



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION I

DEPED REGIONAL OFFICE I

**RELEASED**

JUN 10 2020

BY: ~~RA~~ 05042

Office of the Regional Director

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 277, 2020

**GATHERING OF INPUTS FOR THE REGIONAL POLICY AND RESEARCH  
AGENDA FOR FY 2020-2022**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Chiefs, Functional Divisions  
Heads, Sections and Units

1. The enactment of Republic Act 9155, also known as the Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001, clearly stipulated the mandates of each governance level in the department. Sec. 7, B.1. & B.5 states that in the Regional Level, some mandates of the Office are to “define a regional educational policy framework which reflects the values, needs and expectations of the communities they serve” and “undertake research projects and develop and manage regionwide projects which may be funded through official development assistance and/or other funding agencies”.

2. With the implementation of the Dep Ed Order 52, s. 2015, research is included as a key result area of the different units, sections and divisions. In line with this, the Policy, Planning and Research Division (PPRD) of the Regional Office is mandated to lead in the development of the regional education policy framework that integrates the local context, and in the crafting of regional research agenda to guide the conduct of research in the field offices. Generally, the Regional Policy and Research Agenda is geared towards the articulation of a body of knowledge in improving the implementation of Sulong Edukalidad, Happy Schools Advocacy and Alternative Delivery Mode (ADM) of instruction.

3. In view of the foregoing, the Department of Education- Regional Office I, through the Policy, Planning and Research Division (PPRD) shall gather the inputs from different offices of each governance level in crafting the Regional Policy and Research Agenda that will be used as a guide by the different Program Managers and Program Implementers and by the Researchers. The deadline for submission will be on June 24, 2020.

4. The SDO templates will be downloaded at <http://deped.in/SDOTemplate> while templates for Regional Office will be downloaded at <http://deped.in/ROTemplate>. The accomplished SDO templates will be uploaded at <http://deped.in/SDOOutput> while the RO templates will be uploaded at <http://deped.in/ROOutput>. For questions and inquiries, please contact the Policy, Planning and Research Division at telephone number (072) 682- 2324 loc.123.

**DepEd Region 1: Built on character; empowered by competence.**

Address: Flores St., Catbangen, City of San Fernando, La Union

Telephone Number: (072) 607-8137 / 682-2324

Email Address: [region1@deped.gov.ph](mailto:region1@deped.gov.ph) | Website: [www.depedro1.com](http://www.depedro1.com)





Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION I

**Office of the Regional Director**

5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance to this memorandum is desired.

**TOLENTINO G. AQUINO**  
Director III  
Officer-in-Charge  
Office of the Regional Director

Incl.: As stated

Reference: None  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects

Localized Policies      Policy Agenda      Public Policy Management      Research Agenda

PPRD/rrnb/RMPPRD010  
June 10, 2020



**DepEd Region 1: Built on character; empowered by competence.**



Address: Flores St., Catbangen, City of San Fernando, La Union  
Telephone Number: (072) 607-8137 / 682-2324  
Email Address: region1@deped.gov.ph | Website: www.depedro1.com

