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PROCEEDING MATERIALS FOR THE NESC 1985-86

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
School Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities

1. Grade III. To implement the New Elementary School Curriculum (NESC) in school year 1985-1986 for Grade III, the following instructional materials will be distributed by the Textbook Board Secretariat (Textbook Project). Most of these were adapted from materials developed by private publishers and approved by the Textbook Board.

a. English

The textbook Building English Skills, Book 1 and Book 2, developed by the PWC Language Study Center will continue to be used. A new Teacher's Guide for English 3 will replace the existing teacher's manual for Building English Skills 3.

b. Filipino

A textbook in language, Pag-unlad sa Wika; a textbook in reading, Pag-unlad sa Pagbasa; and a teacher's manual Pag-unlad sa Wika at Pagbasa by M. Cugco and L. Lituanag, National Book Store, Inc.

c. Mathematics

A textbook and a teacher's manual entitled Mastering Mathematics by M. Abracia and A. Acuna, Vibal Publishing House, Inc.

d. History, Geography, and Civics

A textbook and a teacher's manual entitled Pag-unlad sa Pamamahayag by A. Gamitan, H. de Jesus and L. Butac, National Book Store, Inc.

e. Science and Health

A textbook and a teacher's manual entitled Science and Health for Better Life by E. Abracia and N. Abracia, Vibal Publishing House, Inc.

f. Arts and Physical Education

(1) Art - a chart and a teacher's guide entitled Sining sa Ikatlong Baitang developed by the Bureau of Elementary Education



- (2) Music - a chart and a teacher's guide entitled Halina't Umawit by S. Samonte, J. C. Palabay Enterprises
- (3) P.E. - a chart and a teacher's guide entitled Tayo Mang Magpalakas by E. Colina and J. Faderon, Vibral Publishing House, Inc.

2. Grade II: All NESC materials for Grade II distributed last year will continue to be used without changes.

3. Grade I: A Teacher's Guide for Mathematics I will be issued to replace the existing teacher's edition of Beginning Math. This guide will be used with the textbook Beginning Math and Workbook in Mathematics I, Part I and Part 2. There are no other changes for Grade I.

4. All are reminded that the materials for each subject are organized as a set designed to cover all NESC requirements. It is therefore important that the appropriate linkages and sequencing of these materials are observed. The teacher's materials provide the necessary guidelines.

5. As in the past, the Textbook Board Secretariat will deliver the instructional materials to the division offices. Funds for moving the books to the schools are provided under Memoranda of Agreement with the regional offices.

6. Due to various unforeseen problems in development and production, the new instructional materials for Grade III will reach the schools only in July through November 1985. Pending availability of these materials after the opening of classes in June, teachers are instructed to follow the New Elementary School Curriculum and the Minimum Learning Competencies using whenever possible the existing textbooks and other available materials.

7. The availability schedule of Grade III NESC materials for school year 1985-1986 is as follows:

a. Pupil's Textbooks - August 1 to November 1, 1985

- (1) ES English 3, Book 1 and Book 2 (Building English Skills)
- (2) ES Filipino 3, Wika (Pag-unlad sa Wika)
- (3) ES Filipino 3, Pagbasa (Pag-unlad sa Pagbasa)
- (4) ES Mathematics 3 (Mastering Mathematics)
- (5) History, Geography, and Civics 3 (Pag-unlad sa Pamamahay)
- (6) ES Science and Health 3 (Science and Health for Better Life)

b. Teacher's Materials - July 15 to October 15, 1985

- (1) Teacher's Manual for Filipino 3 (Pag-unlad sa Wika at Pagbasa)
- (2) Teacher's Guide for English 3 (Building English Skills)
- (3) Teacher's Manual for Mathematics 3 (Mastering Mathematics)
- (4) Teacher's Manual for History, Geography, and Civics 3 (Pag-unlad sa Pamamahay)
- (5) Teacher's Manual for Science and Health 3 (Science and Health for Better Life)
- (6) Teacher's Guide for Art 3 (Sining sa Ikatlong Baitang)
- (7) Teacher's Guide for Music 3 (Halina't Umawit)
- (8) Teacher's Guide for P.E. 3 (Tayo Mang Magpalakas)

c. Charts - October 1 to November 30, 1985

- (1) Chart in Art 3 (Sining sa Ikatlong Baitang)
- (2) Chart in Music 3 (Halina't Umawit)
- (3) Chart in P.E. 3 (Tayo Mang Magpalakas)

2. The cooperation of all concerned is requested in the effective distribution and utilization of these ~~instr~~structional materials in the field.

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References:

MEC Order: No. 5, s. 1982
MECE Memorandum: No. 67, s. 1984

Allotment: 1-2-3--(D.O. 1-78)

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

BOOK
Course of Study, ELEMENTARY
CHANGE
TEACHING AIDS

