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**MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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For : **ALL PRESIDENTS AND REGISTRARS**
State Universities and Colleges, CHED-Recognized Local Universities and
Colleges, Private Higher Education Institutions

ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
Commission on Higher Education

ALL UNIFAST REGIONAL COORDINATORS

UNIFAST ICT TEAM

From : 
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Subject : **VERIFICATION AND VALIDATION OF NEWLY QUALIFIED TERTIARY
EDUCATION SUBSIDY (TES) GRANTEES UNDER LISTAHANAN 2.0 OF
DSWD-NATIONAL HOUSING TARGETING OFFICE FOR ACADEMIC
YEAR (AY) 2019-2020 AND CONTINUING TES GRANTEES IN AY 2018-
2019 UNDER THE PRIVATE NO SUC/LUC (PNSL) CATEGORY,
CONSTITUTING THE ADDITIONAL TES GRANTEES IN AY 2019-2020
APPROVED BY THE UNIFAST BOARD IN RESOLUTION NOS. 2020-002,
2020-004, AND 2020-005**

Date : 24 January 2020

The UniFAST Governing Board during the 25th Regular Meeting on November 27, 2019 had approved the list of verified and validated ongoing TES grantees in AY 2018-2019 for the following categories:

1. Continuing Expanded Students' Grants-in-Aid Program for Poverty Alleviation (ESGPPA) grantees enrolled in State Universities and Colleges;
2. Continuing TES student-grantees in AY 2018-2019 who are members of households in the Listahanan 2.0; and
3. Continuing students enrolled in Private Higher Education Institutions located in cities or municipalities with no existing State Universities and Colleges and CHED-recognized Local Universities and Colleges.

During its 26th Regular Meeting today held at the Chairman's Conference Room, 4/F HEDC Building, U.P. Campus, Diliman, Quezon City, the Board discussed and deliberated on **the process of verification and validation of newly selected TES grantees under Listahanan 2.0 of DSWD-NHTO for AY 2019-2020**. This includes the continuing TES grantees in AY 2018-2019 selected based on Social Welfare Development Indicators (SWDI) assessment who had not been validated and verified in AY 2019-2020.



The Board also passed three Resolutions for the **inclusion of new qualified grantees in the priority budget allocation of TES for AY 2019-2020 during this meeting**, subject to final verification and validation process by the UniFAST Regional Coordinators:

1. Resolution No. 2020-002 – the inclusion of new TES grantees selected under Listahanan 2.0 for AY 2019-2020;
2. Resolution No. 2020-004 – the inclusion of ongoing additional TES grantees in AY 2018-2019 who are beneficiaries of the Pantawid Pamilya Pilipino Program (4Ps) of the DSWD and were selected based on Social Welfare Development Indicators (SWDI) assessment to fill the remaining slots in AY 2018-2019 after exhausting Listahanan 2.0; and
3. Resolution No. 2020-005 – the inclusion of continuing TES student-grantees in private Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) under the PNSL category in AY 2018-2019 located in cities/municipalities where a new CHED-recognized Local University or College is located.

In this regard, the UniFAST Secretariat urgently requests that all Registrars of public and private HEIs with qualified new TES grantees included in the abovementioned categories **submit the documentary requirements to the UniFAST Coordinators in 16 CHED Regional Offices including BARMM for verification and validation process on or before Wednesday, February 5, 2020.**

Upon receipt of the documentary requirements, the UniFAST Regional Coordinators should take immediate and appropriate action as follows:

- (1) Disseminate this information to the concerned HEIs and closely monitor the submission of the documentary requirements;
- (2) **Conduct the verification and validation of the documentary requirements until Friday, February 7, 2020 to complete the process;** and
- (3) Issue certification as to the veracity of the documentary requirements submitted by the HEIs and endorse to UniFAST Secretariat the official roster of verified and validated new TES student-grantees duly attested by the Regional Director of CHEDRO.

The UniFAST ICT unit is instructed to immediately repost the names of all qualified new TES grantees in AY 2019-2020 into the TES Online Portal, in order that the concerned HEIs may start submitting the corresponding documentary requirements upon issuance of this notice.

For the immediate action of all parties concerned.



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Chairman, Commission on Higher Education
and the UniFAST Governing Board