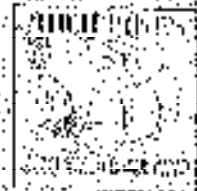




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REVISED POLICY ON THE NATIONAL ELEMENTARY ASSESSMENT TEST  
(NEAT) AND THE NATIONAL SECONDARY ASSESSMENT TEST (NSAT)

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals  
Vocational High School Principals

1. Inasmuch as the 1997 NEAT and NSAT were administered to randomly sampled schools only, the NEAT/NSAT grade will no longer be included in the computation of the student's general average.
2. However, the NEAT/NSAT scores may be utilized as baseline data for research on the competencies/skills of students. School heads who are interested to know how their students performed in the different competencies in the four (4) subject areas may request a report on the matter from the National Educational Testing and Research Center (NETRC) at a minimal cost.
3. This policy is effective school year 1997-1998. This Order supersedes previous issuances on the matter.
4. Widest and immediate dissemination of this Order is desired.

RICARDO T. GUINA  
Secretary

References:

ITICS Orders: Nos. 5, 45 and 70, s. 1996  
No. 24, s. 1997

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