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ACHIEVEMENT TESTING IN ALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities
General Secondary/Vocational School Administrators

1. To establish baselines for planning school programs and projects for the next school year all secondary schools are to administer achievement tests in all subject areas to all fourth year students on March 16 and 17, 1981 and to incoming first year students on June 15, 1981.
2. An analysis of the test results will be used to determine the strengths and weaknesses of the students in the different subject areas and along with those of the NCEE will be used to plan strategies for the strengthening of specific skills development.
3. Copies of the BSE tests are being sent under separate cover to the regions through the Regional Chiefs of Secondary Education Divisions. These are to be reproduced for distribution to the different secondary schools in the region. The schools may prepare their own copies of the tests or, where more feasible, request the division offices to do this for them.
4. The tests are to be administered and corrected by the teachers. The tests items are to be ranked in the order of difficulty to identify the strengths and weaknesses of the students in the individual subjects. On this basis plans for the following school year should be submitted. Because the test results will be used as bases for planning for 1981-82, proper orientation to the objectives of the testing should be done at each level to safeguard the validity and reliability of the test results for planning purposes.

5. Division supervisors are to appraise the test results so that they can assist in the preparation of school plans. The assistant schools superintendents for secondary education, to be assisted by the supervisor for planning and research, will coordinate the preparation of school plans as well as the identification and utilization of resources available for the implementation of the plans. The regional offices will provide guidance, consultant services and regional coordination of the division in this undertaking.

6. Evaluation of the implementation of plans for the year will be made at the end of the school term in March 1982.

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