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MECS MEMORANDUM
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EXEMPTING PUPILS IN NESEC TRYOUT CLASSES
FROM LOCALLY ADMINISTERED TESTS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Chief of Service and Heads of Units/Centers
Schools Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. The desirability of monitoring progress in pupil learning through tests cannot be contested. Regions, divisions and districts conduct achievement tests in all grade levels. National tests are likewise administered to sampled schools at the beginning and towards the end of the school year.
2. It was noted that pupils in the 13 classes in the different regions involved in the tryout of the New Elementary School Curriculum have been included in the sampled schools for the different tests aforementioned. The teachers and school heads concerned have observed that these testing activities are disrupting the research activities being carried out which include regular monitoring thru testing.
3. In view of the foregoing, it is suggested that pupils involved in the NESEC tryout be exempted from tests administered by the regions, divisions and districts so they will not become test-weary. Furthermore, tryout classes utilize the curriculum in a grade which is not being implemented in the field.
4. Immediate compliance of the contents of this Memorandum is desired.

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Minister

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1-2-3-4--(D.O. 1-76)

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