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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. **0119** , s. 2026

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL SCIENCE AND
ENGINEERING FAIR ESSAY WRITING CONTEST 2026**

1. The National Science and Engineering Fair (NSEF), in partnership with STEM Hub Global-Los Angeles, invites students to participate in the NSEF Science Essay Writing Contest 2026 with the theme “Leading with Science: How Evidence-based Leadership Can Protect and Sustain Our Environment.”

2. The competition is open to Grade 6-12 students in public and private schools, home schoolers, and international students. To facilitate coordination, dissemination of official materials, and proper monitoring of participating schools, interested participants are advised to visit the following links:

Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/mc9gCWymNeANK7Cd9>

Guidelines for the NSEF Science Essay Writing Contest 2026:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pSz1svejcoZNPdaAEac3hAzWYd3MzLPB/view?usp=sharing>

3. Submission deadline will be on February 20, 2026.

4. Participation to the competition is voluntary and shall adhere to the “Non-disruption of Classes Policy of the Department.” All expenses related to participation in the competition shall be borne by the participant and charged to personal funds.

5. For immediate dissemination.

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Director IV
Regional Director

Encl.: None

Reference: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

under the following subjects:

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