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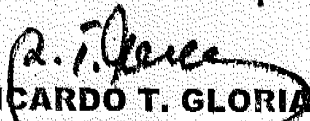
DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 45. s. 1997

QUEST FOR QUALITY: NATIONAL SEARCH FOR THE MOST EFFECTIVE
PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS - A NEW CONCEPT

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents

1. In accordance with the recommendation and agreements at the MANCOM Meeting held at Wuthering Heights, San Jose, Negros Oriental on October 10-11, 1996, the Third Quadrennial Search for the Most Effective Public Elementary Schools will have a new concept. It shall be conducted in the concept of continuing research on the factors that determine school effectiveness. A national recognition shall be given to the most effective central and non-central public elementary schools as recommended/declared by the regions.
2. The new concept is in support of the Department's endeavor towards the development of a culture of excellence in schools.
3. The regional winners for the central and the non-central categories shall be evaluated in terms of the factors that determine school effectiveness which are motivation and active participation of learners, teachers' competence and commitment, school managers' capability and dynamism, adequacy and wholesomeness of learning environment and harmonious school-parent-community relationship as associated with pupil achievement and performance.
4. All regional winners for the central and non-central categories will be awarded Plaque of Recognition signed by the Secretary and cash award which will be announced later.
5. The regions shall be furnished with the full report on this Search for their information, guidance and appropriate action. The results, thereof, shall be utilized to institute reforms in the region to enable the rest of the schools to improve their effectiveness, likewise, be instrumental in upgrading the quality of education in the elementary level.

6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


RICARDO T. GLORIA
Secretary

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