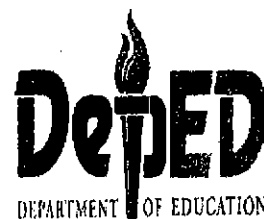




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DepED MEMORANDUM
No. 255, s. 2004

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ADDENDA AND CORRIGENDA TO DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 250, S. 2004
(High School Readiness Test (HRST) Cut Off Score)

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

1. With reference to DepED Memorandum No. 250, s. 2004, Paragraphs 1 and 2 should be corrected to read as follows:

"a. Students who scored 30% or below on the High School Readiness Test (HSRT) are **STRONGLY ADVISED** that they take the one-year High School Bridge Program".

"b. Students who scored 31-50% on the HSRT are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to take the Bridge Program".

2. Likewise, the following will be added to the same Memorandum:

- a. Parents have been, or will be informed by enrollment time, of the grades their children received in the HSRT. On the basis of this information, **parents will decide at enrollment whether to send their children to the Bridge Program or to the Regular High School I Year (HS I);**
- b. For all students taking the Regular HS I Year, a national diagnostic test on Reading Comprehension (English), Science and Math will be given at the end of the first quarter (August 2004). Parents will be informed of the grades their children receive in this test. Students falling below the cut-off score will likely fail to meet the requirements of the Regular HS I Year. They will be advised to transfer to the Bridge Program;
- c. From the second quarter onwards, all students taking the Regular HS I program will be expected to meet all learning competencies and will be graded on the new Performance-based Grading System with 75% passing. Failed subjects will have to be repeated in the succeeding year; and
- d. All incoming public high school students must take the High School Readiness Test. A special test date for those who did not take the HSRT is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 16, 2004**. Check the nearest high school or the division office for the venue of the special HSRT.

3. Previous issuances that are inconsistent with this Memorandum are hereby rescinded.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary 

Sheila, MPPD, DM Addenda and Corrigenda DM 250
June 9, 2004

Reference:

DepED Memorandum: (No. 250, s. 2004)

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