



Republic of the Philippines  
**Unified Student Financial Assistance System for Tertiary Education**

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**MEMORANDUM  
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For : **CHED REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

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Subject: **DIFFERENCES IN THE TERTIARY EDUCATION SUBSIDY (TES)  
LIST OF GRANTEES PROVIDED BY THE CHED REGIONAL OFFICES**

Date : 30 March 2020

This pertains to the Masterlist of Qualified Tertiary Education Subsidy (TES) grantees for Academic Year 2019 – 2020 certified validated by your respective UniFAST Coordinators. However, the UniFAST Secretariat noticed certain differences in the list affecting their respective higher education institutions (HEIs). Due to these observations, the CHED Regional Offices are requested to check the attached list and be guided by the following:

OBSERVATIONS	ACTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED
<b>A. Name of 1 student appeared in 2 or more regions</b>	1. <b>The grantee is qualified under Listahanan 2.0</b> - The UniFAST Central Office will request the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) – National Household Targeting Office (NHTO) to certify who between/among the names is the actual member of the Listahanan 2.0. In such case, the subsidy should be withheld pending reply of the DSWD-NHTO.
<b>B. Name of 1 student appeared twice (or more) within the region</b>	2. <b>The grantee enrolled in two or more higher education institutions</b> - The HEI must be required to submit the transfer credentials of the student to determine where the student is officially enrolled. The subsidy must be disbursed through the school where the student is officially enrolled during the said term
<b>C. Student is eligible in two categories</b>	1. <b>Expanded Students' Grants-in-Aid Program for Poverty Alleviation (ESGP-PA) and Listahanan 2.0</b> – the grantee must be retained in the list of ESGP-PA grantees. 2. <b>Listahanan 2.0 and Private no SUCs and LUCs</b> – the grantee must be retained in the Listahanan 2.0 category. This is consistent with Section 7 of R.A. 10931 or the Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act which prioritizes Listahanan 2.0 beneficiaries.
<b>D. Name of 1 student was categorized as new and continuing</b>	If the student pertains to one and the same person, the name must be in the list of continuing TES grantees.

Further, may we also request the UniFAST RCs to prepare **and submit to the UniFAST Secretariat on or before April 10, 2020 the updated certification of the validated and verified list of qualified TES grantees duly signed by the Regional Director**. The certification will be one of the supporting documents that will be used to facilitate the processing of the TES billing statements for fund transfer to CHEDROs. This will also be the basis of the Masterlist to be issued by the UniFAST Central Office to HEIs through your regions.

Thank you for your usual support and cooperation.

cc: UniFAST Regional Coordinators

