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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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2nd RESEARCH FORUM 2026

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs of Functional Divisions

1. The Department of Education Regional Office I, through the Policy, Planning and Research Division, will conduct the 2nd Research Forum 2026 via MS Teams on April 23, 2026 at 9:00AM. The activity will focus on selected completed FY 2022 to 2023 BERF research studies related to **Inclusive Education**.

2. The forum aims to promote the application of research results in decision-making, program designing, and plan formulation, implementation, and adjustment. Specifically, it aims to provide a venue for DepEd offices to learn from the results of research studies done and to promote continuous learning experience for education leaders, researchers, policymakers, and educators in the basic education sector.

3. All DepEd personnel, research practitioners, research enthusiast policymakers, program managers and individuals with interest in specific education issue or topic are invited to attend the forum. For interested participants, kindly accomplish the registration through tinyurl.com/RFReg2026. Enclosed are the details for reference.

4. For inquiries contact the Policy, Planning and Research Division through email address at pprd.region1@deped.gov.ph and/or call (072) 682-2324 local 123.

5. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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Director IV/ Regional Director

Encl: Details of the Research Forum
Reference: DO 16, s. 2017 Research Management Guidelines
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

Research Management Research Forum Research Dissemination

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DETAILS OF THE RESEARCH FORUM

1. Indicative Program

Time	Activity	Persons Involved
9:00-9:15 AM	Preliminaries • National Anthem • Prayer • DepEd Quality Policy • Region I Hymn • Presentation of Participants • Welcome Remarks • Statement of Purpose • Message	AVP AVP AVP AVP **STEPHANIE T. MONTEMAYOR** Research Coordinator **RHODA T. RAZON, EdD.** Assistant Regional Director **CECILIA P. ROSIDO, PhD.** Chief Education Supervisor **ESTELA P. LEON-CARIÑO, EdD** Regional Director
9:15-9:20 AM	Introduction of the Research Presenters	Moderator
9:20-9:40 AM	Presentation 1: *Juggling with Two Lives: Lived Experiences of Senior High School Working Students*	**ALDRICH D. SUAREZ** **ARNEL D. CALIPJO** **GASAT B. NIETO** SDO Ilocos Norte
9:40-10:00 AM	Presentation 2: *Threading Opportunities and Challenges: Capacitating Teachers for the Transition Program of SNED Learners*	**IRIS S. BAQUIRAN** **MILAGROS M. OLIGO** **JANINE MAY M. OLIGO** SDO San Fernando City
10:00-10:20 AM	Presentation 3: *Challenges Faced and Coping Practices of Special Education Teachers (SPET): Basis for a Mental Health Plan*	**LEODY S. TAGULAO** **OLIVIA L. DELOS SANTOS** **JEANIEBIE T. AGUSTILO** SDO Pangasinan II
10:20-10:40 AM	Presentation 4: *Status of Indigenous Peoples Education (IPEd) Program in the Schools Division of Candon City*	**JOSE V. VALDEZ** **MELANIE L. MANZANO** SDO Candon City
10:40-10:50 AM	Sharing of Insights	Researchers
10:50-11:00 AM	Synthesis, Closing, Reminders and Invitation for the next Research Forum	Moderator

2. Platform

MS TEAMS will be used to conduct the research forum. Presentations and discussions will be shown via live streaming through Open Broadcaster Software (OBS) on DepEd ROI's official social media (Facebook) account.

3. Registration

Interested participants are requested to register at tinyurl.com/RFReg2026 for the scheduled fora. The secretariat will send the link to the virtual conference via e-mail a day before the actual conduct of the activity.

4. Communication

Selected research presenters are notified through a letter addressed to their respective SDOs. Announcements related to the conduct of the research forum will be posted on the ROI's official social media account.

5. Research Presentation

a) The session moderator will introduce the researchers at the beginning of the forum.
b) The 10 to 20-minute video presentation will focus on the research intervention, utilization and effectiveness following the prescribed outline:

Outline	Content
Title of the Study (1 slide)	Title of the study, researcher/s, workstation, Division Office
Introduction/ Rationale/ Background (2 slides)	Description of the problem or issue that inspired the researcher/s to conduct the study
Statement of the Problem (1 slide)	Research questions
Research Methods (1 slide)	Research design, respondents, locale and ethical considerations
Intervention (2-3 slides)	Description of the intervention/ strategy/ output
Results (2-3 slides)	Research findings and conclusions, graphs and/or pictures for easy recognition
Implementation/ Effectiveness and Extent of Utilization (2-3 slides)	Ways on how the intervention/ output was adopted in the classroom, school, division, region
Pictures and other Documentations (1-3 slides)	Images/ Documents during the conduct and implementation of the study

**Note: Minimum of 12 slides and maximum of 20 slides*