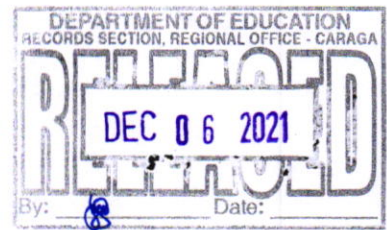




Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 CARAGA REGION



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 No. 998, s. 2021

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
 This Region

**CALL FOR RESEARCHERS FOR CY 2022 RESEARCH PRIORITIES  
 IN SCIENCE EDUCATION**

1. The Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) has released and implemented three big initiatives and interventions on Science Education in SY 2021-2022. These are the: (1) developed and validated weekly learning activity sheets in Science; (2) Sumbanan: The Regional Contextualized Manual for the Implementation of Special Curricular Programs in Science; and (3) Sukdanan: The Regional Contextualized Manual for the Development, Administration, and Evaluation of Assessments in Science.

2. The abovementioned regional initiatives and interventions are released and implemented in a region-wide scale, through various Regional Memoranda, to improve the quality of education vis-a-vis targets articulated in the Regional Basic Education Plan (RBEP) and ISO Quality Objectives.

3. To assess these interventions, the CLMD prioritizes the following research topics on Science Education to be conducted starting CY 2022:

<b>Research Topics (Working Title)</b>	<b>Research Agenda and Typology</b>	<b>Period of Conduct</b>
Effectiveness of the Developed and Validated Weekly Learning Activity Sheets in Science	Agendum 1: Teaching and Learning (Basic Research)	CY 2022 only
Intents and Actualities of "Sumbanan: The Regional Contextualized Manual for the Implementation of Special Curricular Programs in Science"	Agendum 1: Teaching and Learning (Basic Research)	CY 2022 to CY 2024
The Effects of Assessment Standardization in Caraga to the Local and National Assessment Performances in Science	Agendum 1: Teaching and Learning (Basic Research)	SY 2022-2023 to SY 2024-2025

4. Each research topic opens three (3) slots of interested teacher-researchers who will work with the oversight researchers from the CLMD and SDO-Curriculum Implementation Division (CID).



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5. All interested teacher-researchers should have:
  - at least an MA/MS diploma;
  - a salary grade of at least SG 11 (DO 16, s. 2016);
  - a research background related to the abovementioned research priorities; and
  - basic skills in working remotely using Google Apps (primarily Google Docs and Google Sheets).
  
5. Interested teacher-researchers may apply through <https://forms.gle/7KMM5XeC6zPbn1ph8>. Application is until December 17, 2021 only. The shortlisted teacher-researchers will be interviewed on December 20, 2021 at <meet.google.com/qhz-texh-fkc>.
  
6. All Science Supervisors/Coordinators from the RO-CLMD and SDO-CID shall serve as oversight researchers. As oversight researchers, they are tasked to:
  - shortlist and determine the final composition of teacher-researchers who will contribute in the conduct of the researches;
  - serve as internal evaluators and advisers of the teacher-researchers;
  - support the teacher-researchers in data gathering and data mining which require RO- and/or SDO-level directives; and
  - collaborate with the teacher-researchers in the overall conduct of the researches.
  
7. The authorship of the abovementioned researches will be reverted to the teacher-researchers and oversight researchers. However, the full ownership of the studies belongs to the DepEd-Caraga Regional Office. Both teacher-researchers and oversight researchers shall be credited with points under their Research KRA within the period of conduct of these researches.
  
8. All researches will be presented for possible funding under the Basic Education Research Fund (BERF) vis-a-vis requirements stipulated in DepEd Order No. 16, s. 2016 (Research Management Guidelines). In any cases where the studies are not supported under the BERF, they shall be implemented under the approved research budget indicated in the CY 2022 Annual Work and Financial Plan of the Regional Science Coordinator.
  
9. All researchers will be provided with relevant trainings on research writing and data analysis under the CY 2022 research-related learning and development programs of the Policy Planning and Research Division and Human Resource Development Division.
  
10. For queries and information, you may contact the Regional Science Coordinator, Mr. Kevin Hope Z. Salvaña, through his email address [kevinhope.salvana@deped.gov.ph](mailto:kevinhope.salvana@deped.gov.ph).

11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is highly desired.

  
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Regional Director 

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Reference: NONE

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

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