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MEMORANDUM  
No. 100, s. 1984

SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS TEACHERS

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities

1. Every year, since 1981 the National Science and Technology Authority (NSTA) and the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports jointly sponsor a search for outstanding science and mathematics teachers on the elementary and secondary levels. The competition is for school year 1983-1984. Awards for the 1983-84 search will be done in July 1984 to coincide with the celebration of National Science and Technology Week. In view of this, all concerned are reminded to send in the results of this search not later than June 15, 1984.

2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Minister

Incl.:  
As stated.

References:  
MEM Memorandums: Nos: 166, s. 1980 and  
216, s. 1982

Attachment: 1-2-3-4--(D.O. 1-76)  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

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Course of Study, SECONDARY  
PRIZES OR AWARDS  
TEACHERS







(Inclosure to NECS Memorandum No. 100, s. 1984)

GUIDELINES IN THE SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING ELEMENTARY  
AND SECONDARY SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS TEACHERS

1. The search for outstanding elementary and secondary science and mathematics teachers sponsored by the NSIA and the NECS continues this school year 1983-1984. The awarding will be done during the observance of National Science and Technology Week in July 1984.
2. The competition is open to all classroom teachers who do actual teaching of elementary science and mathematics and secondary science and mathematics in both public and private schools.
3. The selection will be done from the school level through the national level. The outstanding science and mathematics teachers in the school will therefore vie for the district competition, the district winners for the division competition, the division winners for the regional competition, and the regional winners for the national competition. Two outstanding science and mathematics teachers for each of the elementary and secondary levels will then be chosen from among winners on the regional levels.
4. The general criteria on which the selection at each level will be based are as follows:

The science teacher must have:

- a. demonstrated competence in the use of effective approaches to science teaching as evidenced by any of the following:
  - (1) Number of students who qualify for admission in science high schools. (This will include all the science and mathematics teachers who taught the students in the elementary grades).
  - (2) Number of students who qualify for scholarship in college science/mathematics courses. (This will include all the science and mathematics teachers who taught the students in the high school).
  - (3) Number of students who enrolled in college science/mathematics courses. (This will include all the science and mathematics teachers who taught the students in the high school).









(4) Must have been advised in any of the following, on the division, regional and/or national levels:

- Winner in the science fair (project)
- Winner in the science and/or mathematics quiz
- b. written and produced instructional materials and/or equipment in science/mathematics that have contributed to the improvement of teaching.
- c. introduced and/or demonstrated an innovative science/mathematics project that has contributed to the improvement of the quality of life in the community.
- d. conducted an action research on any of the aspects of science/mathematics teaching.
- e. written a paper on science/mathematics.
- f. been the recipient of an award or recognition for services rendered in the field of science/mathematics.
- g. participated actively in NSTA programs and projects in the regions (includes NCR).

A winner at any level need not satisfy all the above items but should meet the greatest number of the items in the criteria.

5. The selection of awardees at each level shall be made by a board of judges or selection committee composed of the following:

- a. Regional level
  - Regional Director
  - Regional Science Supervisor
  - Regional Math Supervisor  
(Any Regional Supervisor if there is only one supervisor for science and math)
- b. National level
  - A representative from NSTA
  - The Director of SEI
  - The Director of BSE







6. Each outstanding science/mathematics teacher at the regional and national levels shall be awarded by the ASTA as follows:

<u>Level</u>	<u>Awards</u>
Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- A plaque each to the Most Outstanding Science and Mathematics Teachers from the elementary and secondary schools</li><li>- Cash Prize of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00)</li></ul>
National	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- To the Most Outstanding Science and Mathematics Teachers from the elementary and secondary schools<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. The President's Trophy</li><li>b. Cash Prize of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00)</li><li>c. For provincial winners residing outside Metro Manila, round trip expenses as determined by immediately available transportation facilities and current fares</li><li>d. Free one-day stay at one of the first class hotels</li></ul></li></ul>

7. The selection of candidates for school year 1983-1984 Search shall be done not later than June 15, 1984.





