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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION I
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

DIVISION MEMORANDUMNo. 745, s.2026

14 SEP 2026

FINALISTS TO THE PROPOSAL DEFENSE FOR BERF FY 2027 FUNDING

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Schools Division Research Committee
Public Secondary School Head (ISNHS)
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education Regional Office I, released **Regional Memorandum No. 1181, s. 2026** titled, "Proposal Defense for BERF FY 2027 Funding," which is scheduled on September 14-18, 2026 via Microsoft Teams.

2. In this regard, this Office is requesting the participation of the following BERF finalists of this division to present their research proposals on the scheduled dates below:

Presenter/ Position	Research Title	School/ Office	Date/Time of Presentation
AURELYN F. FIELDAD <i>Education Program Specialist II</i>	From Policy to Practice: A Mixed Methods Assessment of the Implementation Readiness and Responsible Artificial Intelligence (AI) Practices in the Schools Division of Vigan City	SDO-SGOD	Sept.14, 2026 1:00pm-5:00pm
DHONNA A. ANICAS <i>Teacher V</i> QUEROBIN G. GAMPAYON <i>Teacher V</i> JULIE KAYE P. PAGAL <i>Teacher I</i>	Pagbuo at Pagpapatibay ng Link Literacy Toolkit para sa Pagpapaunlad ng Kasanayan sa Pagbasa at Pag-Unawa ng mga Mag-aaral ng Senior High School sa Ilocos Sur National High School	ISNHS-SHS-ASSH	Sept.16, 2026 1:00pm-5:00pm
CATHRINA P. ABLOG <i>Teacher V</i>	Use of Comic Strip to Enhance Skills of Grade 11 Techpro Learners on Baking Measurements	ISNHS-SHS-TechPro	Sept.17, 2026 8:00am-12:00nn
RUTH ANTHONY A. LANGBAYAN <i>Teacher VI</i>	Effectiveness of a Strategic Intervention Material in Enhancing Grade 8 Students' Knowledge of the Instrumental Music of India	ISNHS-JHS	Sept.17, 2026 1:00pm-5:00pm
MIRIAM GRACE T. BATTAD <i>Master Teacher I</i>	Effectiveness of Balligi ti Arapaap as an Affirmative Strategy in Improving Values Formation of Grade 8 Learners	ISNHS-JHS	Sept.18, 2026 1:00pm-5:00pm



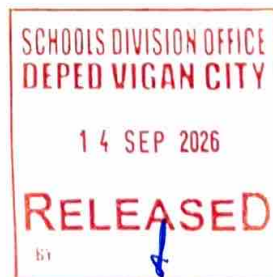


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3. Research proponents shall render a 10-minute presentation of his/her/their research proposal. The panellists will ask questions after each presentation. The content of the presentation shall be composed of the following:
- Context and Rationale
 - Research Questions
 - Methodology
 - Plan for Implementation and Dissemination
4. For confirmation of attendance, kindly accomplish the registration form through link: <https://tinyurl.com/BERFRegProp2027>. The meeting link will be sent to the confirmed participant's e-mail address. Identified participants are only required to log-in to MS Teams on their respective schedule. Presenters are also requested to be familiar with the MS Teams environment, to better facilitate the online session.
5. For your queries and concerns, please contact the DepEd Region I Policy, Planning and Research Division through email address pprd.region1@deped.gov.ph or call (072) 682-2324 local 123.
6. See attached Regional Memorandum No. 1181, s. 2026 for reference.
7. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

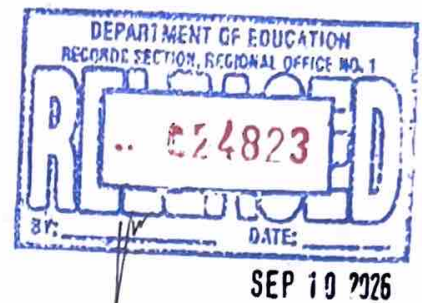

VILMA D. EDA, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

SGOD/aff/DM_BERFProposalDefense2027
September 11, 2026





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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1181 s. 2026

PROPOSAL DEFENSE FOR BERF FY 2027 FUNDING

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

1. In accordance with DepEd Order No. 16, s. 2017, otherwise known as the *Research Management Guidelines*, the Department of Education Regional Office I, through the Policy, Planning and Research Division (PPRD) acting as the Secretariat of the Regional Research Committee (RRC), shall conduct the **Online Proposal Defense for the Fiscal Year 2027 Basic Education Research Fund (BERF) Proposals** submitted by the Schools Division Offices on **September 14-18, 2026**, from **8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**, via the Microsoft Teams platform through the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/Presentation2026Proposals>.

2. This activity specifically aims to evaluate research proposals through oral presentation and select FY 2027 BERF research for the approval of the Regional Research Committee (RRC). Participants are RRC, Research Proponents and their respective Senior Education Program Specialist for Planning and Research or the Division Research Coordinator.

3. Each proponent shall render a 10-minute presentation of his/her/their research proposal. The order of presentation shall be according to the sequence presented in this memo. The panelists will ask questions after each presentation. The content of the presentation shall be composed of the following:

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


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Director IV/Regional Director

Encl.: Sequence of Presentations

Reference: DO 16, s. 2017 Research Management Guidelines

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

RESEARCH MANAGEMENT ORAL DEFENSE RESEARCH PROPOSALS

PPRD/CPR/grv/OPDBERF2027
September 9, 2026

Enclosure to RM No. _____, s. 2026

SEQUENCE OF PRESENTATIONS

BASIC RESEARCH
September 14, 2026
8:30 AM – 12:00 NN

No.	Division	Name of Researcher/s	Research Title
1	Alaminos City	Marilyn F. Rabadon	Support in Strategic Planning Processes, Stakeholders' Involvement, And School Performance of Head Teachers in the Schools Division Office of Alaminos City: Inputs for a Strategic Management Plan
2	Regional Office	Ryan E. Bantiding	Beyond Feedback Forms: Retrospective Evaluation of Regional L&D Interventions Toward a Quality Assurance Enhancement Framework
3	Dagupan City	John Silvester Alipio	Shift from Regular Classrooms to Inclusive Classrooms: How Ready Are We?: SDO Dagupan City Experience
4	Ilocos Norte	Jerick T. Guiang and Garry M. Dubla	Level of Parents' Awareness on Gender And Development (GAD) and Its Relationship to Students' Gender Knowledge
5	Pangasinan I	Benmar L. Orteras	Behind Every Receipt: Unveiling the Lived Experiences of Secondary School Heads in Financial Accountability in SDO I Pangasinan
6	Ilocos Norte	Dr. Jo Eulie Mei Tamayo-Domingo Alexis C. Laguna	Analysis of School Management Gaps Through SDOIN Kamustahan: Basis for a Targeted Leadership Development Program
7	Laoag City	Vangeline D. Molina	From Proposal to Completion: An Assessment of the Factors Affecting the Completion of Teachers' Research Proposals in the Schools Division Of Laoag City as Basis for an Intervention Plan

BASIC RESEACH
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1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

No.	Division	Name of Researcher/s	Research Title
1	Vigan City	Aurelyn F. Fieldad	From Policy to Practice: A Mixed-Methods Assessment of the Implementation Readiness and Responsible Artificial Intelligence (AI) Practices in the Schools Division of Vigan City
2	Pangasinan II	Leopoldo U. Fronda	Artificial Intelligence (AI) Utilization on Teachers' Instructional Planning and Teaching-Learning Activities: Basis for Division Artificial Intelligence (AI) Utilization Framework
3	Dagupan City	Marciano U. Soriano Jr., Anna Liza M. Chan, and Lucelito Cornel	Development and Evaluation of an Online Application Portal for Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel: Basis for Digital Recruiement in SDO Dagupan City
4	Batac City	Mark Fabian N. Vento	From Chalkboards to Chatbots: A Readiness Assessment of Teachers for Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the Schools Division of the City of Batac
5	Candon City	Julius M. Jose	Challenges in the Implementation of Khan Academy Within the Candon City School Division: Basis for Action Plan
6	Regional Office	Juner Windel M. Valdez and Ritchelle E. Legaspi	A Critical Analysis of Region I Performance in the National Assessment of School Heads (NASH): Basis for Project Competency Optimization Through Mentoring, Professional Assistance, and School Leadership Support (COMPASS)
7	San Carlos City	Melisa G. Del Prado	Evaluative Analysis of Private School Regulatory Compliance and Quality Standard in Region I

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8:00 AM – 12:00 NN

No.	Division	Name of Researcher/s	Research Title
1	Batac City	Mark Janree L. Valencia; Queeny Joyce F. Sebastian; and Janette M. Oducayen	Lived Experiences of Receiving Teachers in Supporting Learners with Disabilities (LWDS) in Inclusive Classrooms: Basis for a Professional Development Program
2	Ilocos Norte	Mark Kevin J. Gorospe	ARIMATA: A Contextualized Ilokano Cultural Compendium of Indigenous Beliefs Embedded in Duayya, Dallot, Dung-Aw, And Dayyeng of Teaching mga Sinaunang Paniniwala in Pag-Aaral ng Kasaysayan at Lipunang Pilipino
3	La Union	Ryanbille R. Cabading and Lorna O. Gaspar	The Alchemy in the Classroom: Receiving Teachers' Support to Learners with Special Educational Needs (LSENS)
4	Pangasinan I	Maria Fezza F. Dela Concha	Implementation Ecology of the Strengthened Senior High School Program: Assessing Curriculum Implementation, Teacher Adaptation, Learner Adjustment, and School Context In Malasiqui II-B District
5	Regional Office	Jimmie C. Eslabra	Impact Assessment of the Special Science Elementary School Program in Region I On Teachers and School Heads as Basis for Contextualized Policy Enhancement and Program Sustainability
6	Regional Office	Antonio V. Laceste Jr.	Implementation of the Alternative Learning System (ALS) Senior High School (SHS)
7	San Fernando City	Glenny C. Vizcarra	Assessment of Least Mastered Learning Strands in the Alternative Learning System (ALS) Accreditation And Equivalency Test: Basis for a Development of a Learning Package

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1	Batac City	Nemalyn M. Ulep; Reyna Monique L. Lanuza; and Angelo M. Bangcud	Initial Performance Assessment of Quality Management System (QMS) Implementation in Public Schools; Basis for a Division-Level Improvement and Institutionalization Framework
2	Regional Office	Oliver F. Gutierrez	One DepEd, One QMS: Impact Evaluation of ISO 9001:2015 Implementation on Organizational Performance Supporting the Provision of Quality Basic Education in the DepEd, Philippines
3	Candon City	Mary-Ann Suyao; Generose Tupasi; and Ferdinand Gamoso	Implementation of School Safety Requirements: Basis for a Division School Safety Action Plan
4	Ilocos Sur	Augusto O. Ridao	Supreme Elementary Learner Government Programs and Their Influence on the Learner's Transformation
5	Ilocos Sur	Maria Teresita R. Gapate	Project T.A.L.K.S. in SDO Ilocos Sur: Assessing Policy Implementation, Teacher Readiness and Learner Outcomes in Kindergarten
6	San Fernando City	Arlyn B. Bambico/Zyra Mae Dazco	Safeguarding the Learners: An Intensified Bullying Management Framework for High Schools
7	Regional Office	Leah L. Olua	Last Mile School Development Index (LMSDI) for DepEd Region I: Basis for Strategic Planning

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No.	Division	Name of Researcher/s	Research Title
1	Pangasinan I	Rosemarie S. Martinez	Enhancing the Early Literacy and Numeracy Skills of Kindergarteners through Play-Based Instructional Materials
2	Alaminos City	Joliefe R. Rabanal and Ronalyn C. Espiritu	Improving the Reading Skills of Grade 1 Learners Through ECHO Reading (Enhancing Children's Habits and Oral Reading)
3	Batac City	Kristine Ann D. Asuncion, Maribel O Giron, and Johnny C. Talioaga	Enhancing the English Reading Comprehension Level of Grade 3 Struggling Readers Through Localized Reading Packets
4	Candon City	Jemarie B. Dagsi	Imrpoving The Writing Proficiency of The ALS JHS Learners on the FLT LS-Communication Skills Through Interactive Literacy Games
5	Candon City	Bernadette G. Manuel	Improving the Reading Comprehension among Grade 4 Learners of Patpata Elementary School through QR Code Stories with Teacher Intervention Mechanisms
6	Ilocos Norte	Alaila Mae A. Tulay	Project LIBRO: Linangin ang Bihasa sa Pagbasa at Pang-unawa sa Pamamagitan ng Targeted Literacy Intervention
7	San Carlos City	Janice U. Abon	From Sustainability to Institutionalization: Strengthening Foundational Literacy Through the PaNDE "BASA" Year 5 Program Among Grade 5 Learners of Central I Elementary School

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1	Pangasinan I	Rhia D. Miergas	Enhancing the Reading Skills of Grade 6 Learners through Project V.O.I.C.E
2	Pangasinan II	Michael Angelo B. Garcia	Enhancing the Grammatical Competence of Grade Seven Students Through Reed-Kellogg Sentence Diagramming
3	San Carlos City	Armando T. Ferrer	Enhancing the Academic Achievement and Learning Engagement of Grade 11 Learners in Pag-aaral ng Kasaysayan at Lipunang Pilipino through Project CRAFT
4	Urdaneta City	Jessie C. Torne	Enhancing Grade 5 Reading Comprehension Through the Torne Chart: A Story Comprehension and Retelling Strategy
5	Vigan City	Dhonna A. Anicas Querobin G. Gampayon Julie Kaye P. Pagal	Pagbuo at Pagpapatibay ng Link Literacy Toolkit para sa Pagpapaunlad ng Kasanayan sa Pagbasa at Pag-Unawa ng mga Mag-aaral ng Senior High School sa Ilocos Sur National High School
6	La Union	Wendyl Kharen Mae N. Navalta	Effectiveness of Trace-Copy-Recall Strategy in Improving Spelling Skills of Learners with Autism Spectrum Disorder

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1	Laoag City	Roger Jr. Agandao	Improving the Water Quality Measurement Skill of Grade 9 Aquaculture Students Through Contextualized Ilaw Aligned Learning Modules
2	Ilocos Norte	Apolinario B. Valenzuela Jr.	Enhancing the Keyboarding Speed and Accuracy Skills of Grade 9 TLE-ICT Learners Using Typing Master Application
3	Ilocos Norte	Amiel Dexter B. Sarmiento	Project SAFE SUYO: An Action Research on strengthening school, preparedness, and response to active threats through contextualize school base contingency planning
4	Pangasinan II	Bryan S. Zaragoza	Improving the Competency of Grade 12 Humss Students' in Writing Background of Study of Research Through Scope Framework
5	Vigan City	Cathrina P. Ablog	Use of Comic Strip to Enhance Skills of Grade 11 Techpro Learners on Baking Measurements
6	Ilocos Sur	Gladys B. Solomon	Effectiveness of Social Media-based Business Projects in Improving Marketing Skills of Grade 12 Learners

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1	Vigan City	Ruth Anthony A. Langbayan	Effectiveness of a Strategic Intervention Material in Enhancing Grade 8 Students' Knowledge of the Instrumental Music of India
2	Candon City	Amelita S. Vicena	Enhancing the Music Production Skills of the Grade 9 Students inspired by Filipino culture thorough a Music Theory Enhancement Camp
3	San Carlos City	Julie Ann Dc. Espora	Integrating Generative Artificial Intelligence in Music and Arts: Enhancing the Creative Performance and Engagement of Grade 9 Learners
4	Ilocos Norte	Jenalyn R. Agoto, Celie F. Ganir, and Evangeline C. Padulip	Improving the Agility Performance of Key Stage 2 Learners Through Game-Based Movement Activities
5	La Union	Natalie F. Estabillo	Effectiveness of the S.A.F.E. Reflection Toolkit in Enhancing the Level of Competence of Grade 11 Chastity Learners on Self-Awareness, Self-Acceptance, And Self-Regulation
6	Ilocos Sur	Konchitin Leyda V. Silao	Reducing Gender Bias in Career Aspirations Through Career Guidance Interventions Among SHS Learners

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1	Batac City	Pepsi P. Duldulao and Myca Janelle D. Corpuz	Improving the Mathematical Proficiency of Senior High School Learners in General Mathematics Using Khan Academy Course Challenge
2	Urdaneta City	Devine Camille C. Galera	Project Num-Bonds (Fostering Numeracy Through Part-Whole Mastery): A Brigde to Algebraic Readiness among Grade 7 Learners
3	Urdaneta City	Jonalyn R. Amolacion	Project Rational: Improving Grade 11 Dalton Learners' Competency in Solving Rational Equations Through Guided Problem- Solving Strategy
4	San Carlos City	Lowie C. Mondares	Effectiveness of Project Quad-WIN (Quadratic Understanding and Development Through an Interactive Winning Approach) in Enhancing Grade 10 Learners Competency in Solving Quadratic Equation
5	Pangasinan II	Tersie Delight L. Somintac	Enhancing Grade 4 Learners' Performance in Fractions Through Project Kaizen
6	La Union	Aldrin O. Libao	Chips For Change: Improving The Numeracy Skills un Addition And Subtraction of Integers Through Integer Chips
7	Laoag City	Engr. Jake Casey A. Sugui	Robloxed: Improving Grade 8 Learners' Proficiency in Multiplying Polynomials Through A Roblox-Based Project Learning Intervention At Rfnshs

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1	Alaminos City	Michelle L. Navarro, Larnie B. Redoble, and Kris Cristhopher C. Dela Cruz	Advancing Critical Thinking Skills of Science Learners Through Project Acts: Kimi AI Prompt Correction
2	Dagupan City	Edgar T. Timbol and Liberty G. Roxas	Strengthening Integrity and Values of the Learners in Public Schools of Dagupan City: Basis for Creation of Campus Integrity Crusade
3	Ilocos Sur	Harry E. Cabangala	The Use of D.A.T.B. (Digitized Animalia Track Board) Towards More Effective Classification of Invertebrates
4	La Union	Ema P. Cawis	Pagpapataas sa Antas ng Kakayahan sa Moral na Pagpapasya ng mga Mag-aaral sa Baitang 8-Diamond Gamit ang Pagkatutong Nakabatay sa Kaso
5	Pangasinan I	Dianne Chermay A. Lontok, Ariza C. Dela Cruz, and Cynthia O. Resoso	Improving the Performance of Grade 8 Learners through Project HOTS-RISE
6	Pangasinan I	Dayan Lester C. Ramora and Karen C. Custodio	Paglinang ng Kaalamang Pang- Agham ng mga Mag-aaral sa Ika-8 Baitang sa Pamamagitan ng Estratehiyang H.I.R.A.Y.A
7	Vigan City	Miriam Grace T. Battad	Effectiveness of Balligi ti Arapaap as an Affirmative Strategy in Improving Values Formation of Grade 8 Learners