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REQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE OF RATING (COR) IN THE NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST (NAT) IN GRADE VI AS PART OF THE CREDENTIALS OF FIRST YEAR ENTRANTS

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

1. To strengthen the stipulations in DepEd Memorandum No. 228, s. 2007 entitled "*Utilization of the Certificates of Ratings (COR) in the National Achievement Test (NAT) in Grade Six for Remedial Instruction in First Year Public High School*" and DepEd Memorandum No. 278, s. 2010 entitled "*Certificates of Ratings (COR) Based on the Results of the National Achievement Test (NAT) for Grade Six Pupils and Second Year High School Students*", the Department of Education (DepEd) requires that the issued COR in the NAT will be included in the **learning profile of each First Year entrant**.
2. This COR in the NAT requirement aims to provide the school with the sufficient entry data of each learner particularly on strengths and weaknesses in terms of competencies and to determine his/her readiness to tackle high school academic works.
3. Starting School Year (SY) 2012-2013, every First Year entrant shall be required to submit his/her COR in the NAT issued by the National Educational Testing and Research Center (NETRC), together with his/her Form 138 to the school of his/her choice during enrolment or during the first day of classes. However, an incoming student without COR will still be accepted; for whom the concerned teachers should make extra effort to determine the extent of his/her school readiness.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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References:

DepEd Memorandum: (Nos. 228, s. 2007 and 278, s. 2010)

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