Regional Memorandum
No. 365 s. 2024

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BASIC EDUCATION RESEARCH FUND (BERF) GRANT

To
Schools Division Superintendents
Functional Division Chiefs

1. In reference to DepEd Order No. 16, s. 2017 titled Research Management Guidelines, which underscores the importance of ensuring accountability of all research proponents who will be receiving the BERF grant from DepEd or other sources, this Office, through the Policy, Planning and Research Division (PPRD), directs all the teaching, teaching-related, and non-teaching personnel under the 9th BERF Cycle and succeeding research proponents who will be availing the grant, to submit the required documents. To wit,

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<th>Eligibility Criteria</th>
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<td>Proponent/s must be regular/permanent teaching or non-teaching personnel of the Department</td>
<td>Current Approved Appointment or Certificate of Employment</td>
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<td>Proponent/s must have no pending case</td>
<td>Certificate of No Pending Case by the Legal Unit (Regional Office)</td>
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<td>Proponent/s must not have availed of the grant for the given year</td>
<td>Certification from the Chair of the Regional Research Committee (RRC) (See attached template)</td>
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<td>There is a maximum of three (3) research team members for group proposals</td>
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2. The documents must be submitted to the Records on or before **May 31, 2024**.

3. For queries or concerns, kindly contact the PPRD via email at pprd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph or call at (02) 8682-2114 loc. 470.

4. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

**ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II**
Regional Director

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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that __________________________ of __________________________ has/have not yet availed Basic Education Research Fund (BERF) grant for 2024.

Given this _________ of May in the year of our Lord 2024.

LOIDA N. NIDEA
Assistant Regional Director
Chair, Regional Research Committee (RRC)