



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **143** s. 2018

**RESEARCH O'CLOCK**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Secretary, ARMM  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), as mandated by Republic Act No. 9155 otherwise known as the Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001, undertakes and promotes the conduct of education research that will serve as one of the bases for necessary reforms and policy development.

2. In this connection, DepEd issued policy interventions that guide all governance levels to strengthen the internal processes and systems towards evidence-based decision-making. Specifically, the Policy Development Process DepEd Order (DO 13, s. 2015) provides for systematic, evidence-based and participatory mechanisms and procedures for formulation, adoption and review of policies issued by the Central Office. This policy is supported by the adoption of Basic Education Research Agenda (DO 39, s. 2016) that identifies research topics, which fill in critical knowledge gaps and respond to pressing concerns in Philippine basic education, consistent with DepEd vision, mission, and target outcomes, and in line with local and international developments in the sector. Also, the Research Management Guidelines (DO 16, s. 2017) is established to provide guidance in managing research initiatives at the national, regional, schools divisions, and school levels.

3. To further strengthen the culture of research and evidence-based decision-making, DepEd, in partnership with the Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) Philippines, will conduct a bimonthly research forum, dubbed as **Research o'clock**. This forum seeks to:

- a. promote the use of research results and evidences in decision-making, program designing and implementation, plan formulation and adjustment;
- b. provide avenue for DepEd offices to learn from researches done by different sectors and organizations; and
- c. promote open discussions and continuous learning experience for education leaders, researchers, policy makers, and educators in the basic education sector.

4. All DepEd personnel, research practitioners, research enthusiasts, policy makers, program managers, and individuals with interest in specific education issue or topic from different sectors are invited to attend the forum.

5. The following themes will guide the discussions in the succeeding Research o'clock sessions:

a. **Schedule and theme**

Date	Theme
September 10, 2018 (Monday)	a.m.: Education Policy and Planning p.m.: Industry 4.0 (PIDS theme for 2018 Development Policy Research Month)
November 26, 2018 (Monday)	a.m.: Curriculum and Instruction 1 p.m.: Curriculum and Instruction 2

b. **Time and Venue**

There will be two sessions—9:00–11:00 a.m. (morning session) and 1:30–3:30 p.m.(afternoon session) at the Bulwagan ng Karunungan, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.

c. **Registration**

Due to limited seats, interested attendees are required to preregister at the following links **one-week prior** the scheduled forum:

DepEd Central Office	<a href="http://bit.ly/ResearchOclockDepEdCO">http://bit.ly/ResearchOclockDepEdCO</a>
DepEd Field Offices (Regions, SDOs, Schools)	<a href="http://bit.ly/ResearchOclock">http://bit.ly/ResearchOclock</a>

d. **Research Presentation**

Presenters from DepEd, other government agencies, development partners, and the academe will be invited. Two researches will be presented per theme.

e. **Participation**

DepEd personnel's attendance in the forum must be approved by their immediate supervisor and participation of teaching personnel shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DO 9, s. 2005 entitled **Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith**. A Certificate of Participation will be given after the forum.

Transportation and other incidental expenses incurred shall be charged to local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

f. **Communications**

Two weeks prior to the forum, an invitation brochure will be sent to the concerned offices for their dissemination. Also, announcements relative to the forum will be posted on the DepEd's official social media account.

6. The indicative program is enclosed.
7. For more information, contact the **Planning Service-Policy Research and Development Division (PS-PRD)**, 2nd Floor, Teodora Alonzo Building, Department of Education (DepEd), Central Office (CO), DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through telephone no. 635-3976 or email ps.prd@deped.gov.ph.
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**  
Secretary

Encl:  
As stated

Reference:  
DepEd Order: (Nos. 9, s. 2005; 13, s. 2015; and 16, s. 2017)

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Improving Basic Education Through Research

## Indicative Program

### AM Session

Time	Activity	Person/s In-charge
8:30 – 9:00 AM	<i>Registration for AM session</i>	
09:00 – 09:10 AM	Introduction of the 1 <sup>st</sup> theme, presenters and participants	PS – PRD
09:10 – 09:40 AM	Research Presentation 1	Presenter 1
09:40 – 09:50 AM	BREAK	
09:50 – 10:20 AM	Research Presentation 2	Presenter 2
10:20 – 10:50 AM	Open Forum / Discussion	Moderator (PS – PRD / IPA)
10:50 – 11:00 AM	Synthesis	PS – PRD

### PM Session

Time	Activity	Person/s In-charge
1:00 – 1:30 PM	<i>Registration for PM session</i>	
1:30 – 1:40 PM	Introduction of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> theme, presenters and participants	PS-PRD
1:40 – 2:10 PM	Research Presentation 1	Presenter 1
2:10 – 2:20 PM	BREAK	
2:20 – 2:50 PM	Research Presentation 2	Presenter 2
2:50 – 3:20 PM	Open Forum / Discussion	Moderator (PS – PRD / IPA)
3:20 – 3:30 PM	Synthesis	PS-PRD