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**Department of Education**  
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION



8 March 2023

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 127, s. 2023

**To:** Schools Division Superintendents  
Functional Division Chiefs  
Schools Division Research Committee  
All Others Concerned

**ADDITIONAL SUBMISSION FOR THE BASIC EDUCATION  
RESEARCH FUND 2023**

1. In connection with RM 058, s. 2023, re: 2023 Call for the Submission of Research Proposals and Interim Guidelines, this Office, through the Policy, Planning and Research Division (PPRD) in collaboration with the Regional Research Committee (RRC) hereby request for an additional **two (2) research proposals** per Schools Division Office. The deadline of submission is at exactly **11AM on March 13, 2023**.
2. The Schools Division Research Committee (SDRC) through the Division Research Coordinator (DRC) shall ensure that the research proposals uploaded are completely evaluated in the Division and all documentary requirements are signed and attached. The proposals can be uploaded in this Google Drive: [bit.ly/BERF2023Proposal](https://bit.ly/BERF2023Proposal) in the **Additional Proposal** folder of your Division and encoded in the BERF Progress Monitoring Google Sheet.
3. These additional two (2) research proposals should be aligned with the **MATATAG agenda** (please see enclosure) which shall be encoded in the Google Sheet under **Research Priorities** (e.g.): *M1 – 3: Strengthen our literacy and numeracy programs; T1 – 12: Creation of the Procurement Strand*
4. For queries and clarifications, please contact your Division Research Coordinator or Mr. Vergel Jairus J. Emas, Regional Research Coordinator through this email: [research.ncr@deped.gov.ph](mailto:research.ncr@deped.gov.ph).
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are earnestly desired.

  
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Regional Director 

References: DO 16 s. 2017 RMG, RM 058 s. 2023, RM 092 s. 2023.  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:  
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**Enclosure to RM No. \_\_\_\_ s. 2023**

**MATATAG AGENDA**

**MA**ke the curriculum relevant to produce competent, job-ready, active, and responsible citizens. **(M1)**

1. Revise the K to 12 Curriculum to make them more responsive to our aspiration as a nation
2. Reduce the number of learning areas to focus on foundational skills
3. Strengthen our literacy and numeracy programs
4. Revitalize our Reading, Science and Technology, and Math programs
5. Improve English proficiency while recognizing linguistic diversity
6. Review the implementation of the Mother Tongue-based Multilingual Education Policy

**MA**ke the curriculum relevant to produce competent, job-ready, active, and responsible citizens. **(M2)**

1. Intensify the values formation of learners in curriculum and teaching
2. Embed the culture of peace in our curriculum
3. Be transparent with curriculum guides and test scores
4. Share test items with schools and teachers to strengthen the use of assessment
5. Engage with CHED and TESDA, and various industry partners to address the issue of skills mismatch

**TA**ke steps to accelerate the delivery of basic education facilities and services. **(T1)**

1. Created the School Infrastructure and Facilities Strand
2. Build more resilient schools and classrooms
3. Close the remaining gaps in school infrastructure with policies to eliminate corruption
4. Establish fully-functional library hubs
5. Provide schools with electricity
6. Provide e-classroom packages for teaching and learning
7. Digitize our essential processes, including our national assessments
8. Launch our National Education Portal
9. Strengthen the complementarity between public and private schools
10. Work closely with Congress in pushing for the expansion of GASTPE coverage to include kindergarten and elementary learners.
11. Support BARMM School Building Program and GASTPE direction.
12. Creation of the Procurement Strand

**TA**ke good care of learners by promoting learner well-being, inclusive education, and a positive learning environment. **(T2)**

1. Provide education to children and youth in situations of disadvantage
2. Strengthen and institutionalize the reintegration program for adolescent mothers, Children at Risk (CAR), and Children in Conflict with the Law (CICL)
3. Strengthen the mechanism in safeguarding our learners against all forms of discrimination and dangers
4. Seek out mental wellness experts to form interventions at the school level



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5. Strengthen inclusive education programs, including the alternative learning system, last mile schools, and programs for IP learners and learners with disabilities
6. Establish of Inclusive Learning Resource Centers
7. Provide assessment assistive mechanisms to students with disabilities
8. Eradicate illiteracy through relevant policy issuances, and community literacy program interventions.
9. Involve our parents and guardians in the education of our children.

**Give support to teachers to teach better. (G)**

1. Provide professional development programs
2. Provide support in terms of innovative, responsive, and inclusive teaching approaches following the Philippine Professional Standards for Teachers (PPST).
3. Capacitate our teachers and learners in utilizing technology in remote learning to maximize the benefits of digital learning.
4. Provide training and other learning and development interventions for school leaders
5. Fast-track the implementation of the career progression policy
6. Implement the Merit Selection Policy
7. Make the new Teacher Education Council and Secretariat fully functional
8. Advocate for additional benefits for our teachers
9. Implement the policy on the distribution of teacher workload and payment of teaching overload
10. Expand the coverage for the grant of Special Hardship Allowances
11. Address issues affecting the net-take-home pay of teachers
12. Work with DOH for free annual physical examinations for teachers
13. Coordinate with the GSIS for an improved and superior benefits package for all DepEd personnel
14. Provide a free legal assistance facility for teachers on matters concerning loan contracts and obligations.



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