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SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF DAGUPAN CITY

## Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. $\qquad$ s. 2021

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Chief Education Supervisors Education Program Supervisors Public Schools District Supervisors School Heads Division Personnel All Others Congerned

FROM: AGUEDO C. FERNANDEZ, CESO VI Asst. Schools Pivision Superintendent Pfficer-In-Charge Office of the Schools Division Superintendent/fy
DATE: July 28, 2021
SUBJECT: CALL FOR NATIONAL - LEVEL PROPOSALS AVAILING OF THE BASIC EDUCATION RESEARCH FUND (BERF) FOR FY 2021

1. This office informs that there will be a virtual orientation of Planning ServicePolicy Research and Development Division (PS-PRD) regarding research proposal for the National Level via MS Teams on July 29, 2021 at 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
2. Attached herewith is the Regional Memorandum no. 795, s. 2021 for the link and other information.
3. Immediate and widest dissemination of the contents of this memorandum is desired.

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CALL FOR NATIONAL-LEVEL PROPOSALS AVAILING OF THE BASIC EDUCATION RESEARCH FUND (BERF) FOR FY 2021

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

1. The Department of Education issued DepEd Order No. 16, 2017 or the Research Management Guidelines (RMG) to provide the standards and mechanisms on the conduct and management of education research. The said DepEd Order also includes guidelines in availing the Basic Education Research Fund (BERF), a fund to support DepEd research across governance levels.
2. In line with this, the Planning Service - Policy Research and Development Division (PS-PRD) initiates the call for national-level research proposals to be funded under BERF under DM-PHROD-2021-0555 issued by the Under Secretary for Planning and Human Resource and Organizational Development.
3. National-level research proposals should be nationwide in scope or should cover two (2) or more regions and relevant to the theme: Supporting and Assessing Learning Continuity. Topics related to Mother Tongue-Based Multilingual Education (MTB MLE) particularly on learning materials and development are encouraged. Proposal template should follow the BERF template contained in DO 16, s. 2017. Applicants are encouraged to contact the RO or their SDOs for Calls for Proposals at their level. The PS-PRD will accept proposals for prospective BERF support until August 29, 2021
4. Proponents should be a regular/permanent teaching or non-teaching DepEd personnel, have no pending administrative case, have not yet availed of the grant for the given year and a maximum of three (3) members.
5. To further discuss the guidelines on availing the BERF, PS-PRD will be conducting a Virtual Orientation on the Call for National-level Research Proposals on July 29, 2021 via Microsoft Teams at 2:00-5:00pm.
6. Participants shall confirm their attendance through the link: https//tinyurl.com/RegisterVirtualOrientationCNRP until July 26, 2021. The Meeting for the virtual orientation shall be provided to pre-registered participants through email.

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## Office of the Regional Director

7. For any questions or inquiries, please contact the Planning Service - Policy and Research Development Division (PS-PRD) through their email ps.prd@,deped.gov,ph .

Encl.: As stated.
Reference: MEMORANDUM DM-PHROD-2021-0555
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index Under the following subjects:
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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY PLANNING，HUMAN RESOURCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MEMORANDUM
DM－PHROD－2021－0555

TO ： | UNDERSECRETARIES |  |
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|  | ASSISTANT SECRETARIES |
|  | BUREAU AND SERVICE DIRECTORS |
|  | REGIONAL DIRECTORS |



SUBJECT ：CALL FOR NATIONAL－LEVEL PROPOSALS AVAILING OF THE BASIC EDUCATION RESEARCH FUND（BERF） FOR FY 2021

DATE ：July 7， 2021


The Department of Education issued DepEd Order No．16，s． 2017 or the Research Management Guidelines（RMG）to continuously promote and strengthen evidence－based policy development and decision－making．DO 16，s． 2017 provides the standards and mechanisms on the conduct and management of education research．The said DepEd Order also includes the guidelines in availing the Basic Education Research Fund（BERF），a funding mechanism to support research initiatives of DepEd personnel across governance levels．At the Central Office，the Planning Service－Policy Research and Development Division（PS－ PRDD），with guidance from the National Research Committee（NRC），initiates the call for national－level research proposals to be funded under the BERF．

In line with this，the Department invites all qualified DepEd employees to submit national－ level research proposals for possible funding under the BERF for FY 2021．National－level proposals should be nationwide in scope or should cover two（2）or more regions and should be relevant to the theme：Supporting and Assessing Learning Continuity．Topics related to Mother Tongue－Based Multilingual Education（MTB MLE）particularly on learning materials and development are also encouraged．The following are eligible to become BERF proponents：

- Regular / permanent teaching or non-teaching DepEd personnel;
- Proponents who have no pending administrative case;
- Proponents who have not yet availed of the grant for the given year;
- Maximum of three (3) research team members for group proposals

Proposal format should follow the BERF template contained in DO16, s. 2017. Regional Office (RO) and Schools Division Office (SDO) applicants are encouraged to contact their ROs or SDOs for Calls for Proposals at their level. PS-PRDD will be accepting national-level applications for prospective BERF support until August 29, 2021.

To further discuss the guidelines on availing the BERF, PS-PRDD will be conducting a Virtual Orientation on the Call for National-level Research Proposals on July 29, 2021 via Microsoft Teams with the following schedules:

| Schedule | Participants |
| :---: | :---: |
| $9: 00 \mathrm{am}$ to $12: 00$ noon | Field Office personnel |
| $2: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ to $05: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ | Central Office personnel |

Participants shall confirm their attendance through the link: https:/ /tinyurl.com/RegisterVirtualOrientationCNRP until July 23, 2021. The meeting link for the virtual orientation shall be provided to pre-registered participants through email. Regional Offices are requested to disseminate information to their respective SDOs.

For any questions or inquiries regarding this matter, please contact the Planning Service Policy and Research Development Division (PS-PRDD) through their email ps.prd@deped.gov.ph.

# Virtual Orientation: Call for National-level Research Proposals 

Indicative Program

Platform: Microsoft Teams
Date/Time: July 29, 2021, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm (FO) and 2:00 pm to $5: 00 \mathrm{pm}(\mathrm{CO})$

AM

| Program | Time |
| :---: | :---: |
| Opening Ceremonies | $9: 00 \mathrm{am}-9: 10 \mathrm{am}$ |
| Opening Message | $9: 10 \mathrm{am}-9: 30 \mathrm{am}$ |
| Orientation | $9: 30 \mathrm{am}-11: 00 \mathrm{am}$ |
| Open Forum | $11: 00 \mathrm{am}-11: 30 \mathrm{am}$ |
| Closing Ceremonies | $11: 30 \mathrm{am}-11: 45 \mathrm{am}$ |

PM

| Program | Time |
| :---: | :---: |
| Opening Ceremonies | $2: 00 \mathrm{pm}-2: 10 \mathrm{pm}$ |
| Opening Message | $2: 10 \mathrm{pm}-2: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ |
| Orientation | $2: 30 \mathrm{pm}-3: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ |
| Open Forum | $3: 00 \mathrm{pm}-3: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ |
| Closing Ceremonies | $3: 30 \mathrm{pm}-4: 45 \mathrm{pm}$ |

