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### **Invitation to Join PPSTA and Avail Professional Development Financial Assistance Program (PDFAP)**

1. The Philippine Public School Teachers Association (PPSTA) is inviting personnel to join in fostering a community that cares for the welfare and professional growth of public school teachers. The PPSTA stands as a mutual benefit association committed to providing insurance and welfare benefits to its members. With the tagline "Bayani ka gurong Pilipino. Ang PPSTA, kumakalinga sa iyo." The association prioritizes the financial security and professional development of public school teachers. The primary goal of PPSTA is to offer career and professional advancement opportunities through the Professional Development Financial Assistance Program (PDFAP). This aims to support deserving teacher-members who aspire to pursue further studies for career development and skill enhancement.

2. PDFAP is open to all active PPSTA members within the Department of Education (DepEd), as well as local and State Colleges and Universities. To avail the PDFAP, members must meet the criteria, including being bonafide active member of good standing for at least two years and not exceeding 60 years old. The financial assistance is a one-time benefit of Php15,000.00 and is dedicated to graduate or postgraduate education-related studies, particularly for thesis or dissertation writing.

3. To apply you are required to submit required documents to the local chapter, with endorsements and approvals proceeding through the regional and national levels. The PDFAP is granted on a first-served basis, and there are seven grantees per region.

4. Grantees are required to sign a commitment agreement, pledging to continue their membership and serve in the DepEd for at least one year availing the benefit.

5. To apply or learn more about the benefits and programs, kindly visit your local PPSTA chapter and for more updates, follow the facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ppstaqc>.

A handwritten signature or set of initials, possibly "A", written in black ink.