



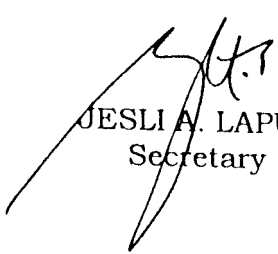
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UTILIZATION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF RATING IN THE NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT
TEST IN GRADE SIX FOR REMEDIAL INSTRUCTION IN FIRST YEAR
PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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

1. The grade six National Achievement Test (NAT) was administered this school year 2006-2007 to determine the pupils' achievement level, strengths and weaknesses, and to identify those who need remediation in the first year high school. The NAT Certificate of Rating shall show the scores per subject obtained by public elementary school graduates, which in turn shall be used by public secondary schools to determine first year entrants who need remedial interventions.
2. The National Education Testing and Research Center (NETRC) shall issue to the Division Offices the Certificate of Ratings and Master List of NAT Examinees by school indicating among others each pupil's rating in English, Science, Mathematics, Filipino and HeKaSi, the average in these five (5) subjects.
3. Grade six pupils who were not able to take the NAT and those who graduated from private elementary school intending to enroll in public high school shall be required to take a diagnostic test to be given at the school level.
4. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

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