



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 REGION I



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**CALL FOR BASIC EDUCATION RESEARCH PROPOSALS
 UNDER FY 2027 BASIC EDUCATION RESEARCH FUND (BERF)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 Chiefs of Functional Divisions and ORD Unit Heads

1. As the Department of Education continues its initiative towards strengthening evidence-based policy development and decision-making in all levels of governance, this office once again announces the submission of research proposals by proponents from the regional, schools division offices and public elementary and secondary schools. Approved research proposals shall be funded under the FY 2027 Basic Education Research Fund (BERF) downloaded to the Regional Office.

2. The Schools Division Research Committee (SDRC) is advised to ensure that all research proposals have been duly screened before endorsing to the Regional Office. Screened research proposals (with annexes 1 and 3 of the RMG) from the SDO shall be uploaded to the link: <https://tinyurl.com/R1BERF2027Proposals> not later than August 31, 2026, for review, evaluation, and approval by the Regional Research Committee (RRC). Moreover, the SEPS for Planning and Research/ Division Research Coordinator shall fill out the list of submitted research proposals through the link: <https://tinyurl.com/ListBERFproposals2027>.

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

4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum is desired.

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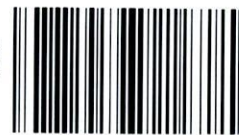
Encl: Annex A: Format of Research Proposals (RM 1415, s. 2025:
 DepEd RI Research Style Guide)

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

Research Management

Call for Research Proposal

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ANNEX A: FORMAT OF RESEARCH PROPOSALS

Basic Research Proposal

- I. Title Page
- II. Introduction and Rationale
- III. Literature Review
- IV. Research Questions
- V. Scope and Limitation
- VI. Research Methodology
 - a. Research Design
 - b. Sampling
 - c. Data Collection
 - d. Ethical Standards
 - e. Plans for Data Analysis
- VII. Timetable/ Gantt Chart
- VIII. Cost Estimates
- IX. Plans for Dissemination and Advocacy
- X. References

Action Research Proposal

- I. Title Page
- II. Context and Rationale
- III. Action Research Questions
- IV. Proposed Innovation/Intervention/Strategy
- V. Action Research Methods
 - a. Research Design
 - b. Participants/Sources of Data and Information
 - c. Data Gathering Methods
 - d. Ethical Standards
 - e. Data Analysis Plan
- VI. Action Research Work Plan and Timeline
- VII. Cost Estimates
- VIII. Plans for Dissemination and Implementation
- IX. References