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## **Awards and Rewards: Impact Evaluation of the Metrobank Foundation Award for Outstanding Teacher**

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# Metrobank Foundation

## Search for Outstanding Teachers (SOT)



### About the Program

The Search for Outstanding Teachers represents the Foundation's commitment to promote a culture of excellence in education by recognizing the country's best mentors who can be upheld as models not only for educators but for other community members as well. More than 300 exemplary elementary, high school, and college teachers from all over the country have so far been awarded since its launching in 1985.

For more information about the search, please call 857-0618 and look for Allan A. Reyes

# SOT

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# **What is the impact of the Outstanding Teacher Award on the recipient's income?**

## **Objectives:**

- **To investigate the impact of the award on teacher's income (pecuniary and non-pecuniary)**
- **To examine whether the impact extends to the school and to the immediate community in general**

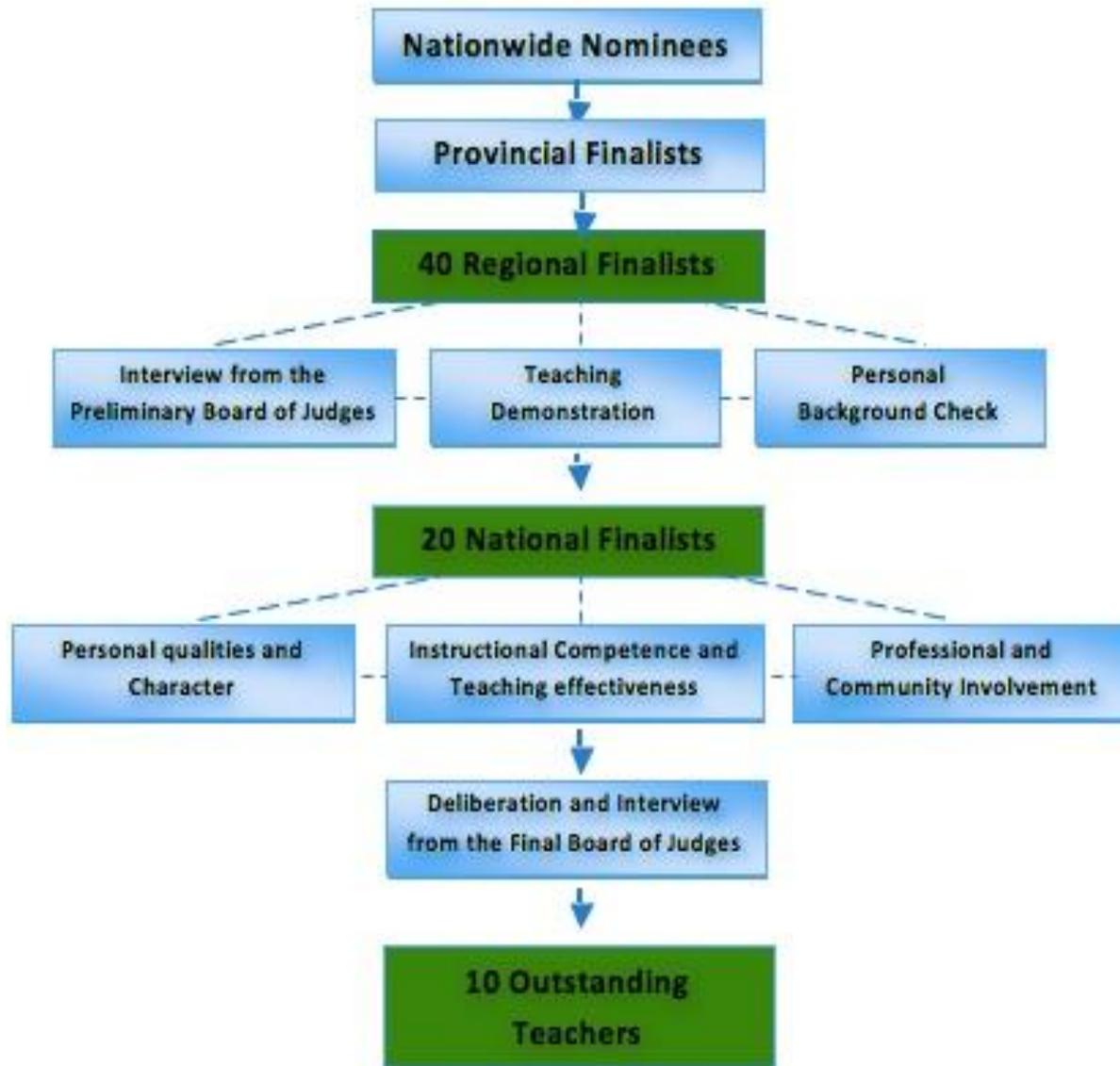


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# Selection process of the Foundation gives a perfect sample for using quasi-experimental technique of RDD.



# Score Sheet

**2013 SOT**  
SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING TEACHERS

**FINAL JUDGING**  
July 18, 2013  
Penthouse, Metrobank Plaza

## RATING SHEET

NATIONAL FINALIST: <b>Mrs. Mary Jean L. Siapno</b>	CODE: <b>SL02</b>
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CRITERIA	SCORE	RATING GUIDE
<b>I. Values (especially love of country and pride as a Filipino)</b> (Maximum of 20 points)		<b>Max. Score = 20</b>  Outstanding = 19 - 20 Very Good = 17 - 18 Good = 15 - 16
<b>II. General awareness of socio-economic and political issues</b> (Maximum of 20 points)		
<b>III. General attitude towards the profession, students, peers and school administrators</b> (Maximum of 15 points)		<b>Max. Score = 15</b>  Outstanding = 15 Very Good = 13 - 14 Good = 12
<b>IV. Civic and community involvement</b> (Maximum of 15 points)		
<b>V. Personal discipline and personal / family life</b> (Maximum of 10 points)		<b>Max. Score = 10</b>  Outstanding = 10 Very Good = 8 - 9 Good = 7
<b>VI. Specialization and/or Major Subject Taught</b> (Maximum of 10 points)		
<b>VII. Communication Skills and Personality</b> (Maximum of 10 points) • Clarity of expression, coherence of ideas, facility in the English language, relevance of response • Personal appearance, poise, composure, sincerity, maturity, alertness		
<b>TOTAL SCORE (100%)</b>		

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Printed Name and Signature

Date



# Methodology

## Regression Discontinuity Design (RDD)

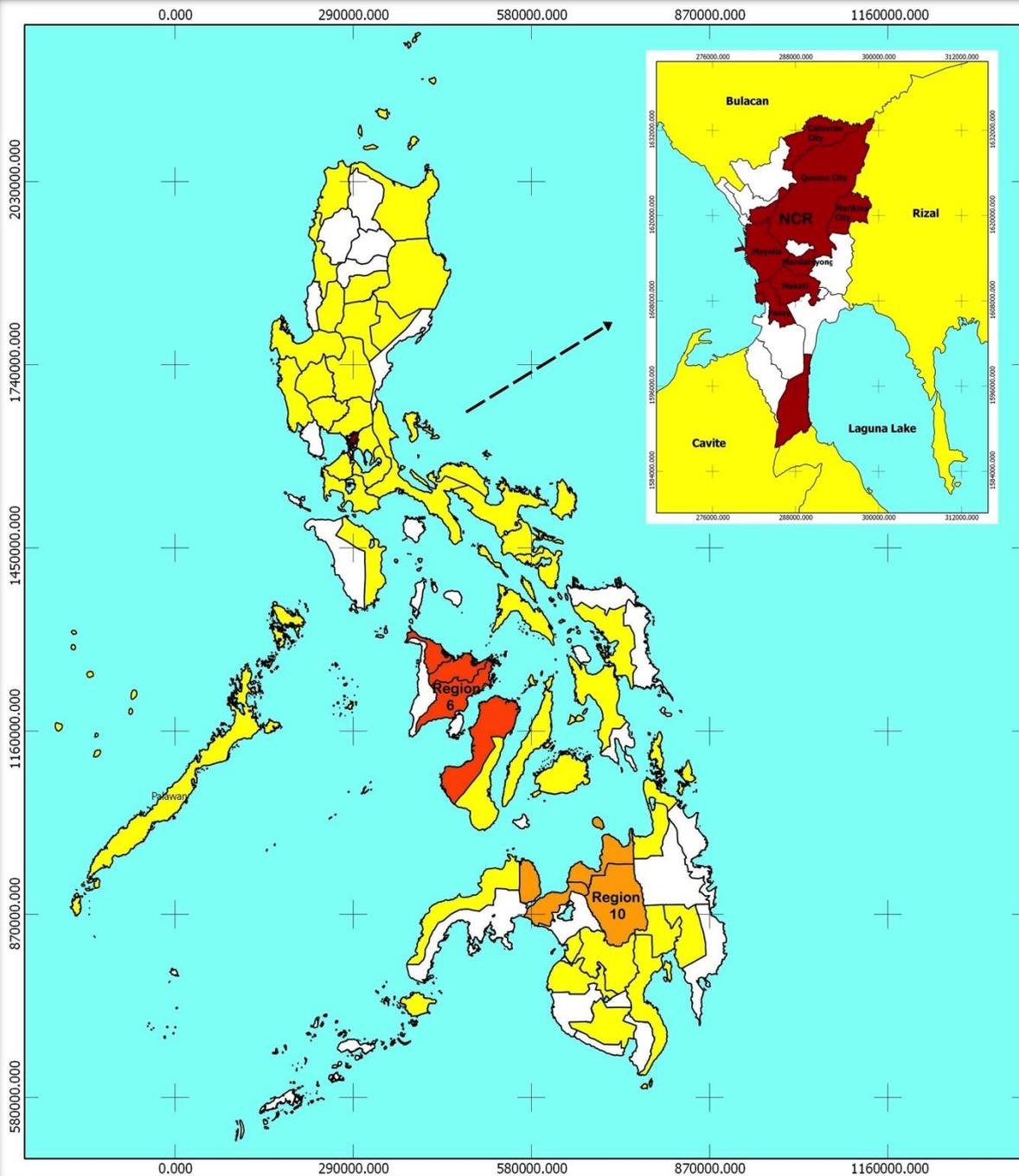
- quasi-experimental technique where the conferment of the award is based on an observed score.
- Individuals “just around” the cut-off score presumably hold similar characteristics.
- The individuals that are “just around” the cut-off score are the 20 national finalists.
  - Anyone of them can be a winner except that there are only 10 awards to be given.



# Sample Selection

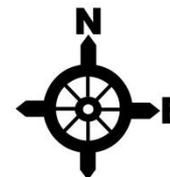
- National finalists and their respective school heads from the years 1988-2010.
- Target respondents
  - Teachers: 380
  - School heads: 283





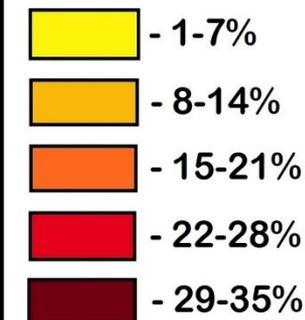
# LOCATION MAP

Impact Evaluation of the Metrobank Foundation Award for Outstanding Teacher



## Legend

Number of respondents per region

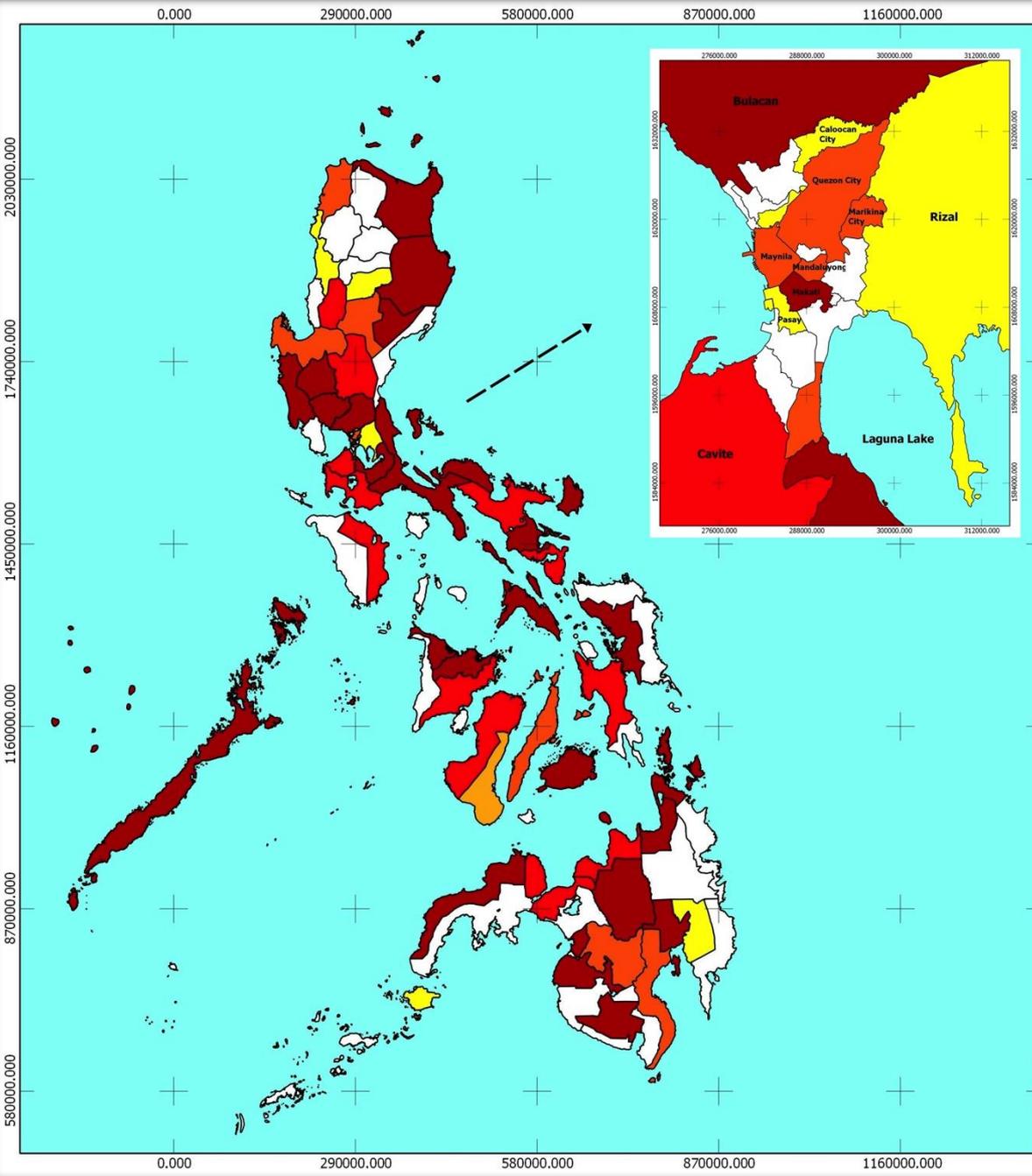


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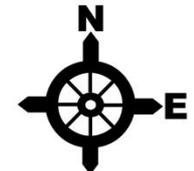
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# SURVEY COVER MAP

Impact Evaluation of the Metrobank Foundation Award for Outstanding Teacher



### Legend

Response Rate of the Respondents

- Very Low (0-20%)
- Low (21-40%)
- Moderate (41-60%)
- High (61-80%)
- Very High (81-100%)

Projection: UTM Zone 51 N  
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# Response rate

Teacher	Category of Award		Total
	Winner	Finalist	
Total number of target respondents for Teacher	244 (100.00)	136 (100.00)	380 (100.00)
Interviewed	172 (70.49)	90 (66.18)	262 (68.95)
Refused to be interviewed	3 (1.23)	8 (5.88)	11 (2.89)
Currently in abroad (no more leads)	23 (9.43)	10 (7.35)	33 (8.68)
No lead at all	8 (3.28)	11 (8.09)	19 (5.00)
Still pursuing	38 (15.57)	17 (12.50)	55 (14.47)

School Head	Frequency	Percent
Total number of target respondents for School Head	283	100.00
Interviewed	206	72.79
Still pursuing	77	27.21



# No significant difference between finalists and winners across all samples.



Average Growth in Income of Teachers since joining the SOT

Group	Obs.	Mean	SE	Diff	SE (Diff)	t-stat	p-value
Finalists	81	0.700	0.066	0.101	0.093	1.080	0.141
Winners	159	0.800	0.057				

*Not So Fast!*

# Significant difference (20%) between finalists and winners among the active teachers in the sample.

## Average Growth in Income of Active Teachers since joining the SOT

Group	Obs.	Mean	SE	Diff	SE (Diff)	t-stat	p-value
Finalists	50	0.700	0.081	0.212	0.126	1.687	0.047
Winners	90	0.912	0.082				

Average age of winners (still active or in service) – at most 50 years old.



# Regression Result

## Dependent Variable: Growth of Income of Active Teachers



Variable	estimated coeff.	std. error	t-stat	p-value
Teacher Type (Winner=1)	0.212	0.126	1.690	0.094
Constant	0.700	0.100	6.950	0.000

# No significant difference between finalists and winners among the retired teachers.

Average Growth in Income of Retired Teachers since joining the SOT

Group	Obs	Mean	SE	Diff	SE (Diff)	t-stat	p-value
Finalists	31	0.700	0.116	0.025	0.133	0.188	0.575
Winners	69	0.674	0.072				

Average age of W and F during the time of awarding – at most 55 yrs old.  
About 25% of this group are 60-65 years old during the time of the award.



# **Based on your overall assessment, what are the effects or contributions (direct or indirect) of your SOT application on you as a whole?**

- **“It improved my economic status. Ginamit ko na puhunan ang prize money from the Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Teachers Award.”**
- **“It made me believed that I can do something more, doon ko nakita na may magagawa pala ako, a group look up to me on what I do. I always give way before sa mga bata but it really made me believed in myself despite of giving my time to children. It also became a challenge and inspiration, yon mismong process. Good tribute din siya to the retirees.”**
- **“Winning Metrobank Outstanding Teacher is life changing. It brought significant personal development. It really made difference to my family, community, and professional growth. Where I am now, that is because of Metrobank.”**

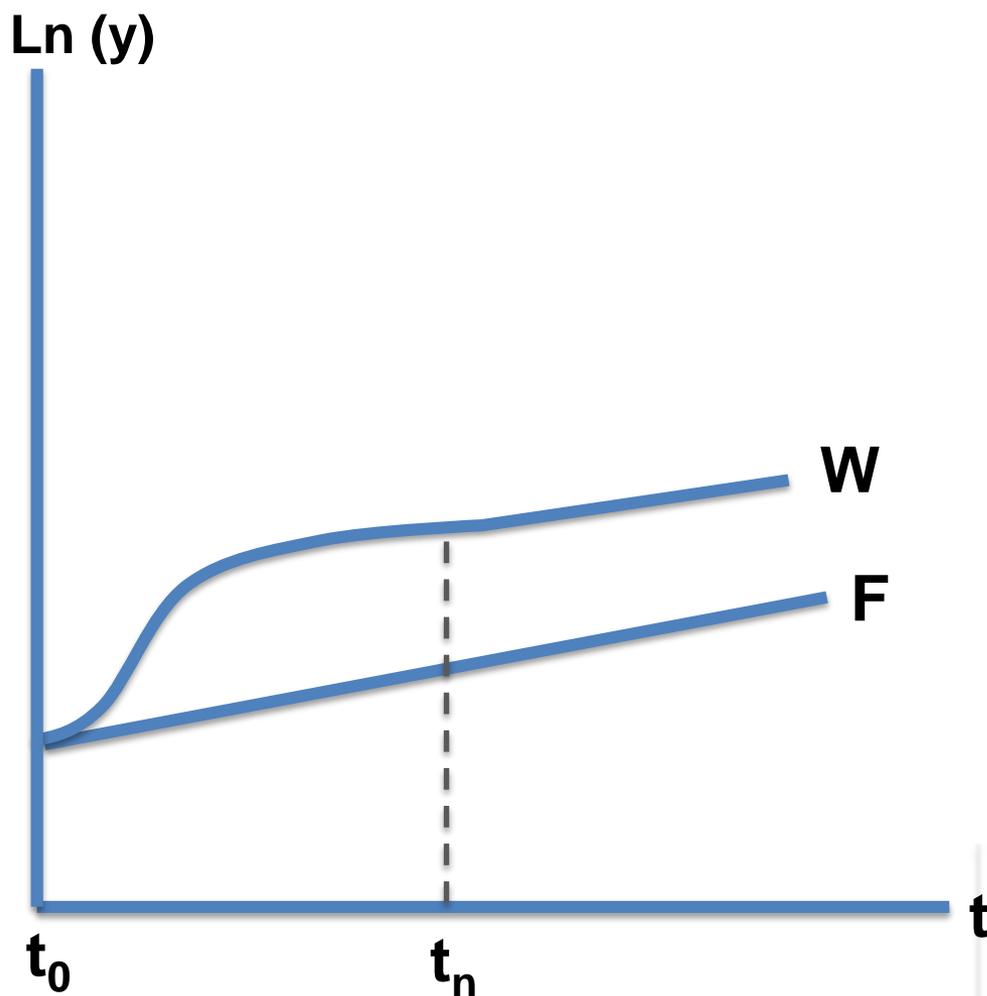


# Preliminary observations

- **The marginal benefit of the award decreases over time.**
- **Age cut-off might be warranted for the award to have a maximum impact on the teacher.**



# Further direction



- May be consistent with the theory of informational cascades by Bikhchandani, S., Hirshleifer, D. and Welch, I. (1992) in JPE.
- Award as signaling device (theory of signaling by Spence 1973,74, 75 and Stiglitz 1975)



# Salamat po!



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# RDD

$$1) Y = \alpha + \beta S + \varepsilon$$

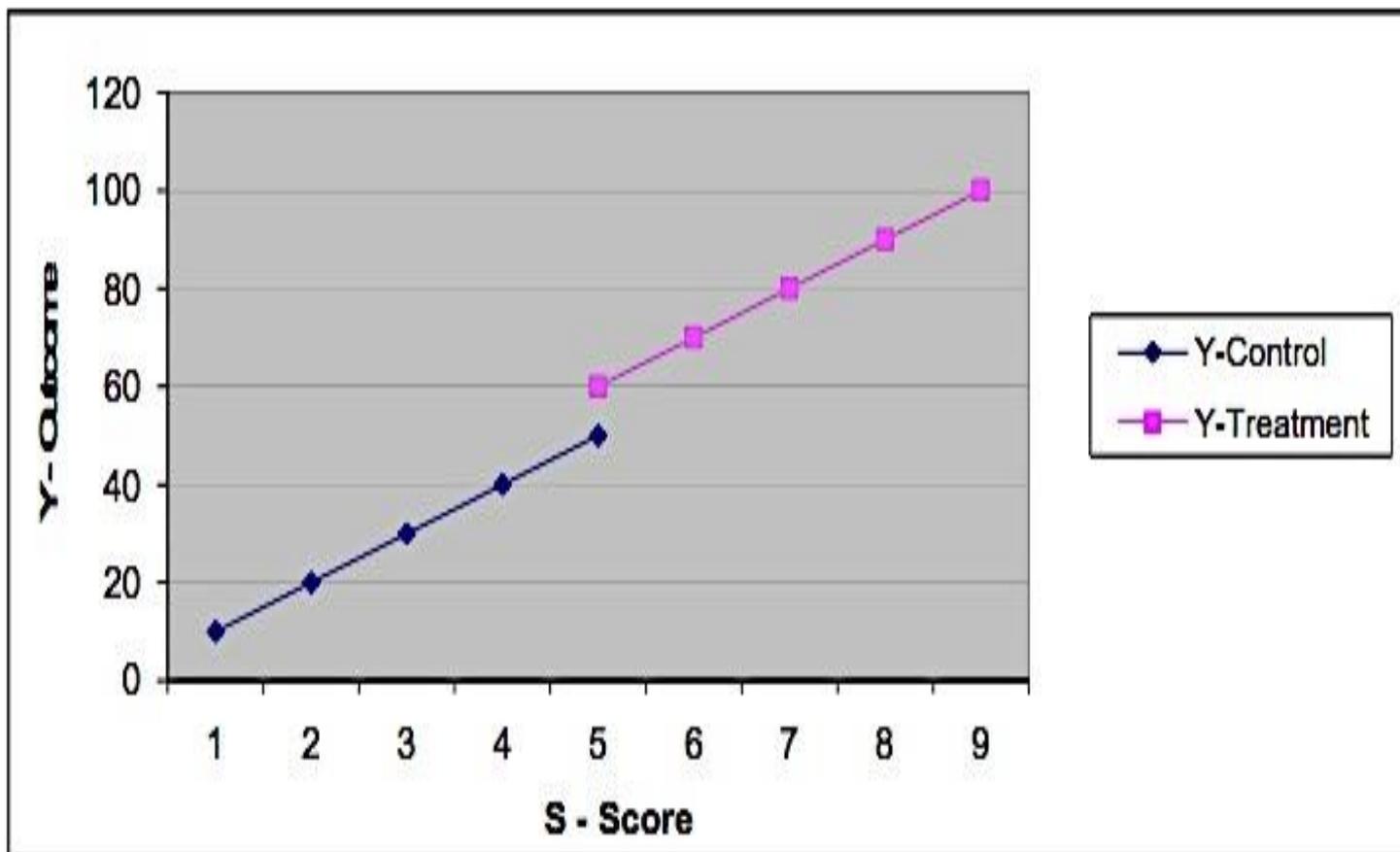
$$1) Y_i = \alpha + \beta_0 T_i + \beta_1 S_i + \varepsilon_i$$

$$2) T_i = 1 \text{ if } S_i \geq 0 \\ = 0 \text{ if } S_i < 0$$

- $Y$  – income
- $S$  – cut-off score
- $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  – reg. coef.
- $\varepsilon$  - error term.
- $T_i$  - treatment indicator (winner or finalist)



# RDD



# Old Response rate

Teacher	Category of Award		Total
	Winner	Finalist	
Total number of target respondents for Teacher	249 (100.00)	152 (100.00)	401 (100.00)
Interviewed	172 (69.08)	90 (59.21)	262 (65.34)
Deceased	5 (2.01)	16 (10.53)	21 (5.24)
Refused to be interviewed	3 (1.20)	8 (5.26)	11 (2.74)
Currently in abroad	23 (9.24)	10 (6.58)	33 (8.23)
No lead (as of the moment)	8 (3.21)	11 (7.24)	19 (4.74)
Still pursuing	38 (15.26)	17 (11.18)	55 (13.72)

School Head	Frequency	Percent
Total number of target respondents for School Head	283	100.00
Interviewed	206	72.79
Still pursuing	77	27.21



# Response Rate of Teachers by Region

Region	Total Number of Target Respondents	Interviewed	Currently in Abroad (no more leads)	No lead at All	Refused to be interviewed	Still Pursuing
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>55</b>
<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(100.00)</i>	<i>(68.95)</i>	<i>(8.68)</i>	<i>(5.00)</i>	<i>(2.89)</i>	<i>(14.47)</i>
<b>CAR</b>	8 <i>(2.11)</i>	5 <i>(1.91)</i>	1 <i>(3.03)</i>	0 <i>(0.00)</i>	0 <i>(0.00)</i>	2 <i>(3.64)</i>
<b>REGION I</b>	13 <i>(3.42)</i>	7 <i>(2.67)</i>	5 <i>(15.15)</i>	1 <i>(5.26)</i>	0 <i>(0.00)</i>	0 <i>(0.00)</i>
<b>REGION II</b>	14 <i>(3.68)</i>	13 <i>(4.96)</i>	1 <i>(3.03)</i>	0 <i>(0.00)</i>	0 <i>(0.00)</i>	0 <i>(0.00)</i>
<b>REGION III</b>	10 <i>(2.63)</i>	9 <i>(3.44)</i>	1 <i>(3.03)</i>	0 <i>(0.00)</i>	0 <i>(0.00)</i>	0 <i>(0.00)</i>
<b>REGION IV-A</b>	24 <i>(6.32)</i>	18 <i>(6.87)</i>	3 <i>(9.09)</i>	2 <i>(10.53)</i>	0 <i>(0.00)</i>	1 <i>(1.82)</i>
<b>REGION IV-B</b>	4 <i>(1.05)</i>	3 <i>(1.15)</i>	0 <i>(0.00)</i>	1 <i>(5.26)</i>	0 <i>(0.00)</i>	0 <i>(0.00)</i>
<b>NCR</b>	120 <i>(31.58)</i>	64 <i>(24.43)</i>	7 <i>(21.21)</i>	5 <i>(26.32)</i>	5 <i>(45.45)</i>	39 <i>(70.91)</i>
<b>REGION V</b>	25 <i>(6.58)</i>	21 <i>(8.02)</i>	3 <i>(9.09)</i>	1 <i>(5.26)</i>	0 <i>(0.00)</i>	0 <i>(0.00)</i>
<b>REGION VI</b>	60 <i>(15.79)</i>	46 <i>(17.56)</i>	3 <i>(9.09)</i>	7 <i>(36.84)</i>	0 <i>(0.00)</i>	4 <i>(7.27)</i>
<b>REGION VII</b>	15 <i>(3.95)</i>	8 <i>(3.05)</i>	4 <i>(12.12)</i>	0 <i>(0.00)</i>	0 <i>(0.00)</i>	3 <i>(5.45)</i>
<b>REGION VIII</b>	13 <i>(3.42)</i>	11 <i>(4.20)</i>	0 <i>(0.00)</i>	0 <i>(0.00)</i>	0 <i>(0.00)</i>	2 <i>(3.64)</i>
<b>REGION IX</b>	9 <i>(2.37)</i>	7 <i>(2.67)</i>	2 <i>(6.06)</i>	0 <i>(0.00)</i>	0 <i>(0.00)</i>	0 <i>(0.00)</i>
<b>REGION X</b>	31 <i>(8.16)</i>	23 <i>(8.78)</i>	1 <i>(3.03)</i>	0 <i>(0.00)</i>	4 <i>(36.36)</i>	3 <i>(5.45)</i>
<b>REGION XI</b>	8 <i>(2.11)</i>	7 <i>(2.67)</i>	0 <i>(0.00)</i>	1 <i>(5.26)</i>	0 <i>(0.00)</i>	0 <i>(0.00)</i>
<b>REGION XII</b>	16 <i>(4.21)</i>	11 <i>(4.20)</i>	2 <i>(6.06)</i>	1 <i>(5.26)</i>	2 <i>(18.18)</i>	0 <i>(0.00)</i>
<b>CARAGA</b>	8 <i>(2.11)</i>	8 <i>(3.05)</i>	0 <i>(0.00)</i>	0 <i>(0.00)</i>	0 <i>(0.00)</i>	0 <i>(0.00)</i>
<b>ARMM</b>	2 <i>(0.53)</i>	1 <i>(0.38)</i>	0 <i>(0.00)</i>	0 <i>(0.00)</i>	0 <i>(0.00)</i>	1 <i>(1.82)</i>



# Response Rate of School Heads by Region

Region	Number of Target Respondents	Interviewed	Still Pursuing
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>77</b>
<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(100.00)</i>	<i>(100.00)</i>	<i>(100.00)</i>
<b>CAR</b>	4 <i>(1.41)</i>	2 <i>(0.97)</i>	2 <i>(2.60)</i>
<b>REGION I</b>	10 <i>(3.53)</i>	9 <i>(4.37)</i>	1 <i>(1.30)</i>
<b>REGION II</b>	13 <i>(4.59)</i>	10 <i>(4.85)</i>	3 <i>(3.90)</i>
<b>REGION III</b>	9 <i>(3.18)</i>	7 <i>(3.40)</i>	2 <i>(2.60)</i>
<b>REGION IV-A</b>	19 <i>(6.71)</i>	15 <i>(7.28)</i>	4 <i>(5.19)</i>
<b>REGION IV-B</b>	3 <i>(1.06)</i>	2 <i>(0.97)</i>	1 <i>(1.30)</i>
<b>NCR</b>	75 <i>(26.50)</i>	41 <i>(19.90)</i>	34 <i>(44.16)</i>
<b>REGION V</b>	19 <i>(6.71)</i>	19 <i>(9.22)</i>	0 <i>0.00</i>
<b>REGION VI</b>	40 <i>(14.13)</i>	35 <i>(16.99)</i>	5 <i>(6.49)</i>
<b>REGION VII</b>	16 <i>(5.65)</i>	15 <i>(7.28)</i>	1 <i>(1.30)</i>
<b>REGION VIII</b>	12 <i>(4.24)</i>	12 <i>(5.83)</i>	0 <i>0.00</i>
<b>REGION IX</b>	8 <i>(2.83)</i>	5 <i>(2.43)</i>	3 <i>(3.90)</i>
<b>REGION X</b>	25 <i>(8.83)</i>	9 <i>(4.37)</i>	16 <i>(20.78)</i>
<b>REGION XI</b>	9 <i>(3.18)</i>	9 <i>(4.37)</i>	0 <i>0.00</i>
<b>REGION XII</b>	13 <i>(4.59)</i>	9 <i>(4.37)</i>	4 <i>(5.19)</i>
<b>CARAGA</b>	7 <i>(2.47)</i>	7 <i>(3.40)</i>	0 <i>0.00</i>
<b>ARMM</b>	1 <i>(0.35)</i>	0 <i>0.00</i>	1 <i>(1.30)</i>

