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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TEACHER SELECTION TEST

To two: Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents

1. The Department of Education and Culture announces that the Teacher Selection Test will be administered only upon request by individual school divisions on specific dates and in places agreed upon by them and the National Educational Testing Center (NETC). In view of the limited time between now and the opening of the school year, said requests should be sent directly to the NETC, copy furnished the regional office.
2. Applicants concerned should obtain and file their application forms in their respective divisions.
3. Minimum requirement for applicants is successful completion, in a college or university of good standing, of the bachelor's degree in Education or Elementary Education or its equivalent at the time they take the examination. Those who have obtained such degrees, including graduates of state universities and colleges, should attach to their application forms a certification of graduation duly signed by the school registrar, and/or a transcript of records, if available, and a copy of the special order for those who graduated from private schools.
4. In cases where graduates of private institutions have not received their special orders, a certificate of graduation duly signed by the school registrar should be submitted. However, no action shall be taken on their examination papers until they have submitted a copy of their special orders.
5. Other degrees considered equivalent to Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education degree as contained in Rule II of the Memorandum for Public School Teachers are:
 - a. Bachelor of Science in Education, Major in Elementary Education
 - b. Bachelor of Science in Education (Inverted Course)
 - c. Bachelor of Arts, Major in Elementary Education

- d. Bachelor of Pedagogy
- e. Four-year teacher education curriculum in schools of Agriculture, of Arts or Trades (with appropriate major or minor) and schools of Libraries
- f. Bachelor of Science in Home Economics (Elementary)

Any of the following degrees plus 18 units in professional education courses and 5 units in practice teaching in the elementary grades:

- a. Bachelor of Science in Education (with any major or minor subjects)
- b. Bachelor of Arts (with any major and minor subjects other than Elementary Education)
- c. Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, in Agricultural Home-making, in Foods and Nutrition, in Home Economics (Secondary), and in some Technology

5. The following shall be deemed equivalent to Bachelor of Science in Education Degree:

- a. Bachelor of Arts (except Bachelor of Arts general or Science) which leaves 18 professional units in Education
- b. Bachelor of Science in Home Economics
- c. Bachelor of Science in Library Science
- d. Bachelor of Physical Education
- e. Bachelor of Science in Industrial Arts
- f. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education
- g. Bachelor of Science in Industrial Education
- h. Any bachelor or professional degree with eighteen (18) units in Education.

Of the required eighteen (18) units of credit in professional education subjects, twelve (12) units must have been earned by completing the following courses in professional education:

- a. Educational Psychology
- b. Principles and Techniques of Teaching
- c. Principles of Education
- d. Measurement and Evaluation

The remaining six (6) units may be earned by completing any two of the following professional education courses:

- a. Principles and Techniques of Guidance
- b. History of Education
- c. Principles of Secondary Education
- d. Philippine Educational System
- e. Educational Sociology
- f. Philosophy of Education
- g. Observation, Participation, and Practice Teaching
- h. Any other professional Education subjects

7. An examination fee of P4.00 is charged each applicant to cover cost of examination materials and other expenses. This amount is payable to the Division Superintendent of Schools and must be remitted to the DSC through the NETC at least two weeks before the scheduled examination.

8. Applicants should bring the following to the examination room on the day of the examination:

- a. Notice of admission
- b. The approved copy of his application form duly accomplished
- c. 1 photograph (1" x 1") which the applicant will attach to the Declaration Sheet to be accomplished on the day of the examination

9. A representative of the NETC, assisted by the Division Superintendent or his representative, will administer the test.

10. The test papers will be turned over to the NETC representative immediately after the examination and the test results will be sent to the respective school divisions before the school year starts.

11. This Department Memorandum should be brought to the attention of all concerned.

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Reference:

EPS General Letter, No. 62, dated April 29, 1975

Attachment: 1-2--(D.O. 1-76)

To be indicated in the Computer Index
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