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COCOPFA REGIONAL CONSULTATIONS, AREA COMMITTEES
AND NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

To: Undersecretaries,
Deputy Directors,
Regional Directors,
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities,
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. Background/Rationale

1.1 In recognition of the role of private education in the education system of education and its potential to contribute to national development, a task force to study Private Higher Education was created on November 21, 1977. Among the functions of the Task Force is to analyze the status and performance of private higher education and its relevance to the needs of the people and society.

1.2 The Task Force created a sub-committee on legislation to respond to the opportunities presented by the new Constitution which provided enabling educational legislation.

2. The COCOPFA Project

2.1 The Coordinating Council for Private Educational Associations (COCOPFA) through a grant from the Fund for Assistance to Private Education (FAPE) will implement a project to augment the efforts of the DECS in the area of educational legislation.

2.2 The COCOPFA Educational Legislative Project has the following objectives:

2.2.1 Identify educational and other sectoral representatives (i.e., parents, teachers, researchers, etc.) to discuss the region's educational legislative concerns and priorities.

2.2.2 Provide an intersectoral, interregional forum for a free exchange of ideas on these educational legislative concerns.

- 2.2.3 Solicit comments on draft bills formulated by the Public Law Force on educational legislation.
- 2.2.6 Encourage educational associations and other groups to closely monitor Congressional action on proposed educational legislation.

2.1 The Project will consist of three main activities:

- 2.3.1 Regional Consultations - A process through which the Regional Coordinator will elicit from the various sectors within the region their concerns on educational legislation. The consultations will also provide an avenue for the public to be heard by the PSE and Legislative Committee.
- 2.3.2 Area Conferences - The geographically located regions have been grouped into areas. Regions IV, including NCR, comprise one area. Regions VI-VIII comprise another area and Regions IX-XII, the Mindanao area. The conferences are intended to consolidate the concerns of the regions within an area.
- 2.3.3 National Congress - The culminating activity for the series of consultations and area meetings during which the legislative agenda of the public and private education sectors could be presented to the CERS Secretary and the members of the Education Committee of Congress.

2.4 Schedule of Activities

- 2.4.1 Regional Consultations - August through September. The Regional Coordinators will inform the Department and its Regional Offices of the dates and venue of the consultation meetings in their respective regions.
- 2.4.2 Area Conferences
 Region IV, including NCR - August 24, 1987, Centro Escolar University, Manila
 Regions VI-VIII - September 7, University of San Carlos - Cebu City
 Regions IX-XII - September 11, Holy Cross, Davao City
- 2.4.3 National Congress - October 5, 1987, University of San Carlos, Manila

3. CCCB Participation

3.1 In order to give priority and substance to the non-curricular provision among whom the integrated system of education and vocational training is of the highest budgetary priority, and in order to secure Congressional support therefor, 1000 officials and 10000 of state and private colleges and universities are enjoined to participate in and contribute to the implementation of the various CCCBPA activities.

3.2 The participation of NCF personnel in the project is needed, authorized and the costs of travel, transportation, etc. required, is chargeable to local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing regulations.

4. Regional Personnel

Suggestions about the CCCBPA program may be directed to the following Regional Coordinators or the National Secretariat.

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Attachment: 1-3rd-4th-5-87

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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