



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF MARINDUQUE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

October 6, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **092**, s. 2026

**RESEARCH DEFENSE AND PRESENTATION OF FINDINGS
OF 2026 BERF GRANTEES**

TO : Assistant School Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads, Public Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools
Schools Division Research Committee
Researchers
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 9155 and to promote evidence-based practices through the Basic Education Research Fund (BERF), this Office, through the School Governance and Operations Division – Planning and Research Section (Project Plan, Do Research, Innovate), will conduct the **Research Defense and Presentation of Findings of 2026 BERF Grantees** via **hybrid modality** on **October 17, 2026** (Face-to-Face at the SDO Marinduque Conference Hall, Malusak, Boac, Marinduque) and **October 24, 2026** (Virtual via Microsoft Teams).
2. This activity primarily aims to:
 - a. provide a platform for BERF grantees to formally present and defend their completed research;
 - b. validate and disseminate research outputs for policy making and program implementation;
 - c. strengthen the culture of research and promotes evidence-based practices in in the Division;
 - d. showcase completed studies for continuous improvement and innovation; and
 - e. translate research evidence into actionable strategies to improve the basic research services.
3. The target participants in this activity are the following:
 - a. 2026 BERF grantees/researchers;
 - b. Members of the Schools Division Research Committee (SDRC) members; and
 - c. Program Management Team
4. All research-presenters must attend the oral defense and prepare a slide deck presentation of their completed research.

5. The program of activities, list of 2026 BERF grantees, presentation mechanics, schedule, working committee, and list of participants are found in Enclosure Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

6. Participating non-teaching personnel shall be granted two (2) days of Compensatory Time Off (CTO), while teaching personnel shall earn two (2) days of Service Credits, pursuant to existing CSC and DepEd guidelines.

7. Expenses relative to this activity are chargeable against **Division MOOE** and **2026 Basic Education Research Fund (BERF)**, subject to the existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are hereby directed.

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Encl: As stated

References:

DepEd Order No. 24, s. 2022
DepEd Order No. 44, s. 2015
DepEd Order No. 049, s. 2021
DepEd Order No. 11, s. 2021

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**RESEARCH DEFENSE AND PRESENTATION OF FINDINGS
OF 2026 BERF GRANTEES**

SDO Conference Hall, Malusak, Boac, Marinduque
October 17 & 24, 2026

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

DATE/TIME	ACTIVITY	Person In-Charge
Day 1 – October 17, 2026 (Face-to-Face)		
7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Registration	PMT
8:01 AM – 8:30 AM	Opening Program • 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

DATE/TIME	ACTIVITY	Person In-Charge
Day 2 – October 24, 2026 (Virtual via Microsoft Teams)		
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Call Time/Online Registration	
8:31 AM – 9:00 AM	Preliminaries • Philippine National Anthem • Prayer • Quality Policy Statement • Welcome Remarks	PMT SGOD Chief
9:01 AM – 9:30 AM	Overview of BERF Implementation and Milestone	SEPS for Planning and Research
9:31 AM – 10:00 AM	Health Break	
10:01 AM – 11:00 NN	Awarding & Recognition Ceremony • Presentation of Certificates of Completion • Awarding of Special Research Citations/ Certificates of Recognition	SDRC Members & Division Officials
11:01 AM – 11:15 AM	Response on Behalf of Grantees	2026 BERF Researcher Representative
11:16 AM – 12:00 NN	Photo Opportunity & Closing of AM Session	All Participants
12:01 NN – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	
1:01 PM – 3:45 PM	Coordination Meeting with 2026 BERF Grantees	PMT, SDRC, Researchers
3:46 PM – 4:00 PM	Health Break	
4:01 PM – 4:30 PM	Ways Forward and Next Steps	SEPS for Planning and Research
4:31 PM – 5:00 PM	Closing Remarks	SDRC Vice-Chair

LIST OF 2026 BERF GRANTEES/RESEARCH PRESENTERS

BERF No.	Researcher/s	Sex	Plantilla Position	School/District	Research Title	Research Theme	Research Type
2026-001	Jomar M. Historillo	M	SST III	Tiguion NHS, Gasán District	Strengthening Mathematical Foundations of Grade 7 Learners Through Generated Canva AI Worktext	Teaching and Learning	Action
2026-002	Crystel Mae U. Serdeña	F	SST III	Tiguion NHS, Gasán District	Reading Success Through Project BASA: Effectivity of The Solution Method for Grade 7 at Frustration Level	Teaching and Learning	Action
2026-003	Patrick M. Llamas Russel M. Martinez Amilyn L. Manoos	M M F	SST V SST VI SST IV	Balanacan NHS, Mogpog District	Enhancing the Least Mastered Competencies of Grade 11 Learners in Empowerment Technology Through the Tuloy-Aral App as An Instructional Tool Under Alternative Delivery Mode (ADM)	Teaching and Learning/ Inclusive Education	Action
2026-004	Devin Christian P. Rey John Renzon R. Rey Ma. Cristina P. Mangana	M M F	T VI T III P I	Kasily ES, Santa Cruz North District	Project Sci-Game (Science Collaborative Interactive-Gamified Adaptive Motivating Environment): An Intervention to Strengthen Competency of Grade 6 Learners	Teaching and Learning	Action
2026-005	Arline M. Mayo Rose Ann M. Padua	F F	SST III	Duyay ES, Boac South District	Leveraging Program Variables and Challenges to Enhance School-Based Feeding Program Implementation	Governance	Basic
2026-006	Cherry Ann F. Del Mundo - Jalos Carren Pe M. Mapacpac	F F	P III SST V	Poctoy NHS, Torrijos District Marinduque NHS, Boac North District	Assessment of Sports Equipment, Club Activities, and Learner-Athletes' Performance of Select Schools in the Schools Division of Marinduque	Governance	Basic

	Edson R. Sapungan	M	MT I	Bangbang NHS, Gasán District			
2026-007	Glaiza T. Palatino Josefina P. Brual	F F	EPS II AO IV	SDO Marinduque	School Personnel's Attitudes Toward the Child Protection Policy: Basis for School Intervention Program	Child Protection	Basic
2026-008	Catherine D. Rodriguez	F	MT I	Kamandugan ES, Santa Cruz North District	Successes and Challenges in the Initial Implementation of the ARAL Program: Basis for an ASRRA- Aligned Aral Implementation Enhancement Plan	Teaching and learning	Basic
2026-009	Gina M. Mapacpac	F	P III	Balanacan ES, Mogpog District	Research Engagement, Challenges, and Motivations of School Heads: Implications for Developing A Short-Term Research Course	Human Resource Development	Basic
2026-010	Maria Kristine Nicola D. Iglesia	F	N II	SDO Marinduque	Operations Division Well-Being and Rest Among Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff of the Schools Division of Marinduque	Governance /Human Resource Development	Basic

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 17, 2026

A. Group 1

Time	Research Title & Presenters
8:31 AM – 12:00 NN	Strengthening Mathematical Foundations of Grade 7 Learners Through Generated Canva AI Worktext - Jomar M. Historillo
	Project Sci-Game (Science Collaborative Interactive-Gamified Adaptive Motivating Environment): An Intervention to Strengthen Competency of Grade 6 Learners - Devin Christian P. Rey, John Renzon R. Rey & Ma. Cristina P. Mangana
	Enhancing the Least Mastered Competencies of Grade 11 Learners in Empowerment Technology Through the Tuloy-Aral App as An Instructional Tool Under Alternative Delivery Mode (ADM) - Patrick M. Llamas, Russel M. Martinez & Amilyn L. Manoos
1:01 PM – 4:00 PM	Successes and Challenges in the Initial Implementation of the ARAL Program: Basis for an ASRRA-Aligned Aral Implementation Enhancement Plan - Catherine D. Rodriguez
	Reading Success Through Project BASA: Effectivity of The Solution Method for Grade 7 at Frustration Level - Crystel Mae U. Serdeña

B. Group 2

Time	Research Title & Presenters
8:31 AM – 12:00 NN	Operations Division Well-Being and Rest Among Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff of the Schools Division of Marinduque - Maria Kristine Nicola D. Iglesia
	School Personnel's Attitudes Toward the Child Protection Policy: Basis for School Intervention Program - Glaiza T. Palatino & Josefina P. Brual
	Assessment of Sports Equipment, Club Activities, and Learner-Athletes' Performance of Select Schools in the Schools Division of Marinduque - Cherry Ann F. Del Mundi-Jalos, Carren Pe M. Mapacpac & Edson R. Sapungan
1:01 PM – 4:00 PM	Research Engagement, Challenges, and Motivations of School Heads: Implications for Developing A Short-Term Research Course - Gina M. Mapacpac
	Leveraging Program Variables and Challenges to Enhance School-Based Feeding Program Implementation - Arline M. Mayo & Rose Ann M. Padua

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