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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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REGIONAL RESEARCH CONGRESS 2026

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs of the Functional Division and Unit Heads

1. The Department of Education Regional Office I, through the Policy, Planning, and Research Division (PPRD) will conduct the **Regional Research Congress 2026** with the theme "From Research to Reform: Strengthening the Education System for Every Learner in Region 1" on **December 11, 2026** at the National Educator's Academy of the Philippines – I (NEAPI), San Vicente, City of San Fernado City, La Union.

2. The Congress aims to:
   a. disseminate research results across governance level;
   b. update research enthusiasts on the current trends in research as well as future plans; and
   c. recognize best research papers in the region.

3. The participants to the abovementioned activity are as follows:

PARTICIPANTS	NUMBER OF PAX
A. Schools Division Office	
1. Schools Division Superintendent/ Assistant Schools Division Superintent	14
2. SEPS – Planning and Research/ Division Research Coordinator	13
B. Researchers - BERF Grantees 2025 (List refer to Enclosure 2)	72
C. Regional Research Committee, Guests, and Facilitators	16
Grand Total	**115**

4. To guide the all participants, please refer to Enclosures for the guidelines of the Research Congress and the list of participants.

5. Expenses for the venue, supplies and materials, honoraria of Judges, token for guests, prizes for winners, and other related expenses shall be charged against

the Program Support Funds. While travel expenses of participants shall be charged against local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. First meal is Breakfast while the last meal to be served is Dinner of December 11, 2026.

6. For further information and clarifications, kindly coordinate with the Policy, Planning, and Research Division (PPRD) through email at pprd.region1@deped.gov.ph or (072) 682 2324 local 123.

7. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this memorandum is desired.

ESTELA P. LEON-CARIÑO, EdD, CESO III
Director IV/Regional Director

Encl.: Guidelines in the Conduct of the Congress and List of Participants
Reference: DO 16, s. 2017 Research Management Guidelines
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index:
under the subjects:

RESEARCH MANAGEMENT RESEARCH DESSIMINATION RESEARCH CONGRESS 2026

PPRD/CPR/grv/RRC2026
November 9, 2026

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GUIDELINES ON THE PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF BEST RESEARCH PAPERS

1. Each of the researcher-participants shall render 10-minute live PowerPoint presentation which focuses on the research findings, utilization, and effectiveness following the prescribed outline:

OUTLINE	CONTENT
Title of Study (1 slide)	Title of Study, Researcher/s, Workstation, Division Office
Introduction/ Rationale/ Background (2 slides)	Description of the problem or issue that inspired the researcher/s to conduct of the study
Statement of the Problem (1 slide)	Research questions
Research Methods (2 slides)	Research design, respondents/ participants, locale, and ethical considerations
Results/ Findings and Implementation (2 slides)	Research outcomes and conclusion, graphs and/or pictures for easy recognition
Intervention/Output/Recommendation (2 slides)	Description of the intervention/strategy/output and endorsement for future utilization
Pictures and other Documentations (2 slides)	Pictures/Documents during the conduct and implementation of the study

2. A 10-minute Q&A shall follow every presentation.

3. Panelists are invited judges from the Academe.

4. The presentation shall revolve around the highlights of the study, specifically on how the study contributes to DepEd's organizational outcomes.

5. The criteria for the selection are as follows:

BEST PAPER (100 points)	BEST POSTER (100 points)
Novelty and Relevance (20)	Visual Appeal (20)
Context (10)	Completeness of Poster Contents (IMRAD) (40)
Data-Gathering Method (10)	Accuracy of Poster Contents - Spelling, grammar, and punctuation in any text (20)
Language and Articulation (10)	Display and Organization (20)
Presentation of Findings (10)	
Implementation (10)	
Dissemination and Utilization (10)	
Presentation of Research (10)	
Ability to Respond Accurately (10)	

6. Prizes shall be awarded to the winners categorized as follows:

a. Best Paper

CATEGORY	PLACE	PRIZE
Basic Research	1st	P3,000.00 + plaque and certificate
	2nd	P2,000.00 + plaque and certificate
	3rd	P1,000.00 + plaque and certificate
Action Research	1st	P3,000.00 + plaque and certificate
	2nd	P2,000.00 + plaque and certificate
	3rd	P1,000.00 + plaque and certificate

b. Best Poster

CATEGORY	PLACE	PRIZE
Basic Research	1st	P3,000.00 + certificate
	2nd	P2,000.00 + certificate
	3rd	P1,000.00 + certificate
Action Research	1st	P3,000.00 + certificate
	2nd	P2,000.00 + certificate
	3rd	P1,000.00 + certificate

7. For the display booth, each researcher-participant must prepare a soft copy (in .jpg format) of a designed poster containing the following:

a. Title of the Research
b. Name of Researcher/s
c. School/Division
d. Theme (Teaching & Learning, Governance, Human Resource Dev't etc.)
e. Category (Funding Year & Type of Research, i.e. FY 2024-AR)
f. Research Abstract
g. IMRAD/ IMFAD (Introduction, Methodology, Results/ Findings and Discussion)

8. Thirty (30) outstanding research posters will be selected for printing by the Regional Research Committee Secretariat in a 3 ft × 6 ft portrait tarpaulin format and displayed at NEAP RO I throughout the Regional Research Congress 2026. Researchers are requested to upload their posters via https://tinyurl.com/RCongress2026 on or before November 25, 2026, at 9:00 AM for consolidation, initial screening, and printing, using the file naming convention SDO_LastNameofResearcher(s)_TitleofStudy.

Enclosure 2 to RM No. _____, s. 2026

LIST OF RO PARTICIPANTS AND BERF FY 2025 GRANTEES FOR THE REGIONAL RESEARCH CONGRESS 2025

The Regional Research Committee

Office	Participants
Office of the Regional Director	Estela P. Leon-Cariño Rhoda T. Razon
Curriculum and Learning Management Division	Dinah C. Bonao
Education Support Services Division	Sarah Q. Casuga
Finance Division	Arnold I. Vino
Field Technical Assistance Division	Arlene A. Niro
Human Resource Development Division	Maria Teresa M. Bautista
Quality Assurance Division	Oscar P. Flores
Policy, Planning and Research Division	Cecilia P. Rosido Leah L. Olua Joey M. Pimentel Gina R. Viduya

FY 2025 BERF Grantees

No.	Name of Researcher/s	Division
1	Ilyn B. Boado	Alaminos City
2	Concepcion R. Caracas	Alaminos City
3	Leonora R. Melchor and Monette A. Silac	Batac City
4	Rosalina D. Culangen and Eliza S. Agcaoili	Batac City
5	Nemalyn M. Ulep, Jacquelyn P. Mendoza and Jennifer C. Bungubung	Batac City
6	Noralyn C. Tangonan	Batac City
7	Ryan C. Ramos	Batac City
8	Rubielyn G. Piedad, Mary Grace P. Mecos and Fe B. Malucay	Candon City
9	Fernalyn V. Galope	Candon City
10	Ericson D. Mecos and Helen Grace D. Elizarde	Candon City
11	Janet T. Santiago	Candon City
12	Gerald F. Galimba and Ferdinand Gamoso	Candon City
13	Ma. Erikah T. Badicao	Dagupan City
14	Sheryl Villacorta	Dagupan City
15	Shermaine T. Laureta	Ilocos Norte
16	Benely E. Ancheta	Ilocos Norte
17	Lhester Jay C. Gaba	Ilocos Norte
18	Joye Madalipay and Glenn Guira	Ilocos Sur
19	Richelle S. Siruno, John Alfjay V. Garcia and Luzviminda P. Soto	Ilocos Sur
20	Arlyn S. Bautista	Ilocos Sur

No.	Name of Researcher/s	Division
21	Eppie Joy R. Ibea	Ilocos Sur
22	Karl Jay Garlejo	Ilocos Sur
23	Alvin D. Mangaoang	La Union
24	Jhoanne A. Lomboy	La Union
25	Rosemarie S. Rillera	La Union
26	Louiela C. Baluarte	La Union
27	Alicia F. Aprecio	La Union
28	Rolando B. Buccat	La Union
29	Steve John Mart M. Jose	Laoag City
30	Grace R. Rosario	Laoag City
31	Roger Agandao Jr.	Laoag City
32	George A. Alonzo	Laoag City
33	Carina C. Untalasco and Jackielou D. Decena	Panagsinan I
34	Neilbrien A. Pamo and Roque A. Paican	Pangasinan I
35	Mary Lucena Dg. Tagama	Pangasinan II
36	Ruth Ann L. Poserio	Pangasinan II
37	Venus B. Palado	Pangasinan II
38	Vivian Luz S. Pagatpatan and Jeger P. Paragas	Pangasinan II
39	Leody S. Tagulao, Federico R. Antonio, Jr. and Walter C. Nocasa	Pangasinan II
40	Jared L. Soriano	San Carlos City
41	Marie Paz B. Quinto	San Carlos City
42	Janine Joy B. Diaz	San Carlos City
43	Josephine R. Peralta	San Carlos City
44	Joanna Marie M. Menor	San Carlos City
45	Cristina Casem	San Fernando City
46	Edmund Cabusora	San Fernando City
47	Genilyn T. Dizon	Urdaneta City
48	Ronald D. Torres	Urdaneta City
49	Reynald T. Mamasig	Urdaneta City
50	Amelyn Q. Sanchez	Vigan City
51	Nenita Tabaniag	Vigan City
52	Marinel Valdez	Vigan City
53	Clarito A. Siababa	Vigan City
54	Peter John A. Frial and Annie D. Pagdilao.	Vigan City
55	Liezl P. Mique	RO – Quality Assurance Division

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INDICATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Regional Research Congress 2026
December 11, 2026 | NEAP R1, San Vicente, City of San Fernando, La Union

Time	Activity	In-Charge
06:00-07:30 a.m.	Breakfast and Ingress of Exhibitors	BERF Grantees and PPRD
07:31-08:00 a.m.	Preliminaries (Audio Visual Presentation) National Anthem Prayer Region 1 Hymn Quality Policy Statement Acknowledgement of Participants	PPRD
08:01-08:05 a.m.	Welcome Remarks **Rhoda T. Razon** Director III/Assistant Regional Director Chair of the Regional Research Committee	
08:06-08:10 a.m.	Inspirational Message **Estela P. Leon-Cariño, EdD, CESO III** Director IV/ Regional Director	
08:11-08:20 a.m.	Statement of Purpose and Introduction of Keynote Speaker **Cecilia P. Rosido** Chief Education Supervisor, PPRD	
08:21-08:30 a.m.	Keynote Speaker **Maria Clarisse T. Ligunas-Roque** Director IV Planning Service, DepEd Central Office	
08:31-08:05 a.m.	Presentation of Mechanics **Gina R. Viduya** Education Program Specialist	
08:06-09:00 a.m.	Gallery Walk	
09:01-12:00 noon	Presentation of Research Papers (Basic and Action), Batch 1	BERF Grantees and Judges
12:01-01:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	
01:01-04:00 pm	Presentation of Research Papers (Basic and Action), Batch 2	BERF Grantees and Judges
04:01-05:00 p.m	Final deliberation	PPRD and Judges
05:01-05:30 p.m.	Awarding of Plaques and Certificates	PPRD
05:31-05:45 p.m.	Words of Gratitude **Cecilia P. Rosido, PhD.** Chief Education Supervisor, PPRD	
05:45-06:30 p.m.	Egress of Exhibitors	BERF Grantees and PPRD