



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **308** s. 2026

**APPROVED ACTION RESEARCH AND BASIC RESEARCH PROPOSALS FOR THE  
2026 BASIC EDUCATION RESEARCH FUND (BERF) GRANT**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. In adherence to DepEd Memorandum No. 16, s. 2017 or the Research Management Guidelines, the Regional Research Committee (RRC) is mandated to screen, evaluate, and approve research proposals from the schools, Community Learning Centers, Schools Division Offices (SDOs), and Regional Office (RO) Divisions for possible fund grant under the Basic Education Research Fund (BERF).
2. Relative thereto, this Office, through the Policy, Planning, and Research Division (PPRD), announces the attached list of approved Action Research and Basic Research Proposals for 2026 BERF grant.
3. All grantees are required to attend the **face-to-face orientation** on March 26, 2026 at RELC-NEAP VIII, DepEd Regional Office VIII, Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte.
4. The following requirements must be submitted for the processing and immediate downloading of funds during the orientation.
  - a. Three (3) clear photocopies of Landbank ATM card (GSIS-LBP Accounts shall not be accepted); and
  - b. Three (3) copies of signed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)
5. The template of the MOA may be downloaded from [https://bit.ly/BERF\\_MOA](https://bit.ly/BERF_MOA). The grantee shall ensure that the Savings Account (SA) number in the scanned copy of the ATM is legible. In case of unavailability of the ATM card, a photocopy copy of the bank transaction receipt containing the savings account information may be submitted.
6. For inquiries and other concerns, you may coordinate with Atty. Jennylynd D. Daya, Education Program Specialist II, through mobile number 0977-116-2873 or email address [pprd.region8@deped.gov.ph](mailto:pprd.region8@deped.gov.ph).



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7. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
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OIC-Regional Director  
Office of the Regional Director

Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

2026 BERF RESEARCH

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## ANNEX A

**LIST OF APPROVED ACTION RESEARCH AND BASIC RESEARCH PROPOSALS  
FOR 2025 BASIC EDUCATION RESEARCH FUND (BERF) GRANT**

No.	Division	School	Research Title	Author/s	Approved Amount
1	Calbayog City	Malajog Integrated School	Employing History-Related Materials as Supplementary Tool in Advancing Grade 7 Learners' Reading Comprehension Skills	Martin B. Ygbuhay	₱ 15,000
2	Eastern Samar	Waso Elementary School	Improving Reading and Writing Literacy of Grade 5 Pupils Through Journal Note Taking from Success Stories in Facebook	Alberto R. Garado	₱ 10,500
3	Eastern Samar	Cogon Elementary School	Ideas Interlacing (2 I's) Strategy: Comprehension Skills Levelling of Grade 6-B in Cogon Elementary School	Flordeliza D. Sumook	₱ 15,000
4	Eastern Samar	Alugan Elementary School	Effectiveness of the M.H.A.P.S. (Manipulatives, Hands-On Activities, applications, Problem Solving, Spatial Reasoning) Intervention in Enhancing Geometric Height Measurement Among Grade 5 Learners of Alugan Elementary School	Irene V. Calvadores	₱ 20,000
5	Eastern Samar	Banika Elementary School	A Hands-on Approach to Strengthening Multiplication Skills Among	Jaysan G. Gura	₱ 4,230

			Grade 4 Pupils at Banika Elementary School: The Stick-Based Multiplication Frame		
6	Eastern Samar	Pedro E. Candido Memorial National High School	Impact Of Repeated Reading with Timed Goal Setting on Fluency and Word Recognition	Aries G. Azura	₱ 20,000
7	Eastern Samar	Matarinao School of Fisheries	Pre-Lesson Homework Strategy: An Intervention to Enhance Classroom Engagement of Araling Panlipunan Grade 9 Students of Matarinao School of Fisheries	Benjie Y. Gullan	₱ 20,000
8	Eastern Samar	Oras West Central Elementary School	The Use of Reading Progress: A Microsoft Learning Accelerator in Improving the Reading Proficiency of Grade 6 Pupils of Oras West Central School	Ma. Theresa Dayni Joy C. Latoja	₱ 17,767
9	Eastern Samar	Gigoso Elementary School	Bilang Kaalaman: An Intervention to Improve Fundamental Operations Skills of Grade 2 Pupils at Gigoso Elementary School	Jiana Padrigano Biong	₱ 15,000
10	Eastern Samar	Cagdara-o Elementary School	Digital Storytelling Technique (DST): Avenue to Reading Comprehension Skills' Enhancement Among Grade V	Jose A. Tabulao	₱ 15,000

			Pupils of Cagdara-o Elementary School		
11	Eastern Samar	Binogawan Elementary School	Enhancing Numeracy Performance on the Four Fundamental Operations using Mathdali Video Lessons to Grade 4 Pupils of Binogawan Elementary School, San Policarpo District	Marlon D. Bianes	₱ 20,000
12	Eastern Samar	Pedro E. Candido Memorial National High School	Monopoly Balance (Contextualized Board Game): A Tool to Improve Trial Balance Preparation Skills of SBM Strand Students In Pedro E. Candido Memorial National High School	May Grace Macawile Vincent Louise G. Agustin	₱ 20,000
13	Eastern Samar	Camantang Elementary School	Improving Numeracy Skills of Grade 5 and 6 Learners through the Interactive Math Game 'Math Adventure Quest' at Camantang Elementary School	Princess Mae M. Ellado	₱ 20,000
14	Eastern Samar	Pedro E. Candido Memorial National High School	Improving Mathematics Performance Through the Use of Board Game Of Grade 11 Students of Pedro E. Candido Memorial National High School	Rose A. Autor	₱ 11,000

15	Eastern Samar	Minap-os Elementary School	Enhancing Division Skills of Grade-3 Pupils of Minap-Os Elementary School Using Number Board & Sticks (NumBicks)	Sonny B. Morato	₱ 12,420
16	Leyte	Hilongos National High School	Effectiveness of Gradual Release of Responsibility Model in the Academic performance of Students in Science	Aileen Grace P. Fuentes	₱ 13,408
17	Leyte	Alangalang National High School	Beyond the Punnett Square: Enhancing Retention of Mendelian Concepts in Grade 12 STEM Students Using Genex Model (Genetics Exploration Model)	Anastacio Elston S. Eusores Vernon M. Barraza Jr.	₱ 20,000
18	Northern Samar	Alegria National High School	Process-Based Assessment Model: Improving Grade 12 Students Critical Thinking in the Age of AI at Alegria National High School	Kent Mark G. Loyola	₱ 12,200
19	Ormoc City	Matica-a National High School	Project Green: Integrating Organic Farming to Enhance Literacy and Numeracy Performance of Senior High School Students	Madelyn B. Asis	₱ 2,300
20	Samar	SDO Samar	Improving Feedback Mechanism on Service Delivery through Digitized Client Satisfaction Measurement in DepEd Samar	Gerry P. Ocenar	₱ 1,000

			Division for the First Quarter of CY 2025: An Action Research Proposal		
21	Samar	Talalora National High School	Project Uyag: Unveiling Grade 9 Students' Learning Yield in Linear Momentum Conservation through Applied Gamification	Ma. Agnes B. Zeta Eva Mae V. Quinto Marcos A. Quinto	₱ 9,280
22	Samar	Camanhagay Elementary School	Improving Numeracy Skills of Camanhagay Elementary School Learners through Project Amount (Advancing the Mind in Basic Operations through Unified Numeracy Test)	Jonel A. Nabual	₱ 16,000
23	Samar	Layo Elementary School	Ispel Mo: paglinang ng Kasanayan ng Multigrade na Mag-aaral mula sa Baitang 3 at 4 pagbabaybay at Talasalitaan	Paul Christian S. Tizon	₱ 11,200
24	Samar	Nacube Elementary School	Effectiveness of Project Math-AStIG (Activating Students' Interest through Games in Mathematics) in the Numeracy and Engagement of the Grade 4 Pupils	Cristal T. Ibañez	₱ 2,975
25	Samar	Calingonan Elementary School	Improving Reading Comprehension through Audio-Recorded Stories: An Action Research in Grade 4 Magalang of Calingonan Elementary School SY 2025-2026	Ma. Emily P. Nacional	₱ 4,697

26	Samar	Calingonan Elementary School	Strengthening Foundational Reading Skills through marungko Approach of Grade-1 Kalinisan Learners in Calingonan Elementary School for School Year 2025-2026	Merzelita A. Arraz	₱ 3,863
27	Samar	Calingonan Elementary School	Enhancing Reading Fluency and Comprehension of Grade 3 Katapatan Pupils through Daily Reading Practice in Calingonan Elementary School for School Year 2025-2026	Maria Jonie B. Baculpo	₱ 2,400
28	Samar	Dampigan National High School	Reporting Mechanism System-A School Based Innovation for Teacher Efficiency in Dampigan National High School	Chester T. Jacobe	₱ 17,600
29	Samar	San Isidro National High School	Development and Evaluation of the Mathbridge: Connecting Concepts from Grades 7-10 Module as an RMA (Rapid Mathematics Assessment) Based Intervention for the Aral-Math Program	Lyra B. Tejeresas	₱ 13,418
30	Samar	Quintin Quijano Sr. Agricultural School	Enhancing Academic Achievement in Araling Panlipunan through Ecological	Ramel F. Pajarillo	₱ 20,000

			Systems Theory-Informed Instructional Modalities: A Quasi-Experimental Study Among Grade 7 Learners at Quintin Quijano Sr. Agricultural School		
31	Tacloban City	Sagkahan National High School	Mengen App: Development of a Mendelian Genetics Calculator for Genetics Problem Solving	Annaliza Aguirre Amable	₱ 20,000
<b>BASIC RESEARCH</b>					
1	Calbayog City	SDO Calbayog City	Mapping Enrollment Decisions and Access Challenges in DepEd Calbayog City Schools: Basis for a Catchment-Based Plan and Efficient Libreng Sakay Implementation	Galina V. Panela	₱ 14,800
2	Leyte	Tabango National High School	Unpacking MATATAG Competencies: Navigating Teachers' Insights	Antonio B. Dacatimbang Jr.	₱ 8,000
3	Leyte	Julita National High School	Code Switching in Science and Mathematics Classes in Julita Secondary Schools: An Exploratory Case Study	Cielito Virgil G. Acosta	₱ 25,000
4	Leyte	Dulag National High School	Fear in Figures: A Lived Experience Approach to Mathematics Anxiety	Jeanne Dale B. Lamiseria	₱ 12,408

5	Leyte	Hilongos National High School	Reading Beyond Numbers: Assessing the Aral Program to Drive Policy Innovation	Jeremias M. Malbas	₱ 5,150
6	Leyte	Balocawehay National High School	Learners' Awareness on Earthquake and Assessment on Earthquake Risk Reduction Practices among Elementary and Secondary Schools in Abuyog: A Descriptive Correlational Study	Nhelgen Pat Novio	₱ 30,000
7	Leyte	Gregorio C. Catenza National High School	Opportunities and Threats of Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAI): Towards a Proposed GenAI Usage Guidelines and Ethical Protocols (GUGEP) Manual	Paul Junrey A. Toyong	₱ 30,000
8	Northern Samar	Eladio T. Balite Memorial School of Fisheries	Awareness, Attitudes, and Perceptions of Effectiveness on Gender Mainstreaming Practices: Basis for A Gender-Responsive Framework in the Division of Northern Samar	Levi V. Calubag	₱ 30,000
9	Northern Samar	Pambujan National High School	Oral Reading Miscues and Grade-Level Equivalency (GLE) Among Grade 7 Students of Pambujan National High School SY 2025-2026: Basis for	Esther O. Dela Cruz, PhD Emma V. Merino, PhD Rena F. Monroyo	₱ 25,000

			Remedial Program Design		
10	Northern Samar	Palapag III District	Leading with Pride: The Lived Experiences of School Heads from the Rainbow Community in the Pacific Towns of Northern Samar	Roberto T. Galono	₱ 25,000
11	Northern Samar	SDO Northern Samar	Science Teachers' AI-TPACK: Inputs for a Professional Development Program in Northern Samar Division	Nelida M. Lobos Eufemio D. Adarayan Jeprey Añano	₱ 30,000
12	Northern Samar	SDO Northern Samar	Understanding Reading Gaps in Capul District: Its Results, Classroom Practices and Contextual Factors	Anecita B. Marzol Maribel A. Formaran Nera O. Castillo Paul M. Magdaraog	₱ 15,000
13	Northern Samar	Palapag Central Elementary School	Exploring the Leadership of School heads Assigned in Last Mile Schools of the Division of Northern Samar: A Phenomenological Studies	Antonio M. Laodenio Marven Q. Picardal Cora G. Catapan Rico B. Baladad Cecilia R. Doria	₱ 41,350
14	Ormoc City	Rustico Capahi Sr. Memorial National High School	Analyzing The Impact of Microsoft Teams' Reading Progress Tool on Student's Reading Accuracy: A Technology-Aided Approach	Jayson M. Gore	₱ 25,000
15	Southern Leyte	Cadaruhan Integrated School & Malitbog	Action Research Capabilities: Master Teachers' Perspective	Jomar A. Talisaysay Marnely	₱ 10,000

		Central School		Fulvadora Calago	
16	Tacloban City	Leyte National High School	A Quantitative Assessment of Senior High School Teachers' Artificial Intelligence-Technological Pedagogical Content Knowledge (AI-TPACK) Competencies	Jesson Carmen	₱ 20,000
17	Tacloban City	Northern Tacloban City National High School	Assessing The Learning Styles of Learners and the Different Learning Modalities Utilizing AI for an Enhanced Flexible Teaching-Learning	Arlene V. Gillo	₱ 20,000
18	Tacloban City	Leyte National High School	Extent And Determinants of Senior High School Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Student Researchers' Actual Use of AI-Based Systems	Ryan Joseph M. Salano	₱ 20,000
19	Tacloban City	Nulatula Elementary School	Leadership Without Manuals: The Case of Faculty Club Presidents	Joselita M. Ogsimer Reynaldo P. Pagayanan	₱ 25,000