Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF ACTION AND BASIC RESEARCH PROPOSALS FOR FY 2027 POLICY AND RESEARCH PROGRAMS

To: Assistant Regional Director
All Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to **DepEd Order No. 16, s. 2017,** titled **"Research Management Guidelines,"** this Office, through the Policy, Planning, and Research Division disseminates the **Call for Submission of Action and Basic Research Proposals for Fiscal Year 2027 Policy and Research Programs**.

2. This activity aims to strengthen the integration of research evidence into education processes, instruction, governance, and operational efficiency in basic education.

3. Each School Division Office shall submit at least one (1) research proposal for every Basic Education Research Agenda (*Teaching & Learning, Governance, Child Protection, and Human Resource Development*) and for every Cross-cutting Theme *(DRRM, GAD, and Inclusive Education).*

4. The research proposals shall include Annexes 1-4 as prescribed by **DepEd Order No. 16, s. 2017** and an AI Declaration Statement pursuant to **DepEd Order No. 003, s. 2026, "Foundational Guidelines on Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Basic Education."**

5. Enclosed are the following:

a. Expanded Evaluation Tool for Action Research Proposals ;
b. Expanded Evaluation Tool for Basic Research Proposals; and
c. Annexes 1-5 – Documentary Requirements

6. Below is the timeline of activities for the FY 2027 Research Cycle:

Indicative Dates	Research Activities
November 20, 2026 – January 22, 2027	School Division Research Committee (SDRC) Evaluation of Proposals
February 5, 2027	Submission of SDO-approved Research Proposals to the Regional Research Committee (RRC) in PDF with complete attachments to the dedicated Google Drive:

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	https://tinyurl.com/BERFFY2027
February 8-12, 2027	Submission of printed copies of the SDO-approved Research Proposals to DepEd NIR Records Section
February 15-19, 2027	RRC Validation & Approval
February 22, 2027	Announcement of BERF Qualifiers

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

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Encl: As stated
Reference: As stated

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

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