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MEC MEMORANDUM
No. 203, s. 1978

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 embodied in Department Order No. 25, s. 1974 and Department Order No. 50, s. 1975. Functional objectives and definitive 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 office 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 function of acceleration. The Institute of National Language and the three staff bureaus shall give full assistance along their competencies and levels of responsibility.

5. Based on available data and information, the following programs/projects shall be given vigorous pursueance:

- a. Leadership of school superintendents and school heads in formulating and implementing plans and programs in their areas of responsibility.
- b. Immediate, continuous training programs for teachers of grade levels where accomplishment is less than satisfactory.
- c. Preparation of notices or compilation of learning tasks for teachers to be made by the Institute of National Language and the staff bureaus.
- d. Acquisition of other appropriate teaching materials.

6. These plans and programs shall be submitted to this Office by January, 1979 for assessment of assistance in terms of necessary trainer expertise and/or preparation of necessary materials. The implementation of the plans and programs shall start immediately thereafter.

7. The cooperation of all those concerned is desired for the proper implementation of this Memorandum.

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Reference(s):

Department Orders: (Nos. 25, s. 1974, 50, s. 1975) and 22, s. 1978

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