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**ORIENTATION SEMINAR ON THE REVISED EARLY CHILDHOOD
EXPERIENCES (ECE) IN GRADE ONE CURRICULUM**

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) through the Bureau of Elementary Education (BEE) will conduct an Orientation Seminar on the Revised Early Childhood Experiences (ECE) in Grade I Curriculum.

2. The orientation seminar will be held by cluster in the following venues and dates:

Cluster	Regions	Venue (Tentative)	Date
Cluster 1	I, II, VI, VIII (6 divisions) CAR, NCR (8 divisions)	Grand Boulevard Hotel, Manila	Sept 17-19, 2003
Cluster 2	III, IV-A & B V, NCR (8 divisions)	Orchid Garden Suites, Manila	Oct. 1-3, 2003
Cluster 3	VII, VIII (3 divisions) IX (5 divisions), X	Castle Peak Hotel, Cebu	Sept. 24-26, 2003
Cluster 4	IX (5 divisions), XI, XII CARAGA, ARMM	Grand Regal Hotel, Davao City	Oct. 15-17, 2003

3. The orientation seminar aims to:

- familiarize the ECD/Preschool Coordinators with the revised ECE in Grade I curriculum;
- share best practices and other relevant experiences relative to the implementation of the ECE in Grade I curriculum;
- develop prototype instructional materials for use in the implementation of the ECE in Grade I curriculum; and
- draw regional/division plans for the implementation of the ECE in Grade I curriculum.

4. Participants will be the Regional and Division ECD/Preschool Coordinators from the 17 regions.

5. Transportation, board and lodging of all participants, DepEd Central Office and ECDP staff, supplies and materials and other incidental expenses shall be charged against ECDP funds subject to the usual auditing and accounting procedures. Regional and **a**

division participants are requested to advance their transportation expenses which are reimbursable during their attendance to the orientation.

6. For further inquiries, please contact the Curriculum Development Division, Bureau of Elementary Education at tel. nos. (02) 638-4799/(02) 632-1361 local 2055, 2174 and 2175.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

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Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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

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