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**ORIENTATION-CONFERENCE ON THE NATIONAL DIAGNOSTIC TEST AND REVISION ON
THE IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES OF THE 2002 BASIC EDUCATION CURRICULUM**

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

- 1 In order to identify students who are in need of specialized instructional programs to strengthen their academic skills in English, Science, and Mathematics, a National Diagnostic Test (NDT) will be given to all incoming first year high school students in all public high schools on June 27, 2003.
- 2 To prepare the field for the program and orient them on the mechanics of the same, a one-day live in orientation-conference shall be conducted by the National Education Testing and Research Center (NETRC) in the following cities and schedule but the specific venues shall be announced later.
 - Group I – For Regions I - III, IV-A & B, V, NCR and CAR
Angeles City on May 19 - 20, 2003
 - Group II – For Regions VI - VII and VIII
Iloilo City on May 22 - 23, 2003
 - Group III – For Regions IX - XIII and ARMM
Cagayan de Oro City on May 26 - 27, 2003
- 3 The revision on the implementing guidelines of the 2003 Basic Education Curriculum (BEC) shall be discussed also.
- 4 The orientation-conference shall be attended by Schools Division Superintendents only.
- 5 An echo orientation-conference on the NDT for Secondary School Principals shall likewise be conducted by Schools Division Superintendents in their respective divisions. ↻

6 The expenses during the national and division orientation-conferences on the NDT shall be charged against NETRC funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. The food and accommodation during the national orientation-conference on NDT shall be charged against NETRC funds and shall start at noon on the first day and ends at noon on the second day. Early arrival in and late departure from the venue shall be charged to the participants.

8. The guidelines pertaining to the administration of the National Diagnostic Test and Revisions on the Implementing Guidelines of the 2003 BEC shall be issued during the orientation-conference.

9. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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