

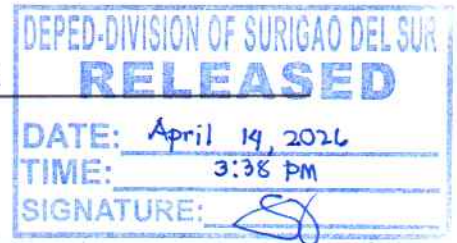


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Division MEMORANDUM  
 No. 131, s. 2026

To: Chief of CID and SGOD  
 Schools Division Research Committee (SDRC)  
 Education Program Supervisors/ Division Coordinators  
 Public Schools District Supervisors/ District In-Charge  
 District Research Committee  
 Concerned Researchers  
 This division

**SELECT ACTION AND BASIC RESEARCH PROPOSALS FOR FUNDING UNDER  
 THE BASIC EDUCATION RESEARCH FUND (BERF)**

- As per Regional Memorandum No. 0322, s. 2025, Regional Research Committee (RRC) has approved basic research and confirmed action research proposals for funding under BERF. The following are the selected actions, basic research proposals, and the corresponding amounts granted.

Name of Researcher	School/ Office	District/ Division	Title	Amount
<b>Action Research</b>				
Daniel G. Geranco, Jessa M. Balucos, Shaina D. Benedicto	Manambia Integrated School	Tagbina I District	<i>Improving Reading Comprehension of Low Proficiency ESL Learners through Translanguaging-Based Reading Materials: An Action Research Study</i>	7,000.00
Jose Marie T. Sintos	Carrascal NHS	Carrascal District	<i>Using the Scrabble Board Game to Improve Students' Sentence Construction Skills in Subject-Verb Agreement</i>	7,000.00
Mark Lee O. Sabandal	Tigao NHS	Cortes District	<i>Enhancing the Proficiency Level in Science of Grade 11 STEM Learners of Tigao National High School through the Utilization of STEM Tools</i>	7,000.00

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<b>Basic Research</b>				
Jonalyn C. Medrano, EdD	Gamut CES	Tago District	<i>Implementation of the Aral Reading Program at Gamut Central Elementary School</i>	10,000.00
Von Lloyd L. Loren, PhD – EDLM	Liangá NCHS	Liangá District	<i>Nurturing The Vocation: How Workplace Spirituality and Ethical Climate Shape Teachers' Public Service Motivation</i>	10,000.00
Ressil L. Tersona, EdD – EPS  Ledelou L. Loon, Teacher II	CID -Division Office  Payasan ES	School Division Office  Liangá District	<i>From STE Classrooms to Science Careers: A Tracer Study on the Predictive Success and Curricular Relevance of the Special Program in Science in the Surigao del Sur Division, Philippines</i>	15,000.00
Ariel Paler	Rizal NHS	Barobo District	<i>From Glimpses to Guidance: How School Head's Quick Observations Influence Teacher Performance."</i>	15,000.00
Jeanette G. Quinto, PhD	Madrid District	Madrid District	<i>The Impact of Local Government Unit (LGU) Madrid Support on the Sustainability of the ARAL Program in Madrid District.</i>	10,000.00
Regina Euann G. Puerto	CID - Division Office	School Division Office	<i>Keeping the Program Going: Challenges and Practical Strategies of Teachers and School Heads in Khan Academy-Implementing Schools</i>	15,000.00
Remond Duazo	Nurcia Integrated School	Lanuza District	<i>Management of Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses and Organizational Performance of Public Secondary Schools</i>	10,000.00

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2. Proponent/s of the approved research proposals shall submit the final cost estimates to the Senior Education Program Specialist for Planning and Research.
3. As indicated in DepEd Order No. 16, s. 2017, the release of funds is dependent on the submission and acceptance of the grantee's deliverables. Once the deliverables are accepted by the research committee and submitted to the Budget and Accounting divisions, the approved amount will be released to the grantees.
4. For information and appropriate action.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: None  
References: None  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
Under the following subjects:

RESEARCH

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