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MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

For: **CHED REGIONAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS AND ACCOUNTANTS**

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From : 
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Subject: **BASIS IN THE OBLIGATION OF THE TERTIARY EDUCATION SUBSIDY
(TES) AND TULONG-DUNONG PROGRAM (TDP) FOR THE FIRST
SEMESTER, ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022**

Date : October 21, 2021

As stated in the Joint Memorandum Circular No. 04, series 2020 on the Enhanced Guidelines for Tertiary Education Subsidy (TES) Program, the **payment to grantees shall be based on the validated and verified TES grantees**. However, due to varied schedule in the school opening of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) for the 1st semester, AY 2021-2022 the opening of online validation and verification process of grantees is still being finalized.

In view of time constraints and restrictions in the utilization of the 2021 UAQTE funds as discussed during the consultation meeting with the Regional Chief Administrative Officers and Accountants on October 20, 2021, the UniFAST Secretariat is requesting the CHEDROs to consider the TES and TDP Masterlist of continuing grantees issued in the 2nd semester, AY 2020-2021 as the basis in the obligation for the 1st semester, AY 2021-2022. Please, however, endeavour to validate in the most expedient way possible, the continuing grantees, for the eventual disbursement of funds.

Thank you for your continued support to UniFAST in the effective implementation of the programs under the Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education (UAQTE).

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