fitness Certification
- e. Clearance from previous government grants or scholarships (if applicable)
- f. Certificates of relevant achievements, trainings, publications, or research presentations (if available)