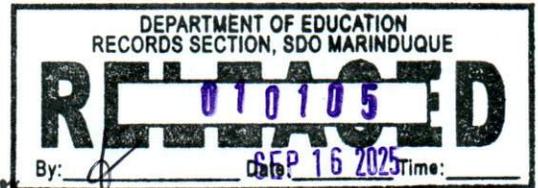




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF MARINDUQUE



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

September 15, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 093, s. 2025

**RESEARCH DEFENSE AND PRESENTATION OF FINDINGS
OF 2025 BERF GRANTEES**

TO : Assistant School Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor-CID/OIC, Chief Education Supervisor-SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads, Public Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools
Schools Division Research Committee
Researchers
All Others Concerned

1. Republic Act No. 9155 mandates the Department of Education to undertake educational research as basis for reforms and policy inputs. Through the Basic Education Research Fund (BERF), educators and leaders are given opportunities to conduct studies that inform policies and improve teaching and learning.

2. In line with this, this Office, through *Project Plan, Do Research, Innovate* of the School Governance and Operations Division – Planning and Research Section will conduct the **Research Defense and Presentation of Findings of the 2025 BERF Grantees on October 9, 2025**, at the **SDO Marinduque Conference Hall, Malusak, Boac, Marinduque**.

3. This activity primarily aims to:

- provide a platform for BERF grantees to formally present and defend the findings of their completed research studies;
- validate and disseminate research outputs for utilization by relevant stakeholders in policy-making and program implementation;
- strengthen the culture of research in this Division, recognize teacher-researchers, and promotes evidence-based practices in basic education;
- showcase completed studies as bases for continuous improvement and innovation; and
- encourage the translation of research evidence into actionable strategies that will improve the delivery of basic research services.

4. The target participants in this activity are the following:

- 2025 BERF grantees/researchers;
- Members of the Schools Division Research Committee; and
- Program Management Team



5. In relation to this, all research-presenters are advised to prepare a slide deck presentation of their completed research and must attend the oral defense.
6. Program of activities, list of 2025 BERF grantees/research presenters, mechanics for presentation of completed research, schedule of presentation of completed research, and working committee are found in Enclosure Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
7. DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 otherwise known as "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith" shall strictly be observed during the conduct of the activity. School heads are expected to employ necessary strategies to avoid disruption of classes.
8. All expenses relative to the conduct of this activity are chargeable against Division MOOE, and Basic Education Research Fund (BERF) subject to the existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
9. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are hereby directed.

LYNN G. MENDOZA, EdD
OIC, Schools Division Superintendent

For the SDS:


MABEL F. MUSA, PhD
Assistant School Division Superintendent
Officer In-Charge 

Encl: As stated

References:

DepEd Order (Nos. 24, s. 2022; 44, s. 2015; 049 and 11, s. 2021)

To be included in the Division Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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SDO Conference Hall, Malusak, Boac, Marinduque
October 9, 2025

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

DATE/TIME	ACTIVITY	Person In-Charge
7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Registration	PMT
8:01 AM – 8:30 AM	Opening Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Philippine National Anthem• Prayer• SDO Marinduque Hymn• Quality Policy Statement• Welcome Remarks• Message• Statement of Purpose, Presentation of Research Panelists, Presenters, Research Overview and Mechanics	PMT SGOD Chief SDS/ASDS SEPS-PRS
8:31 AM – 10:30 AM	Presentation of Completed Research	PMT, SDRC, Researchers
10:31 AM – 10:45 AM	Health Break	
10:46 AM – 12:00 NN	Continuation of the Presentation of Completed Research	PMT, SDRC, Researchers
12:01 NN – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	
1:01 PM – 4:00 PM	Continuation of the Presentation of Completed Research	PMT, SDRC, Researchers
4:01 PM – 5:00 PM	Closing Program	PMT

LIST OF 2025 BERF GRANTEES/RESEARCH PRESENTERS

BERF No.	Researcher/s	Sex	Plantilla Position	School/District	Research Title	Research Theme	Research Type
2025-001	Mark Vincent S. Valencia	M	SPST I	Buenavista NHS, Buenavista District	Competence and Challenges in Writing Basic and Action Research: Basis for Research Capability Program Development	Human Resource Development	Basic
2025-002	Honeylette N. Sager Ma. Kariza S. Quijano Khevin L. Medina	F F M	SST II SST III SST III	Yook NHS, Buenavista District	Utilization of Mc-Bels (Messenger Chatbot for Earth and Life Sciences): Its Effectiveness on the Academic Performance of Grade 11 Learners	Teaching and Learning	Action
2025-003	Gueller Dee V. Salazar	M	MT III	Bangbang NHS, Gasan District	Tales, Trials, and Triumphs of Educators With Disabilities (EWDs): Input in Enhancing Inclusive Workplace Support System	Human Resource Development	Basic
2025-004	Arvin F. Sadiwa Jimberty S. Cedeño	M M	SST III SST III	Buenavista NHS, Buenavista District	Decoding Academic Struggles: Factors Affecting Low Academic Performance of Senior High School Students	Teaching and Learning	Basic
2025-005	Naneth P. Fabella	F	SST III	Buenavista NHS, Buenavista District	Awareness and Practices of General Education Teachers on Individualized Education Plan: Basis for Program Development	Human Resource Development	Basic
2025-006	Jhon Mark P. Mercene	M	MT I	Bangbang NHS, Gasan District	Assessing the Performance of Beginning Learners in Science 9 Using Science Tiered Activity-Based Strategic Intervention Materials (Scita-Sims) on Abstract Theoretical Concepts	Teaching and Learning	Action

2025-007	Patrick M. Llamas	M	SST II	Balanacan NHS, Mogpog District	Technical-Vocational Education (TVE) Teachers' Competence in Technological, Pedagogical, and Content Knowledge (TPACK): Basis for A Proposed Professional Development Program	Human Resource Development	Basic
2025-008	Naida R. Quinto Nerimyr P. Marquez Melody B. Rabe	F F F	MT II T I T I	Tapian ES, Santa Cruz South District	Buddy Workbook: An Intervention Materials for Improving Skills in Solving Routine and Non-Routine Work Problems in Mathematics 5	Teaching and learning	Action
2025-009	Darlenne Marie P. Recto	F	T III	Santa Cruz North CS, Santa Cruz North District	Assessing the Initial Implementation of the MATATAG Curriculum in Santa Cruz North: Insights from the First Year	Governance	Basic
2025-010	Arlyn P. Ordillano April C. Buñag	F F	SST III SST III	Makapuyat NHS	Ensuring Student Attendance Through Digital ID and Quick Response Codes	Governance	Action

MECHANICS ON THE PRESENTATION OF COMPLETED RESEARCH

1. Research presentation must follow the prescribed format below and in PowerPoint presentation:

For Basic/Action Research:

- I. Title of Research
 - II. Brief Introduction (include background of the study)
 - III. Conceptual Framework
 - IV. Research Questions
 - V. Research Methodology
 - a. Design
 - b. Sampling
 - c. Data Collection
 - d. Data Analysis (statistical tool being used in a particular question)
 - e. Findings/Conclusion (in tabular form)
2. A 15-min research presentation shall be given to research presenter/s.
 3. The presenter/s shall be given three (3) minutes to answer each question from the members of the board of judges.
 4. Schools Division Research Committee Members including the Technical Working Group and Division Statisticians shall serve as panelists/board of judges.

SCHEDULE OF PRESENTATION OF COMPLETED RESEARCH

October 9, 2025

A. Group 1

Time	Research Title & Presenters
8:31 AM – 12:00 NN	Utilization of Mc-Bels (Messenger Chatbot for Earth and Life Sciences): Its Effectiveness on the Academic Performance of Grade 11 Learners <i>-Honeylette N. Sager, Ma. Kariza S. Quijano & Khevin L. Medina</i>
	Buddy Workbook: An Intervention Materials for Improving Skills in Solving Routine and Non-Routine Work Problems in Mathematics 5 <i>-Naida R. Quinto, Nerimyr P. Marquez & Melody B. Rabe</i>
	Buddy Workbook: An Intervention Materials for Improving Skills in Solving Routine and Non-Routine Work Problems in Mathematics 5 <i>- Arvin F. Sadiwa & Jimbert S. Cedeño</i>
1:01 PM – 4:00 PM	Assessing the Performance of Beginning Learners in Science 9 Using Science Tiered Activity-Based Strategic Intervention Materials (Scita-Sims) on Abstract Theoretical Concepts <i>-John Mark P. Mercene</i>
	Tales, Trials, and Triumphs of Educators With Disabilities (EWDs): Input in Enhancing Inclusive Workplace Support System <i>-Gueller Dee V. Salazar</i>

B. Group 2

Time	Research Title & Presenters
8:31 AM – 12:00 NN	Competence and Challenges in Writing Basic and Action Research: Basis for Research Capability Program Development <i>-Mark Vincent S. Valencia</i>
	Awareness and Practices of General Education Teachers on Individualized Education Plan: Basis for Program Development <i>-Naneth P. Fabella</i>
	Assessing the Initial Implementation of the MATATAG Curriculum in Santa Cruz North: Insights from the First Year <i>- Darlenne Marie P. Recto</i>
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	Technical-Vocational Education (TVE) Teachers' Competence in Technological, Pedagogical, and Content Knowledge (TPACK): Basis for A Proposed Professional Development Program <i>-Patrick M. Llamas</i>

WORKING COMMITTEE

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