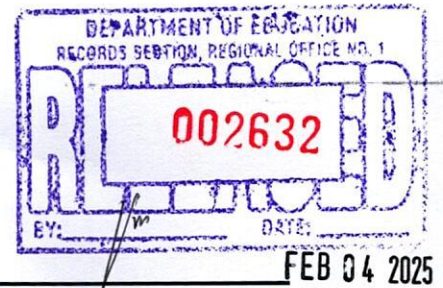




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ERF INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The ERF Interdisciplinary Research and Development, shall conduct an ERF Interdisciplinary Research and Development Program through a one continuous session per month and delivered through face-to-face and self-paced learning modalities from March to December 2026.

The activity aims to:

- Enhance quality and rigor number of educational research in the region;
- Support evidence-based decision-making and innovation in schools and offices;
- Encourage research productivity and dissemination aligned with DepEd's research agenda.

Teacher-researchers and Non-Teaching staff of the Department of Education from the regional and schools division offices, including public and private elementary and secondary schools, attached agencies of the department, and other educational institutions, are invited to participate and send nominations to the activity on a voluntary basis.

Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

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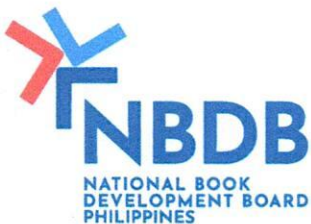
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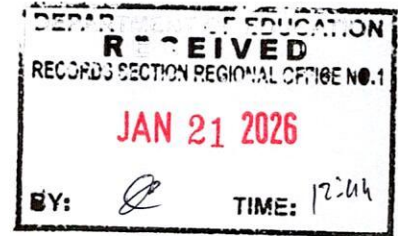
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Sir:

Greetings of respect and commitment to educational excellence!

This letter is to respectfully seek your favorable endorsement and recognition of the series of seminars and trainings organized under the ERF Interdisciplinary Research and Development Program. These capacity-building initiatives are designed to enhance the research competencies of educators and professionals through a progressive framework of professional development.

The proposed training series consists of monthly advanced research design seminars, conducted in one continuous session per month (8–16 hours), and delivered through **Face-to-Face and Self-Paced learning modalities** to ensure accessibility, flexibility, and maximum participation. The trainings will focus on progressive and advanced research competencies such as research design, literature review, instrument development, quantitative and qualitative analysis, mixed methods research, research ethics, scholarly writing, and research presentation.

This initiative will be implemented by ERF Interdisciplinary Research and Development, which is a partner and institutional member of Royale Institute, Singapore, and the National Book Development Incorporated (NBDI). These partnerships strengthen the program's academic rigor, international research exposure, and publication-oriented outcomes, ensuring alignment with global research standards and national research development goals.

This initiative aims to:

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Attached herewith is the Training Matrix for your reference, detailing the training schedule, titles, objectives, modalities, participants, venues, and registration fee.

In this regard, we respectfully request the endorsement of your good office to allow the conduct and promotion of this training series across Schools Division Offices in the region.

Thank you very much for your continued leadership and support in advancing research development in education.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
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ADVANCED RESEARCH DESIGN TRAINING MATRIX

SCHEDULE	TRAINING TITLE	OBJECTIVES	MODALITIES	PARTICIPANTS	VENUE	REGISTRATION
March 2026	Advanced Research Design and Conceptual Framework Development	Deepen understanding of advanced research designs; develop strong conceptual frameworks	Lecture-Workshop; guided writing, peer critique	Researchers, Teachers, Graduate Students	ERF Conference Hall	1,500
April 2026	Advanced Literature Review and Research Gap Analysis	Conduct systematic reviews; identify research gaps	Hands-on workshop, database navigation	Researchers, Teachers, Graduate Students	ERF Conference Hall	₱1,500
May 2026	Instrument Development, Validation, and Reliability Testing	Design and validate research instruments; test reliability	Lecture, workshop, data simulation	Researchers, Teachers, Graduate Students	ERF Conference Hall	₱1,500
June 2026	Advanced Quantitative Research and Statistical Design	Select appropriate statistical designs; interpret outputs	Lecture-demo, hands-on exercises	Researchers, Teachers, Graduate Students	ERF Conference Hall	₱1,500
July 2026	Advanced Qualitative Research Design and Analysis	Design qualitative studies; apply coding and theming	Workshop, collaborative coding	Researchers, Teachers, Graduate Students	ERF Conference Hall	₱1,500

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August 2026	Mixed Methods Research Design and Integration	Design and integrate mixed methods studies	Lecture-workshop, peer review	Researchers, Teachers, Graduate Students	ERF Conference Hall	₱1,500
September 2026	Research Ethics, Data Management, and AI-Assisted Research	Apply ethical standards; manage data; use AI responsibly	Lecture, scenario analysis	Researchers, Teachers, Graduate Students	ERF Conference Hall	₱1,500
October 2026	Advanced Research Writing for Publication	Write for publication; follow journal standards	Writing clinic, peer editing	Researchers, Teachers, Graduate Students	ERF Conference Hall	₱1,500
November 2026	Research Presentation, Defense, and Knowledge Translation	Prepare presentations; defend research	Mock presentations, coaching	Researchers, Teachers, Graduate Students	ERF Conference Hall	₱1,500
December 2026	International Researcher and Culture of Excellence in Educational Research	Showcase research; recognize excellence	Colloquium, presentations, awarding	All participants	ERF Conference Hall	₱1,500


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