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ACCELERATING THE ATTAINMENT OF THE GOALS
OF BILINGUAL EDUCATION

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Coordinator, State Colleges
and Universities
School Superintendents
Heads of Private Schools,
Colleges and Universities

1. Reports from the field indicate that while creditable gains are being achieved, there is need for greater conscientious and coordinated efforts toward more substantial implementation of the bilingual education policy.
2. Toward this end the field shall organize and vigorously pursue plans, programs, and projects to accelerate the attainment of the goals of bilingual education as mandated in Department Order No. 25, s. 1974 and Department Order No. 50, s. 1975. Functional objectives and definite time frames for actualization shall be among the features of these plans, programs, and projects.
3. To provide a baseline or starting point for the actualization of programs and projects, a status survey shall be undertaken by the regional offices at the earliest possible time to determine available resources and identify problems and deficiencies.
4. The regional offices shall be mainly responsible in the pursuance of this persuasion of acceleration. The Institute of National Language and the three staff bureaus shall give full assistance along their competencies and levels of responsibility.



