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Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**REQUEST FOR DATA OF LEYTE STATE COLLEGE/
LEYTE NORMAL UNIVERSITY GRADUATES**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. The Leyte Normal University of Tacloban City is requesting data on graduates of the university who become professionals in the education training and development sector, or leaders in the education sector or both.
2. In this connection, Schools Division Superintendents are requested to share the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/5y6eupfj> with all alumni of Leyte State College/Leyte Normal University to facilitate the collection of the requirement information.
3. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Enclosure: As stated

Reference: As stated

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

DATA

GRADUATES

INFORMATION



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Dear Dr. Firmo:

This has reference to the announcement of the Teacher Education Council (TEC) on December 13, 2025 opening the application for the 2026 Teacher Education - Center of Excellence (COEs). The deadline for filing of the application is on January 23, 2026.

One of the major indicators in the Assessment Tool for the said application is on *"Graduates who become professionals in the education training and development sector, or leaders in the education sector or both."*

Those who qualify under this indicator are:

1. Graduates who are not teaching in schools are professionals in the education training and development sector, and
2. TEI has graduates who have become leaders in the education sector at the institutional, local, regional, and/or national/international levels.

Leaders in the education sector is defined in the assessment tool as graduates formally appointed or elected to supervisory, administrative, or policymaking positions in educational institutions, government education agencies, or recognized professional organizations directly related to education. This would include: Secretary, Undersecretary, Assistant Secretary, or Commissioner of education agencies; President of an educational institution; leader of an international, non-governmental, or intergovernmental education organization; Director or policymaker in an education-related agency; HEI Vice President, Dean, or Associate/Assistant Dean; Division or Assistant Division Superintendent; Division/Department Head, Program Director/Chair/Coordinator, District Supervisor, Principal, or Assistant Principal, and; Head/Master/Subject Teacher or leader of an educational institution.

In connection with this, as one of the closest stakeholders of LNU, we would like to request a recorded message from you and a list of all the Schools Division Superintendents, Assistant Schools Division Superintendents, Principals, Assistant Principals, Head/Master Teachers and the schools where they earned their Bachelor's degrees to prove this claim that they, who are graduates of LNU, have become leaders in the education sector.

Prof. Lorena Ripalda will coordinate with your office to retrieve the said documents. She can be contacted through 09277382372 and/or via her email: lorena.ripalda@lnu.edu

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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