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MECS MEMORANDUM  
No. 130, s. 1983

NATIONAL TRYOUT OF NEW GRADE II CURRICULUM

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units  
Schools Superintendents  
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities  
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. The Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports will conduct a tryout of the new Grade II curriculum in the different regions this school year 1983-1984.
2. The main purpose of the tryout is to determine, on a pilot basis, the viability of the Grade II curriculum in the New Elementary School Curriculum (NESC) before its implementation in 1984-1985 as indicated in MEC Order No. 6, s. 1982. The objectives of this tryout are as follows:
  - a. Determine the extent of mastery of objectives and content, as defined in the learning continuum, in each of the learning areas in Grade II in the new curriculum.
  - b. Determine the usefulness of the new instructional materials in carrying out the objectives.
  - c. Identify the time frame range (class programs and time allotment) that best allow(s) flexibility and determine the degree to which each contributes to mastery learning.
  - d. Gather information about the perceptions of Grade II try-out teachers and school officials regarding the following:
    - (1) The practicability and adequacy of the new curriculum in achieving performance levels set.
    - (2) The level of motivation and interest of try-out pupils to stay in school, with survival rate of the class as one of the indicators.
3. The thirteen schools, one in each region, involved in the Grade I tryout in 1982-1983 shall be the same schools for the New Grade II curriculum to insure continuity of the same curricular program.







4. The following schools shall be involved:

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| I. Lookan Elementary School<br>District II, Baguio City         | VII. Ovak Elementary School<br>Asturias, Cebu                                   |
| II. Lasi Elementary School<br>Solana I, Cagayan                 | VIII. Sacred Heart School<br>Tacloban North, Tacloban City                      |
| III. Cabucbucan Herminio School<br>Rizal, Nueva Ecija           | IX. Napuyan Elementary School<br>Pinar, Zamboanga del Norte                     |
| IV. Cañosa College Elementary Dept.<br>Lakeside, San Pablo City | X. Sampayan Elementary School<br>Kibawa, Bukidnon                               |
| V. Bahay Community School<br>Libmanan, Camarines Sur            | XI. San Jose Elementary School<br>Morala North, South Cotabato                  |
| VI. Caránguan Central School<br>Larubao West, Iloilo            | XII. Central Mindanao College<br>Elementary Dept., Kidapawan,<br>North Cotabato |

NCR Marulas Central School  
Valenzuela South, Calocan City

5. Orientation on the tryout shall be conducted by educational researchers from the Bureau of Elementary Education in the different regions at a time to be announced later.

6. In view of the importance of this tryout, the field is enjoined to extend its full cooperation to ensure its success.

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References.

- SEC Order: (No. 6, s. 1982)
- SEC Memorandum: No. 1-0, s. 1982

Allotment: 1-2-3-4--(D.O. 1-73)

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