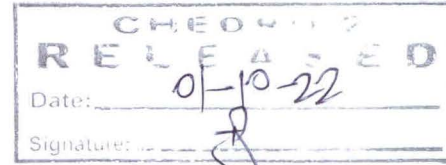




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**COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**  
Region 02



**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**  
**No. 005, Series 2022**

**FOR : ALL PRESIDENTS/HEADS/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs) IN REGION 02**

**SUBJECT : CLARIFICATORY MEMORANDUM ON THE MAXIMUM PERIOD OF GRANT DEFERMENT AND PERIOD OF ELIGIBILITY TO AVAIL OF BENEFITS OF TDP-TES**

**DATE : January 10, 2022**

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Attached is a copy of the Memorandum from **ATTY. RYAN L. ESTEVEZ, OIC-Executive Director IV, Unified Student Financial Assistance System for Tertiary Education (UniFAST)**, regarding the period of deferment that CHED Regional Office may provide to TDP-TES grantees and the extent of period of eligibility to avail the benefits of TDP-TES.

For your information and reference.



**ATTY. MARCO CICERO F. DOMINGO**  
OIC-Director IV

Encl.: as stated

Kindly rate the delivery of our services through the link below:

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Your response shall help us improve our systems and procedures so we can better serve you.

Thank you.

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semester in the same academic year shall not be allowed and shall be a ground for termination of the grant.

As to the extent of the period of eligibility to avail the benefits of TDP-TES, Section X.2.3. of JMC No. 04, series of 2020 provides that students who fail to complete their bachelor's degree or comparable undergraduate degree within a year after the period prescribed in their program shall be delisted in the list of TES grantees. This provision shall similarly apply to TDP-TES grantees.

The foregoing shall apply prospectively and serves to safeguard the program against grantees who will overstay in their colleges and universities, evincing their low-valuation of this opportunity granted to them.

For your guidance and information.

Thank you.

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