April 15, 2016

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No.: 260 , s. 2016

OUTLINE OF ACTION RESEARCH PROPOSALS

To : Division Education Program Supervisors
District Supervisors/In-Charge
Senior Education Program Specialist
Education Program Specialist II
Heads/Teachers of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
All others concerned

- In line with RA 9155, DepEd Order No. 24, 2010 and DepEd Order No. 43, s. 2015, the
 Department of Education has to enable policies and mechanism from which the delivery
 of quality basic education can be continuously improved, and to undertake national
 education researches and studies as the basis for necessary reforms and policy inputs.
- 2. Recognizing the importance of research in improving the delivery of basic education services, this Division is encouraging you to write and submit your action research/research proposal/s. Proposal should anchor on the following thematic areas: Improving Access to Education, Improving the Quality of Education; and Improving Governance.
- 3. The research proponent is advised to use and follow the enclosed research proposal outline as guide in doing/conducting the action researches.
- 4. The maximum proposal length is 6 pages and the full paper (final) is 12 pages; this does not include the reference list and supporting documents. The preferred font is Times New Roman, 11 point, the text should be double-spaced and in short bond paper (letter 8.5" x 11"). Page numbers should be located at the bottom of each page, in either the center or right side positions.
- 5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Action Research Proposal

- i Cover page (title, name, school, date).
- ii Table of contents (list the items with appropriate page numbers).
- I. Context and Rationale
- II. Brief Review of the Related Literature
- III. Research Questions/ Statement of the Problem
- IV. Scope and Limitation
- V. Methodology
 - Sampling Design / Technique
 - Data Collection/Data Gathering Procedure
 - Ethical Issues
 - Plan for Data Analysis
- VI. Work Plan (contains the research timelines)
- VII. Cost Estimates (optional)
- VIII. Action Plan
- IX. References

Full Paper Format

- i Cover page (title, name, school, date).
- ii Table of contents (list the items with appropriate page numbers).
- iii Abstract (purpose, design/methodology, finding and originality/value, [200-300 words only])
- I. Context and Rationale
- II. Brief Review of the Related Literature
- III. Research Questions/Statement of the Problem
- IV. Scope and Limitation
- V. Methodology
- VI. Results and Discussions
- VII. *Action (can be placed either after or before part VIII [Conclusions and Recommendations])
- VIII. Conclusions and Recommendations
- IX. References
- X. Appendices

Suggested Format

VII. * ACTION

Pre - Implementation

Date	Activities	

Actual Implementation

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Post - Implementation

Date	Activities			