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REGION IV-A CALABARZON

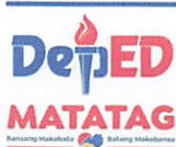
2 July 2024

Regional Memorandum
No.475 s.2024

**CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS FOR THE 10TH CYCLE
OF BASIC EDUCATION RESEARCH FUND (BERF)**

To **Schools Division Superintendents**
Functional Division Chiefs

1. With reference to DepEd Order No. 16, s. 2017, otherwise known as the Research Management Guidelines (RMG), this Office through the Policy, Planning and Research Division (PPRD) hereby calls for the tenth cycle BERF research proposals for both action and basic research.
2. Research managers or Senior Education Program Specialists (SEPSs) for Planning and Research, together with their Schools Division Research Committee (SDRC) are advised to thoroughly evaluate the research proposals at the SDO level in adherence with the following qualifications:
 - 2.1 Aligned with DepEd MATATAG Agenda;
 - 2.2 Conformed with the priorities of the region about Regional/Division Education Development Plan;
 - 2.3 Related to the pilot implementation of the MATATAG Curriculum
3. The following are the documentary requirements for submission **not later than August 2, 2024** using the prescribed forms and templates found in this link: bit.ly/RevisedBERFforms
 - 3.1 Research Application Form
 - 3.2 Action/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. In addition to those basic requirements, the Certificate of Employment/ Recent Appointment must also be submitted.
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. Enclosed are the Indicative Timelines for FY 2024 and DepEd Unnumbered Memorandum, for reference.





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6. For queries or concerns, kindly contact Policy, Planning and Research Division (PPRD) via email at pprd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph or through phone call at (02) 8682-2114 loc. 470.
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

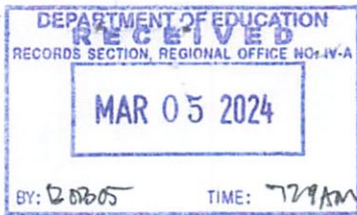

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Regional Director 

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Enclosure to Regional Memorandum No. ____, s. 2024

Indicative Timelines for FY 2024

Date	Activity	Committee/Person Involved
July 2- August 2, 2024	Submission of Research Proposals	Researchers
August 5-7, 2024	Initial Online Assessment of the 10th Cycle BERF Research Proposals	Regional Research Committee (RRC) Secretariat
August 2024	Virtual Orientation and Capacity-Building of BERF Grantees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● RRC Secretariat ● Senior Education Program Specialists (SEPSs) for Planning and Research
September 9 & 16, 2024	Evaluation of the Research Proposals under the 10th Cycle BERF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Regional Research Committee (RRC) members ● RRC Secretariat
October 14, 2024	Proposal Presentation of Research under the 10th Cycle Basic Education Research Fund (BERF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Regional Research Committee (RRC) members ● RRC Secretariat ● SEPSs for Planning and Research ● Tenth Cycle BERF grantees



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MEMORANDUM

TO : **All Regional Directors**

ATTN : **Chiefs of Policy, Planning and Research Division (PPRD)**

THRU : **NOLASCO A. MEMPIN**
Undersecretary for Administration

FROM : **NOEL T. BALUYAN**
*Assistant Secretary for Administration
Officer-in-Charge, Planning Service*

SUBJECT : **PRIORITIZATION OF RESEARCH PROPOSALS RELATED TO
THE PILOT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MATATAG
CURRICULUM**

DATE : **29 February 2024**

In accordance with DepEd Order No. 16, s. 2017, as amended by DepEd Order No. 26, s. 2021, the Department established the Research Management Guidelines (RMG) to guide DepEd across all governance levels in the management and conduct of research initiatives to further promote and strengthen the culture of research in basic education. The RMG also includes procedures for the Basic Education Research Fund (BERF), a funding mechanism to support research initiatives in the Department at all levels of governance.

Prior to the progressive implementation of the MATATAG Curriculum starting in SY 2024-2025, the Department of Education will conduct its pilot implementation in accordance with DepEd Memorandum No. 54, s. 2023 or the Pilot Implementation of the MATATAG Curriculum. In support of this initiative, **regional offices are requested to prioritize research proposals related to the pilot implementation of the MATATAG Curriculum for possible funding of the BERF.** Pending the adoption of a new research agenda, regional offices shall also consider research priorities that are consistent with the MATATAG Agenda and the Basic Education Development Plan



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(BEDP). Eligible proponents shall refer to DepEd Order No. 16, s. 2017 for the requirements and procedures for applying to BERF.

For further queries, kindly contact the Planning Service - Policy Research and Development Division (PS-PRDD) at email address: ps.prd@deped.gov.ph or phone number: (02) 8633-7257.

For appropriate action. Thank you.