



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
HRDD-2026-031

**2026 PPSTA SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING TEACHERS, SCHOOL HEADS,
SUPERVISORS AND NONTEACHING PERSONNEL**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. This has reference to DepEd Advisory No. 111, s. 2026, informing all DepEd officials and employees, as well as the concerned public about the award search. Through this award program, the Philippine Public School Teachers Association (PPSTA) seeks to honor DepEd personnel who have demonstrated exceptional dedication, exemplary performance, and significant contributions to the attainment of quality basic education and improved learning outcomes among Filipino learners.

2. The search is open to all active PPSTA members for the past three years who are permanently employed in the Department of Education (DepEd) as **classroom teachers, school heads, supervisors, or nonteaching personnel**. Nominees must have obtained a rating of at least Very Satisfactory (VS) in their performance evaluations for the last three rating periods and must have no pending administrative case at the time of nomination. Supporting documents submitted in support of the nomination must be valid within the period June 2023 to June 2026.

3. Further, candidates in certain categories must have permanent appointments in their respective stations. The following categories are as follows:

A. Teacher Category

- a. Elementary Level
- b. Secondary Level

B. School Head

- a. Supervisors
- b. Nonteaching Personnel
 - 1st Level – SG 1 to 10 range
 - 2nd Level – SG11 to 24 range

4. Timeline for the conduct of the search shall be observed as specified from the reference issuance:

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Date</i>
Division Level Search	June-August 2026
Regional Level Search	September-November 2026
National Level Search	December 2026-February 2027
Submission of documents to the National Search Secretariat	December 11, 2026
Evaluation of Documents	December 14-18 2026
Field Validation	January-February 2027
Panel Interview	March 2027
Awarding	April 24, 2027



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5. In adherence to the nomination process, the PPSTA Division/Local Chapter in partnership with the Schools Division Office shall conduct its division level search in all categories, and only the 1st Placers shall advance to the regional selection. **Nomination documents for the regional level search shall be submitted to the Human Resource Development Section (HRDS) on or before September 30, 2026.**
6. Division winners shall be endorsed with complete nomination documents to the **Human Resource Development Division (HRDD)**. Nominees shall submit hard copy and soft copy through **bit.ly/2026PPSTASearchR12**.
7. The Rewards and Recognition focal person with the Regional Search Committee from PPSTA shall conduct evaluation of nominees and selection of regional winners. Interview and deliberation for each category shall be on **November 20, 2026**.
8. For guidance, all concerned are advised to access the 2026–2027 PPSTA Search Guidelines at **<https://bit.ly/2026PPSTASearchAnnexes>**. The document provides comprehensive information on the eligibility requirements, nomination process, prescribed forms, selection criteria, and key dates for the conduct of the search.
9. For concerns and clarifications, contact Jodan F. Manua, EPS-II – HRDD, through email jodan.manua@deped.gov.ph.
10. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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Encl.: Guidelines, Nomination Forms, Criteria for Evaluation
Reference: DepEd Advisory No. 111, s. 2026
Allotment: PPSTA Fund
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following Subjects:

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