



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGIONAL OFFICE IX, ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA



Office of the Regional Director

October 21, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 570, s. 2025

**CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS UNDER BASIC EDUCATION RESEARCH
FUND (BERF) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026**

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
SEPS in Planning and Research
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to DepEd Order No. 16, s. 2017, DepEd RO IX, through the Policy, Planning and Research Division (PPRD), hereby calls for the submission of Research Proposals for grant under the **Basic Education Research Fund (BERF) for the Fiscal Year 2026**.
2. The BERF aims to support teachers and personnel in conducting education research that addresses priority areas aligned with the Department's thrusts and agenda.
3. The Schools Division Research Committee (SDRC) shall set its timeline for the submission and evaluation of the research proposals using the research quality control process per RM No. 85, s. 2023 Regional Research Management Guidelines.
4. Immediate dissemination of the herein Memorandum is desired.

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 534, s. 2025

**BASIC EDUCATION RESEARCH FUND (BERF) ALLOCATION
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026**

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
SEPS in Planning and Research
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1. In reference to DepEd Order No. 16, s. 2017, DepEd RO IX, through the Policy, Planning and Research Division (PPRD), hereby informed the Schools Division Offices of the **Basic Education Research Fund (BERF) Allocation for the Fiscal Year 2026**.

2. The allocation below is based on the size of the Schools Division Offices and E-Saliksik uploading and archival of completed research of the previous years. The funding of **Five Thousand Pesos (Php 5,000.00) per approved research paper** shall be used solely as a grant for researchers and shall not be used for any other purpose, including operational expenses.

No.	Division	No. of Research Slots	Amount	Total
1.	Dapitan City	25	5,000.00	125,000.00
2.	Dipolog City	25	5,000.00	125,000.00
3.	Isabela City	25	5,000.00	125,000.00
4.	Pagadian City	25	5,000.00	125,000.00
5.	Zamboanga City	35	5,000.00	175,000.00
6.	Zamboanga del Norte	25	5,000.00	125,000.00
7.	Zamboanga del Sur	45	5,000.00	225,000.00
8.	Zamboanga Sibugay	35	5,000.00	175,000.00
9.	Regional Office: Research Grant, Journal, Conference, Training, and other incidental expenses			300,000.00
Total				1,500,000.00

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2026 NEP (MOOE)

PROPOSED

General Administration and Support	Responsible Office	2026 NEP	Realignment	2026 Adjusted Amount
Support to Operations				
Disaster Preparedness and Response Program	ESSD	7,276,000.00		
Subsidy to Operating Units	5020418000	7,276,000.00		7,276,000.00
Operations				
EDUCATION POLICY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM				
Policy and Research Program	PPRD	1,500,000.00		
Training Expenses	5020201002	1,500,000.00		1,500,000.00
INCLUSIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM				
Madrasah Education Program				
Training Expenses	5020201002	95,426,000.00		95,426,000.00
School-Based Feeding Program				
Training Expenses	5020201002	687,833,000.00		687,833,000.00
Indigenous Peoples Education (IPEd) Program				
Training Expenses	5020201002	5,099,000.00		5,099,000.00

2026 Allocation per Functional Division

ALLOTMENT	
Regular MOOE - GAS	37,676,000.00
Disaster Preparedness and Response Program	7,276,000.00
Policy and Research Program	1,500,000.00
Madrasah Education Program	95,426,000.00
School-Based Feeding Program	687,833,000.00
Indigenous Peoples Education (IPEd) Program	5,099,000.00
TOTAL MOOE	834,810,000.00

PPRD			
DESCRIPTION	Allocation	Realignment/Modification	Final Allocation
Regular MOOE - TRAINING EXPENSE	1,680,000.00	0.00	1,680,000.00
Policy and Research Program	1,500,000.00	0.00	1,500,000.00
TOTAL	3,180,000.00	0.00	3,180,000.00