



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

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**2020 CALL FOR RESEARCH PAPERS ON LITERACY**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Regional Office Division Chiefs  
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to DepEd Memorandum DM-CI-2020-00194 dated August 7, 2020 from Usec Diosdado M. San Antonio, Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction, Chairperson LCC, the Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC) announces the **2020 Call for Research Papers on Literacy** with the theme: **"Sustaining Community-based Literacy Programs in the Time of Crisis."** The said activity has been envisioned to boost research activities in the country by addressing and supporting the literacy needs of the communities amidst the various crises that they currently face.

2. Specifically, the event aims to:

- a. align research according to the community's literacy needs in times of crisis;
- b. strengthen participation of stakeholders in literacy governance;
- c. understand and maximize the role of literacy in times of crisis;
- d. capacitate literacy educators and workers on online pedagogies, Alternative Delivery Modes (ADMs), and Alternative Learning System (ALS); and
- e. develop policy recommendations on literacy that can be effectively implemented during the times of crises such as COVID-19 pandemic, volcanic eruptions, and other calamities.

3. In line with this, the Regional Office and Schools Division Offices' teaching and non-teaching employees are encouraged to submit as many entries as possible. The LCC Evaluation Committee will select the entries based on agreed criteria. The author of the selected research papers will be notified in November 2020. A total of eighty-five (85) researches shall be chosen across the country. The final list of winners shall be invited for the 2020 Virtual Research Symposium on Literacy, and will be rewarded a cash prize each. The researches that will be chosen during the said activity will be featured online in the LCC website, Facebook Page, and will be considered in the development of LCCs Information, Education and Communication



Material (IEC) materials on literacy. Interested researchers may submit their research papers to LCC Secretariat through email address: [lcc@deped.gov.ph](mailto:lcc@deped.gov.ph) on or before **October 2, 2020 (Friday)** with the subject: **2020 Call for Research Papers Region VIII.**

4. Attached are the Guidelines for Submission of 2020 Call for Research Papers on Literacy, for your reference.
5. For more information, contact Ms. Jem Beryline S. Bualat, Project Development Officer II, via email addresses: [jem.bualat@deped.gov.ph](mailto:jem.bualat@deped.gov.ph) and/or [lcc@deped.gov.ph](mailto:lcc@deped.gov.ph), or at telephone numbers (02) 8631-0579, (02) 8631-0567, and (02) 8635-9996.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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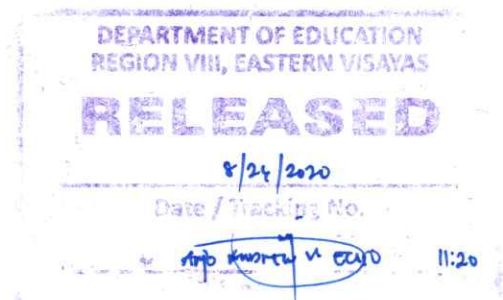
Enclosures: As stated

References: DM-CI-2020-00194

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Literacy Coordinating Council

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The following are the guidelines for submission:

- a. The research studies/papers, which should provide relevant policy recommendations, must deal with any of, or related to the following categories:
  - Alternative Learning Delivery Modalities (e.g., Distance Learning such as Modular, Online, TV/Radio-based Instruction; Blended Learning; and Homeschooling) in Times of Crisis;
  - Impact of Stakeholder Participation or Support to Effective Literacy Program Implementation through the Bayanihan to Heal as One Act; and
  - Community-based Literacy Programs Implemented in Times of Crisis.
- b. Abstracts must be between 200 to 300 words with not more than six keywords. It must contain the following: problem, participants, research design (must be Meta-analysis), methods, major conclusion, and implication to literacy (policy recommendation);
- c. Must contain name, affiliation, contact details (active mobile number and email address), and a one-sentence description of the author;
- d. Must include policy recommendation/s on literacy focusing on its effective implementation in times of crisis;
- e. Format must be typewritten, single-spaced, and margins must be one inch on all sides;
- f. Use either Garamond or Times New Roman. Font size must be 12 point; and
- g. Must be in word document.

All research studies to be submitted must have already been completed and/or conducted during or after the COVID-19 pandemic or any type of crisis. The research abstracts must focus on different literacy programs, and address the challenges on literacy and education in times of crisis. All entries must have never been shared or published in any other research platforms such as journals, colloquium, among others.