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NATIONAL SURVEY OF OUTCOMES OF ELEMENTARY
EDUCATION

TO: The Director of Public Schools
The Director of Private Schools

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The Department of Education and Culture ^{to} with the collaboration of the Educational Development Projects Implementation Task Force is going to conduct a national survey specifically designed to obtain information which will be used as basis for effective educational planning, revising and improving the curriculum, formulating policies affecting elementary education and school personnel and allocating scarce educational resources.

This survey will involve ^{certain} some Grades V and VI pupils drawn at random from public and private schools in the different regions. It is expected to yield feedback on the following:

1. Characteristics of Grades V and VI pupils in terms of knowledge, skills and attitudes, mental ability, socio-economic and linguistic background
2. Characteristics of teachers in terms of academic qualifications, teacher training institutions attended, teaching experience, in-service education programs attended, attitudes and interests
3. School characteristics in terms of type, size, location, facilities and equipment.

The survey will seek to answer among others ^{things} the following questions:

1. What are the outcomes of elementary education?
2. What factors affect (influence, determine) these outcomes?

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4. Which of these factors can be modified by conscious planning and behavior change?

It is desired that school principals, teachers, school officials, and teachers of the rural program of the survey and assure that the feedback will in no way affect the assessment of their performance or competence in the job. Their wholehearted cooperation with the researchers that will be fielded will be of immense help in gathering valuable information which is needed for the attainment of the research objectives.

This survey will be conducted in selected public and private schools on March 2 - 6, 1973.

It is desired that school officials in these selected schools:

1. refrain from scheduling any school activity (seminars, programs, camps, excursions, etc.) during the aforementioned period
2. request WPA assistance in surveying the teachers and pupils during the period
3. request the Director or his deputy, statistician and/or technical supervisors or coordinators to assist the researchers in contact with the survey
4. request that all the principals and VI classes to prepare a list of their schools with the following information:

Name of Type I	Name of Parent or Guardian	Address	Gender	Age	Total income of family. This includes combined income received by parents, brothers and sisters
	Father				
	Mother				
	Guardian				

Such list will be submitted to the researchers as they may they report to the selected schools.

Detailed guidelines for conducting the survey will be issued at a later date.

It is desired that this Department Memorandum be disseminated immediately to all schools with Grade V and VI classes and to the school personnel concerned. //

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