

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

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Regional Memorandum
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**COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITY FOR THE
BERF 10TH CYCLE GRANTEES**

To **Schools Division Superintendents**
Functional Division Chiefs

1. In reference to RM 556, s. 2025, this Office, through the Policy, Planning and Research Division (PPRD) and the Regional Research Committee (RRC), shall conduct the **Commencement Activity for the BERF 10th Cycle Grantees** on **September 24-25, 2025** through blended modality.
2. This activity aims for the participants to:
 - a. be given recognition on the accomplished deliverables and completion of the research papers for the cycle;
 - b. be provided with technical assistance on the polishing and finalization of the paper; and
 - c. synthesize research findings and recommendation for policy review and program enhancement.
3. Participants in this activity are the BERF 10th Cycle and previous cycle grantees, Regional Research Committee (RRC), Senior Education Program Specialists (SEPS) for Planning and Research and the Policy, Planning and Research Division (PPRD) staff who will serve as Secretariat. Participants from SDOs shall be given options whether they will join onsite or via online platform.
4. The final list of participants, technical working group, indicative program of activities, venue for the onsite participants, and other registration/confirmation details shall be announced in separate communication.
5. All expenses of the Regional Research Committee members and secretariat will be charged against the Basic Education Research Fund (BERF) while those expenses of the onsite SDO participants and presenters will be charged against local funds, all subject to usual government accounting rules and regulations.





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6. For other concerns, you may contact **Mr. Lorenzo Ruiz C. Costo**, Education Program Specialist II through email **pprd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph** or call **(02)8682-2114 local 470**.
7. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.


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