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Dear **Mr. Embodo**:

This is in connection with your request for information coursed through the SEI Electronic Freedom of Information (eFOI) portal on 10 August 2022 regarding update on the implementation of the RA 10612 or the "Fast-Tracked S&T Scholarship Act of 2013."

We would like to inform you of the relevant data on RA 10612 since it has been enacted into law:

Implementing Agency	Task	Number of recipients
DOST- Science Education Institute	Responsible for evaluation, award-giving and monitoring of scholarship grants and awardees	6,472 scholarship award since 2014; produced 4,643 scholar-graduates
Department of Education	Ensure the job placement and hiring of qualified students under this program	3,432 scholar-graduates have been deployed as Special Science Teachers I since 2016
Philippine Normal University	Design and implement a teacher training program for the DepEd hired scholar-graduates	743 students have availed and completed the teacher training program as of September 2020

The DOST-SEI has an ongoing research study to assess and review the implementation of the RA 10612, and formulate recommendations for its improvement. The results will be included in the report to be transmitted to the Offices of the President and Congress.

We hope that you find the provided information helpful. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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