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DECS MEMORANDUM  
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THE CONCEPTUAL APPROACH TO READING EDUCATION

To: Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents


1. In line with the Department's policy to improve the quality of reading education for a better future, the conceptual approach to reading education is being introduced in the field. The approach emphasizes values formation and creative-critical thinking skills and therefore, requires orientation of teaching style and attitude.

2. The series, Beginning Reading Kit (BRK) and the Children's Reading Laboratory (CRL) Books I-V, will be used together with the said conceptual approach. The enriched series is built on wholistic way integrating the upgrading of reading abilities with creative-critical thinking as well as communication skills interwoven with concept development. The series answers the need for materials inclusive for all learners with creativity development and remedial instructions built-in.

3. Corollary to the DECS policy on school-based management, schools have the option to adopt instructional materials based on their felt needs. For those interested, Dr. Aurora H. Roldan, a reading specialist, researcher and author will personally present the approach in the different regions or divisions upon invitation. For further inquiry, please contact:

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5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

  
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Secretary

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