



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON
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Regional Memorandum

2021 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE OF BASIC EDUCATION RESEARCHERS

To **Schools Division Superintendents**
Functional Division Chiefs
School Heads
Public and Private School Teachers
All Others Concerned

1. To promote a strong culture of research and showcase significant findings of research studies in the new normal education, this Office through the Policy, Planning and Research Division will hold the 2021 Virtual Conference of Basic Education Researchers (VCBER) with the theme, **“Remaining Relevant: Education Research and Innovation Practices in DepEd 4A towards the Realization of One Region, 22 Solutions”**, on November 23-25, 2021 via virtual platform.
2. This conference aims the participants to:
 - a. network with other education researchers to tackle various issues, challenges, and trends affecting the Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan;
 - b. intensify collaboration and expand partnership to pursue an education for sustainable development; and
 - c. share best practices and innovations towards transformative basic education across borders in the new normal.
3. The target participants are educational leaders and managers, teachers, school heads, education supervisors, non-teaching personnel and other research practitioners in the region.
4. Grantees of the Fifth Cycle Basic Education Research Fund (BERF) are expected to attend and present their outputs during the conference.



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5. For submission of abstracts, inquiries and other concerns, please access this link: <https://bit.ly/2021VCBER>. (Researchers are limited to submit one abstract only.) Deadline of submission of research abstracts is until October 15, 2021.
6. All expenses relative to the conduct of this activity shall be charged against local funds and subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. Guidelines for the submission of the research entry and presentation mechanics is attached for your reference.
8. For clarifications, please contact the 2021 VCBER secretariat at (02) 8682-5773 local 470 or Jumar M. Sadsad at 0945 896 1467.
9. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.


FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS
Regional Director 

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1. The target participants are educational leaders and managers, teachers, school heads, education supervisors, non-teaching personnel and other research practitioners in the region.
2. The researcher should pre-identify his/her paper on the region's Enhanced Basic Education – Learning Continuity Plan (BE-LCP) key dimensions such as:
 - a. Safe Operations;
 - b. Well-Being and Protection;
 - c. Focus on Learning;
 - d. Reaching the Marginalized; and
 - e. Education Financing
3. Research studies must be completed from 2020 to 2021. In adherence to the theme, submitted researches should be aligned with the implementation of the BE-LCP. Entries that are not compliant with the required format and not relevant to the theme will not be accepted.
4. Abstract should consist of 200-250 words following the structured format:
 - a. **Purpose** – Objectives of the research
 - b. **Design/methodology /approach** – How the research was conducted, includes sampling, mode of data collection, theoretical or subject scope of the paper
 - c. **Findings** – Results of the research, analysis of data and discussion
 - d. **Research limitations/implications** – Methodology parameters that can restrict the scope of the research findings and are outside the control of the researchers
 - e. **Originality/value** – What is new in the research? What is the value of the research? Is the research holistic?
 - f. **Keywords** – listing of keywords will facilitate the search for the research study and should be italicized.
5. Researchers of pre-qualified abstracts will be notified through a regional memorandum to submit their full paper.
6. There will be two types of presentation; oral (live) and infographic video presentations. Qualified presenters shall be guided by the following mechanics:
 - a. Oral Presentation

Presentation shall last for 10 minutes with 5 minutes for open forum. Prepare a powerpoint presentation with the following format:

- Slide 1 – Title and author/s
- Slide 2 – Rationale
- Slide 3 – Key Literature
- Slide 4 – Methodology
- Slide 5-7 – Findings
- Slide 8 – Implications
- Slide 9 – Conclusions
- Slide 10 – Recommendations
- Slide 11 - References

b. Infographic Video Presentation

An infographic video is a visual representation of data and knowledge in the form of an online video. The entertaining combination of audio and visuals in the three-minute presentation should make an emotional connection, provide high-value information and improve their perspective on topic of the research.

To learn more in creating this infographic video presentation, you can refer to this link: <https://www.animaker.com/blog/video-infographics-make-10-simple-steps/>

7. The full paper to be submitted to the conference committee shall be written as a manuscript for journal publication observing APA style which has the following components: Abstract, Introduction, Methodology (including respondents/subjects of the study, sampling, data collection, data analysis ethical issues etc.), Results and Discussion, Conclusion, Recommendations and References.
8. The best paper award shall be selected on the basis of the indicators suggested in DepEd Order No. 16, s. 2017.
9. Indicative Calendar of Activities

Activity	Schedule
Coordination Meeting of the Committee	October 14, 2021
Deadline of Submission of Abstracts	October 15, 2021
Evaluation of Abstracts	October 18-22, 2021
Workshop on the Layout of e-Book of Abstracts	October 25-27, 2021
Notification of Qualified Research Papers	November 2, 2021
Deadline of Full Paper Submission	November 5, 2021
Coordination Meeting with RRC	November 8, 2021
Evaluation of Full Paper	November 9-12, 2021
Coordination Meeting of the Committee	November 18, 2021
2021 Virtual Conference of Basic Education Researchers	November 23-25, 2021