## "Empowering Educators: OLOPSC Partners with Asian Society for Research Teachers"

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Student research has flourished at the school for many years; however, one notably overlooked area is the support provided to teachers in their scholarly endeavors. While a robust research culture among students, faculty members have historically faced a lack of support in their research initiatives. To address this gap, OLOPSC has created a partnership with the Asian Society for Research Teachers (ASRT). This collaboration signifies a commitment to documentation and a transformative approach that equips Senior High School instructors with the training and professional development necessary to enhance their research competencies.

For the first time, ASRT is excited to introduce specialized training programs designed for the OLOPSC's research department. These programs are offered online and in-person, ensuring all educators have access. Each training session is led by seasoned professionals who will bring decades of combined experience in education and research. By equipping faculty members with essential knowledge and skills needed to align with global best practices, the partnership ultimately enhances the research culture within the school. Furthermore, improving faculty skills brings the school closer to establishing a research-driven learning environment that benefits students and teachers alike.

The partnership yields mutual benefits for both entities involved. The collaboration provides the school with high-quality research training that empowers lecturers to become experts, ultimately improving their research capabilities and leading to more effective, research-based teaching strategies that enrich the educational experience for both students and faculty. By fostering a culture of research among educators, the school is well-positioned to elevate its academic standing and engage more actively in faculty research initiatives. Conversely, ASRT also benefits from this collaboration, reinforcing its commitment to advancing teachers' research competencies and nurturing a culture of academic success. This partnership is crucial for promoting professional growth and advancing regional research initiatives, empowering teachers to contribute to the broader community. By equipping educators with essential tools and knowledge, ASRT ensures that education through research remains dynamic and impactful locally and globally.