Regional Memorandum
No. 392 s. 2023

2ND CALL FOR BASIC RESEARCH PROPOSALS UNDER THE
9TH CYCLE OF BASIC EDUCATION RESEARCH FUND (BERF)

To  Schools Division Superintendents
     Functional Division Chiefs

1. With reference to Office Memorandum 189, s. 2023 titled Initial Assessment of the Research Proposals under the 9th Cycle BERF, the research proposals that passed the initial assessment was below the target of this region. In this regard, this Office through the Policy, Planning and Research Division (PPRD) hereby announces the 2nd Call for Basic Research Proposals for the 9th Cycle BERF to fill the remaining slots for the grants.

2. Research managers or Senior Education Program Specialists (SEPSs) for Planning and Research are advised to select the best and SDO-evaluated basic research proposals in their schools division office (SDO) based on the following requirements:

2.1 Aligned with DepEd MATATAG Agenda;
2.2 Conformed with the priorities of the region with regard to Learning Recovery Plan (LRP) and Regional/Division Education Development Plan, specifically focusing on the building of foundations and responding to immediate challenges. See Annex 1 of Regional Memorandum No. 116, s. 2023; and
2.3 Sustained BERF or non-BERF research papers.

3. The following are the documentary requirements that need to be digitally signed and submitted not later than July 14, 2023 using the prescribed forms and templates found in this link: bit.ly/RevisedBERFforms
3.1 Research Application Form
3.2 Basic Research Proposal Template
3.3 Declaration of Anti-Plagiarism and Absence of Conflict of Interest
3.4 Cost Estimates Approval Form
3.5 Oath of Authenticity and Veracity of Documents (not to be notarized)
4. The submission link shall be provided to the SEPSs, via email, to ensure that the research proposals have undergone review and provision of technical assistance by the Schools Division Research Committee (SDRC).

5. For queries or concern, kindly contact Jona M. Malonzo via pprd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph or at (02) 8682-2114 loc. 470.

6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

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