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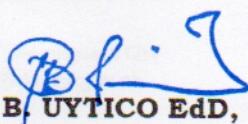
REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 296, s. 2025

**FULBRIGHT SPECIALIST PROJECT: DEVELOPING ROBUST PIPELINE IN
EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION**

To: OIC-Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents Concerned
Regional Functional Division Chiefs
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. DM-LS-NEAP-2025-013 from the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP) dated August 19, 2025 regarding the **Fulbright Specialist Project: Developing Robust Pipeline in Educational Administration** for the Department of Education.
2. Attention is particularly invited to paragraphs 3,4, and 6-8.
3. While participating in this call-of-time endeavor, the Schools Division Superintendents shall ensure that the regular office operations remain uninterrupted.
4. It is understood that in the conduct of this activity, there shall be no discrimination in the provision of Learning and Development interventions on the account of age, school, gender, civil status, disability, religion, or other similar factors/ personal circumstances that run counter to the principles of equal opportunity.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl: As stated

Reference:

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

MEETINGS RESEARCH PROJECTS
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MEMORANDUM
DM-LS-NEAP-2025- 013

FOR : MALCOLM S. GARMA
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Operations

Regional Directors
NEAP HRDD Chiefs
Schools Division Superintendents
Public Schools Division Superintendents
School Heads
Teachers-in-Charge/Officers-in-Charge
All Others Concerned

FROM : MICHAEL JOSEPH P. CABAUTAN
Director III
National Educators Academy of the Philippines

SUBJECT : FULBRIGHT SPECIALIST PROJECT: DEVELOPING A ROBUST PIPELINE IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

DATE : August 19, 2025

1. To promote mutual understanding through knowledge exchange and global collaboration, the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs is sponsoring a fully funded Fulbright Specialist Program titled **Developing Robust Pipelines in Educational Administration for the Department of Education**, following a recommendation by the Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM II).
2. EDCOM II highlighted the need for stronger professional development for school leaders, citing a lack of qualified and competent administrators due to limited training opportunities, and this initiative connects experienced U.S. professionals with host institutions to support short-term, high-impact projects that address critical educational needs and build institutional capacity.
3. In light of the agreement, U.S.-based Fulbright Specialist Ms. Grace Lee-Chang is sent to the Department of Education (DepEd), Philippines, for a six-week engagement starting August 2025 to focus on gathering robust stakeholder data

on educational administration and leadership. Her visit will leverage her expertise to support ongoing educational reforms and strengthen capacity within the Philippine education system.

4. The goal of this research project is to strengthen support for school leaders as they progress from teacher to school leader, and to ensure that while serving as principals, they have a strong support system. Two of the key components of this study are the Online Survey and the Focus Group Discussion (FGD), which will provide valuable insights to inform and strengthen this support.
5. In this regard, this Office respectfully requests the full cooperation of the Regional Offices in ensuring the participation of the following DepEd personnel in the Online Survey and online FGD.
6. Expected participants for the Online Survey are **Aspiring Principals, Principals, and Public Schools District Supervisors (PSDSs)**. The Online Survey can be accessed via the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/JVFnTJDOMf>. Kindly ensure that your responses are completed no later than **Friday, 22 August 2025**.
7. FGD schedules and participants are as follows:

| Cluster 1 | | |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Schedule: August 27, 2025, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM | | |
| Meeting Credentials: https://tinyurl.com/Cluster1FGD-Fulbright | | |
| REGION | NAME | POSITION |
| CAR | MICHAEL BUMOLYAD | Head Teacher III |
| I | LAILA DATUIN | OIC-Assistant Principal |
| III | MIKAELA M. OBRADOR | Head Teacher III |
| IV-A | MARY JOY CABILES | OIC-Assistant Principal |
| V | JOEVANNIE S. CONDE | OIC-Assistant Principal |
| VII | ARMI CHRISTINE D. BORINAGA | OIC-Assistant Principal |
| IX | REYDENTHOR R. SIRAD | Head Teacher I/Teacher-In-Charge |
| XI | ROBBY G. BIRONDO | Teacher-In-Charge |
| CARAGA | MARRY JILL R. BANDE | Master Teacher I/Teacher-In-Charge |

| Cluster 2 | | |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Schedule: August 27, 2025, 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM | | |
| Meeting Credentials: https://tinyurl.com/Cluster2FGD-Fulbright | | |
| REGION | NAME | POSITION |
| NCR | To be Identified | |
| II | IRISH ANNE M. BALINGAO | Teacher-In-Charge |
| IV-B | DAVE HENRY R. NOBLEZA | Teacher-In-Charge |
| VI | JESSIE S. SONDIA | Teacher III/Teacher-In-Charge |
| NIR | NICE CONSUELO C. ALOJAMIENTO | Teacher-In-Charge |
| VIII | ANGELO R. RAMPOL BURAUEN | Teacher-In-Charge |

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| X | LOU PENARANDA | Master Teacher II/Teacher-In-Charge |
| XII | JEMINA CHERRY ANN BUENAVIDEZ | Teacher-In-Charge |

| Cluster 3 | | |
|---|---------------------------|--------------|
| Schedule: August 28, 2025, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM | | |
| Meeting Credentials: https://tinyurl.com/Cluster3FGD-Fulbright | | |
| REGION | NAME | POSITION |
| CAR | NESTOR DALAY-ON | Principal IV |
| I | CHRISTIAN GIRON | Principal |
| III | ROSALINE M. TUBLE | Principal IV |
| IV-A | GREGORIO I. RACELIS | Principal IV |
| V | SHIELA B. SUNAS | Principal I |
| VII | MARIA NESSA D. TIO-ESPINA | Principal |
| IX | RUBY MICHELLE N. BUOT | Principal II |
| XI | JOSEPH A. SABANAL | Principal II |
| CARAGA | RACHEL S. RENDON | Principal II |

| Cluster 4 | | |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Schedule: August 29, 2025, 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM | | |
| Meeting Credentials: https://tinyurl.com/Cluster4FGD-Fulbright | | |
| REGION | NAME | POSITION |
| NCR | PERLITA P. DEPATILLO | Public Schools District Supervisors |
| II | GINA N. QUINAN | |
| IV-B | GENALIN M. ALINO | |
| VI | DEMAR G. CAHILIG | |
| NIR | GRACE M. ABAO | |
| VIII | LORIEBEL SAMANTE | |
| X | EVERNOLD BERAL | |
| XII | MARIGOLD G. QUERMIT | |

8. FGD participants are requested to confirm their attendance via <https://forms.office.com/r/Qt8CRQYJzn> on or before **22 August 2025**.

9. The Project Notification is enclosed for additional details.

10. For further information or concerns, please contact the **NEAP Scholarships Secretariat** via scholarships@deped.gov.ph and/or (02) 8715-9919.

11. For immediate dissemination and appropriate action.

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