Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION V - BICOL

Office of the Regional Director

MEMORANDUM

To : School Division Superintendents

From : **GILBERT T. SADSAD**
Regional Director

Subject : **2022 SEARCH FOR THE BRIGHTEST STAR**

Date : March 18, 2022

The Science Education Institute of the Department of Science and Technology (SEI-DOST) will conduct the "2022 Search for the Brightest STAR" for science and mathematics teachers.

The search for the Brightest STAR (Science Teachers Academy for the Region) is a nationwide search for teachers who attended STAR trainings in the regional level from 2014 to 2021 which aims to recognize and reward teacher-participants who have used their learnings from STAR to make their classrooms, schools and the teaching community places of innovation and positive change.

The following documents and Templates are attached for reference and guidance.
1. Letter from DOSTSEI
2. PRIMER
3. Nominee Information Sheet
4. Nominee's Agreement
5. Data Privacy Statement

Entries should be submitted on or before June 3, 2022 at ...

For information and dissemination.

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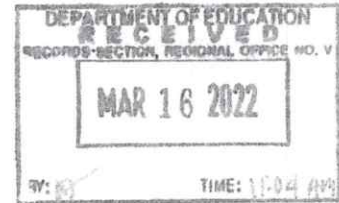☏ 0917 178 1268
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To: Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Other concerned
For immediate dissemination, information, and guidance

SUSAN S. COLLANO
Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Division Office of Catanduanes

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March 7, 2022

DR. GILBERT SADSAD
Regional Director
DepEd Regional Office V
Rawis, Legazpi City

Dear Dr. Sadsad:

We are pleased to inform you that the Science Education Institute of the Department of Science and Technology (SEI-DOST) is launching the "2022 Search for the Brightest STAR" for science and mathematics teachers. This is a nationwide search for teachers who attended STAR (Science Teacher Academy for the Regions) trainings in the regional level from 2014-2021. It aims to recognize and reward teacher-participants who have used their learnings from STAR to make their classrooms, schools, and the teaching community places of innovation and positive change.

We would like to request your support by disseminating this information and encouraging nominations for "brightest STAR teachers" in your region. Please see attached Nominee Information Sheet and the Brightest STAR Primer for reference. These may also be downloaded at https://e-star.ph/index.php/downloads. Qualified teachers may accomplish Nominee Information Sheet and submit at https://bit.ly/3sD9dTs on or before **June 3, 2022.**

Should you have questions or clarifications, please send us an email addressed to The Search Secretariat at seibrighteststar@gmail.com. You may also contact our SEI staff, April Valdez, at mobile number +639176364420.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

JOSETTE T. BIYO, Ph.D.
Director

PRIMER: 2022 Search for the Brightest STAR

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- has adopted into their teaching practice the skills and knowledge gained from STAR training;
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Who are eligible to join?
Nominees must ...
1. have attended a regional level STAR training for the period 2014-2021;
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3. be currently teaching at the basic education level;
4. have no pending administrative/criminal case;
5. be endorsed by his/her school principal and school's division superintendent; and
6. have not been a national finalist in the previous search.

Categories
The nominees will be categorized into either science or mathematics regardless of grade level taught.

The Search Process

Activities	Details
Nomination: Submission of Information Sheet	Qualified teachers must submit the scanned Nominee Information Sheet to https://bit.ly/3sD9dTs on or before the deadline.
Portfolio Submission	All portfolios and accomplished forms (*Form I. Endorsement Form Form II. Certificate of Good Moral Character*) must be scanned and submitted electronically to seibrighteststar@gmail.com on or before the deadline. Applicants/nominees must accomplish all forms correctly and accurately and follow closely the portfolio guidelines to avoid disqualification. **Once submitted, an applicant cannot add or remove contents from the portfolio.**
National Screening: Portfolio Evaluation	The Advisory Committee (AC) of the Search shall score all portfolios according to a standard scoring guide. All portfolios, regardless of region of origin, will be ranked according to score and category (separate ranking for mathematics and science). Nominees with the **three highest scores per category** are considered **national finalists**. They will participate in the school visit. The Search technical working group (TWG) will inform and coordinate with the finalists in preparation for the school visit.
National Screening: School Visit	The national finalists (three each for Science and Mathematics) shall be visited by a team. The following activities will be conducted during the school visit:

	• Classroom Observation • Interview of department head/school head, co-teachers, and students *should the health situation be unsuitable for a face to face activity, the organizers may shift to a virtual activity
National Screening: Teaching Competition and Panel Interview	National finalists are expected to bring with them the **original documents submitted in the portfolio** for the panel interview. The national finalists will participate in a teaching competition and a panel interview managed by the AC and TWG. *should the health situation be unsuitable for a face to face activity, the organizers may shift to a virtual activity
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Important dates to remember

Activity	Date/s
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School Visit	October 17-18, 2022
Conduct of teaching competition and panel interview	November 14-17, 2022
Awarding Ceremonies	November 18, 2022

Important Notes

1. The guidelines for the various activities (portfolio assembly, teaching competition, and panel interview) shall be provided to the appropriate persons as needed.

2. Clarifications on activities and results of the search can be submitted in **written** format to:

   Secretariat
   Search for the 2022 Brightest STAR
   Program Development Unit – SEID
   Science Education Institute
   Level 2, Science Heritage Bldg.,
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3. The Advisory Committee, with the assistance of the Technical Working Group, shall deliberate and decide on all matters arising from the conduct of this search. Once a decision has been made, this shall be considered final and executory.

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Nominee Information Sheet

NOMINEE INFORMATION

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Personal Details:

Name (Mr./Ms./Dr.): _____
      Last Name   *Given Name*   *Middle Name*

Civil Status: _____   Sex: _____
    (Single/Married/Separated/Widowed)   *(Male/Female)*

Birthday (mm/dd/yyyy): _____   Birthplace: _____

Home Address: _____

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Contact Number: _____   E-mail Address: _____

Professional Qualifications:

Degrees Earned *(include school and year obtained)*	Baccalaureate: Graduate (Highest Attained):
Subject/s Specialization *(if applicable)*	
Professional License *(include year taken and rating)*	
Number of Years Teaching	Total: _____ In Present School: _____
STAR Training/s attended *(attach copy of Certificate)*	Title of Training: Date: Venue:

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Work Details:

Name of School	
School Address	
School Contact Number/s	
Name of Principal/School Head *(include contact number)*	
Subjects/Grade Level Taught by Nominee	
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Narrative:

Prepare a narrative using the following questions as your guide:

- What STAR strategy have you implemented in your teaching practice?
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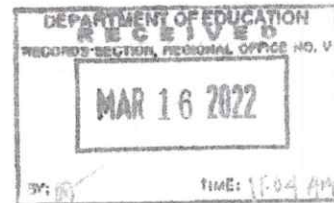   (Date)   (Place)

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