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REMEDIAL PROGRAM FOR FIRST YEAR HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANTS

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

1. The Department of Education, through the Bureau of Secondary Education, will administer the English and Mathematics Proficiency Test (EMPT) to First Year enrollees in 23 pilot schools of the Refined Secondary Education Curriculum (RSEC) and 17 selected schools for the Current Trends in Reading Pedagogy on 01 June 2007. The list of 23 pilot schools of RSEC and 17 schools implementing Reading Pedagogy is listed in enclosure 1.
2. The data from the above tests will serve as inputs to the training of English and Mathematics teachers who will be assigned to the Remedial Program (High School Bridge Program). Both the EPMT and the teacher training are designed to equip the high school entrants with the competencies to understand the Revised Secondary Education Curriculum (RSEC). Thus, examinees with a rating below 75% in the EMPT will be enrolled in a Remedial Program in the pilot high schools.
3. The training on 18-20 June 2007 at Teachers' Camp, Baguio City shall make use of appropriate teaching-learning strategies and available instructional materials intended to improve students' skills in reading, writing, and problem-solving.
4. A consultative workshop will be held on 16 May 2007 at the Bulwagan ng Karunungan, Rizal Building, DepED Central Office, to map out plans for the EMPT and the training.
5. Participants to the consultative workshop are Education Supervisors I and II, Principals, Department Heads, Teachers, Parents, Students and Resource Persons in NCR, Regions III, and CALABARZON (IV-A). Participants to the training of teachers are those who will be handling the Program in their respective schools.
6. Travel expenses of the participants to the consultative workshop and teacher-training including travel allowance, per diem, board and lodging, extra duty allowance, honorarium of resource persons and other expenses of BSE staff and resource persons, supplies, training and workshop materials shall be charged to BSE funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

Encl.: As stated

References: None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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

PROGRAMS
STUDENTS
TESTS

List of Pilot Schools

Region	Refined Secondary Education Curriculum	Current Trends in Reading Pedagogy
I	Ilocos Norte National High School Mangaldan National High School	Bangui National High School (Ilocos Norte)
II	Isabela National High School	Tumauini National High School (Isabela)
III	Angeles City National Trade School	New Cabalan National High School (Olongapo City)
IV- CALABARZON	Quezon National High School	Lucena City National High School (Lucena City)
IV - MIMAROPA	Jose Leido Mem. National High School	Naujan Municipal High School (Oriental Mindoro)
V	Tabaco National High School Masbate National Comprehensive High School	San Felipe National High School (Camarines Norte)
VI	Nueva Valencia National High School Sta. Barbara National Comprehensive High School	Dumangan National High School (Iloilo Province)
VII	Dr. Cecilio G. Putong National High School Cebu Science High School	Marigondon National High School (Lapu-Lapu City)
VIII	Leyte Agro-Industrial School	Divisoria National High School (Southern Leyte)
IX	Ayala National High School	Liloy NHS National High School (Zamboanga del Norte)
X	Valencia National High School	Sta. Ana National High School (Misamis Oriental)
XI	Digos City National High School Daniel Aguinaldo National High School	Davao City Special School
XII	New Society National High School Pigcawayan National High School	Nueva Vida National High School (North Cotabato)
XIII - CARAGA)	Surigao City National High School	Sta. Irene National High School (Agusan del Sur)
CAR	Pines City High School	Lusong National High School (Abra)
NCR	Makati High School Ramon Magsaysay HS - Cubao	Marikina City Science High School Colony National High School (Basilan)
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