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**SPECIALIZED TRAINING CUM CERTIFICATE PROGRAM OF SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS  
AND ENGLISH STE TEACHERS**

1. Cognizant of the need to strengthen Science and Mathematics Education in the Philippines at the secondary level ( Dep.Ed Order No. 55, s. 2010), Deped Nueva Ecija through SDO introduced the implementation of a **SPECIALIZED TRAINING CUM CERTIFICATE PROGRAM** of Science, Mathematics and English STE teachers shall be conducted on the second semester of this SY 2016-2017 at Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology (NEUST) Gen. Tinio St. Cabanatuan City.
2. The program primordially aims to:
  - a. revisit the salient features of the K to 12 Curriculum emphasizing the spiral progression approach associated in teaching STE subjects;
  - b. provide deeper understanding of the subject content and to intensify the vertical alignment of teachers to their field of specialization;
  - c. design an intensive training similar to a certificate program which can be converted to acquisition of 27 Master's units leading to MAT Math, Science and English among STE teachers where the school's financial assistance is highly needed; and
  - d. select highly competent teachers as the key components to ensure successful implementation of the program.
3. Schools implementing the division initiated program are requested to provide financial assistance to the qualified teachers based on policy guidelines of the utilization of MOOE which states that "to support expenses for training activities that are selected or designed based on the most critical Needs to improve learning outcomes in the school".
4. Thus, principals of 28 existing STE schools are advised to select teachers who are actively engaged in the program and must committed themselves to stay in the school for three years to better serve the learners.
5. The qualified secondary STE Science, Math and English teachers (3 in every school) will undergo rigid training on content of the subjects. The enriched and add-ons subjects will be taught first followed by other specialized subjects.
6. Each qualified trainee will take 9 units per semester until he obtained the first 27 units for the Certificate Program but the remaining units for the program completion will no longer be funded by the school.
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is earnestly desired.

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