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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM  
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NATIONAL SURVEY OF OUTCOMES OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

To the:

Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Coordinator, State Colleges and Universities  
School Superintendents

1. The Department of Education and Culture with the collaboration of the Educational Development Projects Implementing 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 for elementary education and school personnel and allocating scarce educational resources.

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

- a. Characteristics of Grades IV and V pupils in terms of knowledge, skills and attitudes, mental ability, socio-economic and linguistic background.
- b. Characteristics of teachers in terms of academic qualifications, teacher training institutions they graduated from, teaching experience, in-service education programs attended, attitudes and interests.
- c. School characteristics in terms of type, size, location, facilities and equipment.

3. The survey will seek to answer, among others, the following questions:

- a. What are the outcomes of elementary education?
- b. What factors affect (influence, determine) these outcomes?
- c. Which of these factors can be modified by conscious planning and decision-making?

4. It is desired that superintendents orient the school officials and teachers on the real purposes of the survey and assure them 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 reliable information which is needed for the attainment of the research objectives.

5. This survey will be conducted in selected public and private schools on February 16-20, 1976.

6. It is desired that school officials:

- a. refrain from scheduling any school activity (seminars, programs, meets, demonstrations, etc.) during the aforementioned period.
- b. require 100% attendance of Grades IV and V teachers and pupils every day during the period.
- c. request the Division Research, Evaluation and/or Guidance supervisors or coordinators to assist the researchers in conducting the survey.
- d. request teachers in charge of Grades IV and V classes to prepare a list of their pupils with the following information:

Name of Pupil	Highest Educational Attainment		Occupation		Monthly Income		Brother and/or Sister (if any)	TOTAL
	Father	Mother	Father	Mother	Father	Mother		
1.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
2.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
3.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
4.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
5.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
6.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

7. Such list will be submitted to the researchers on the day they report to the selected schools.

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

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

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Reference:

N o n e

Allotment: 1-2-3--(D.O. 1-76)

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

Course of Study, ELEMENTARY  
PROGRAM, SCHOOL  
STATISTICS (Data)  
SURVEY