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Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON



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**PROPOSAL PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH UNDER
THE 11th CYCLE BASIC EDUCATION
RESEARCH FUND (BERF)**

To **School Division Superintendents**

1. In reference to RM No. 13, s. 2026, “*Timeline for the Policy and Research Program (PRP) Implementation for CY 2026*” this Office through the Policy, Planning, and Research Division (PPRD) shall conduct the **Proposal Presentation of Research under the 11th Cycle BERF** on **April 13-15** via **MS Teams**.
2. This activity aims to achieve the following:
 - a. To evaluate and strengthen the quality, relevance, and feasibility of research proposals submitted under the 11th Cycle Basic Education Research Fund (BERF);
 - b. enable evaluators to recommend enhancements in research design, implementation plans, and budget allocation; and
 - c. evaluate the completeness, clarity, and compliance of proposals with BERF requirements.
3. The Technical Team is composed of RRC members, SDO Senior Education Program Specialists (SEPSs) for Planning and Research, Region’s Research Evaluators from SDOs, and RRC Secretariat. There shall be an online coordination meeting of all technical working committees on Thursday, April 09, 2026. Link will be provided via official group chat.
4. The list of the 11th Cycle BERF grantees, technical working group, indicative program of activities, terms of reference and other details shall be announced in a separate communication.
5. The expenses of the regional personnel related to the conduct of this activity shall be charged against the BERF Fund subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.



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6. For other details and concerns, you may contact the **Policy, Planning and Research Division** or **Mr. Lorenzo Ruiz C. Costo**, Education Program Specialist II via email pprd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph or call at (02)8682-2114 local 470-471.
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.



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