



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
CHIEFS OF THE REGIONAL FUNCTIONAL DIVISIONS
This Region

CALL FOR RESEARCH STUDY PROPOSAL

1. In support of the Department's policy development process, research agenda, and policy and program development and implementation, the Regional Office through the Policy, Planning and Research Division (PPRD) invites again personnel from the schools, districts and schools' division and regional functional divisions to submit research study proposals.

2. Research proposals shall align to the topics and suggested areas of interest enumerated in the BEDP 2030 of DepEd Central Office in order to fully understand their impact on the education sector. Some of these topics are the following:

- Learning loss and learning gains in the time of COVID-19;
- Effectiveness of distance learning modalities;
- Teachers' needs analysis conducted at school level;
- Analyzing supply and demand of teachers;
- Tracking of Senior High School graduates;
- Why students lose interest in education;
- Why are lower numbers of males enrolling?;
- Why are males underperforming in learning standards?;
- In-depth review of the adequacy of the current language policy;
- Effectiveness of MTB-MLE on improving learning outcomes, including a longitudinal analysis of learners' performance (i.e., NAT Grade 6 and Grade 10) by the language of instruction at the early grades;
- Comparison of performance on the language of testing (English) against the language of instruction (Filipino) in high stakes NAT-type tests;
- Do School Improvement Plans have any impact on learning outcomes?;
- Mapping and analysis of the integration of socio-emotional learning in classroom activities/lessons;
- Effectiveness analysis on integration of 21st century skills in classroom activities/lessons;
- Study on bullying in schools to understand why it is higher in the Philippines in comparison with all the rest of PISA 2018 countries;
- Public Expenditure Review – to determine efficiency and effectiveness of education delivery;



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- Analysis of the SHS tracks – to determine effectiveness to support learner's success in next level of engagement;
- Analysis of the education system's resilience to environmental changes and shocks;
- Investment case analysis for scale-up of digital learning and other education futures programs;
- Analysis of parental engagement to support access and quality learning outcomes – includes addressing smooth transition of young children from pre-school/Child Development Center to kindergarten and low enrollment in kindergarten; and
- Evaluation of the quality of learning resources; a

3. Region, Division and District wide research proposals will be submitted to the regional office for evaluation and approval by the Regional Research Committee (RRC). School wide research proposals will be approved by the Schools Division Research Committee (SDRC) but shall be submitted to the regional office for confirmation.

4. The research study proposals of the proponents can have 2000 words only and should abide with the provisions of DepEd Order No. 16,s. 2017. Manuscript of the proposal shall be submitted online by the Research Coordinator in the google drive for research.

5. Deadline of the submission of research proposals to the RRC for the 2023 batch of researchers will be on **March 15, 2022**.

6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is highly desired.


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Encls.: None

Reference: DepEd Order 16, s. 2017
 To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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