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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM  
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ADMINISTRATION OF THE TEACHER SELECTION TEST  
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1977-78

To: Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents

1. The Department of Education and Culture announces that the Teacher Selection Test to be administered only upon request by individual school divisions will be given on May 21, 1977 at 8:00 in the morning. In view of the limited time between now and the opening of the school year, requests of school divisions who intend to administer this test stating the numbers of applicants should be sent directly to the METC, 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, a transcript of records, and a copy of the special order for those who graduated from private schools, if already available.
4. In cases where graduates of private institutions are unable to submit their special orders, a certificate of graduation duly signed by the school registrar with transcript of records attached should be sufficient. 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 Magna Carta 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 and trades (with appropriate major or minor) and schools of fisheries
- 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 or 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 Home Technology

6. The following shall be deemed equivalent to Bachelor of Science in Education degree:

- a. Bachelor of Arts (except Bachelor of Arts general or Science) with at least 18 professional units in Education
- b. Bachelor of Science in Home Economics
- c. Bachelor of Science in Library Science
- d. Bachelor of Science in 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 technical 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 ₱5.00 is charged each applicant to cover cost of examination materials. This amount is payable to the division superintendent of schools and must be remitted to the DIC 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. A 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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Secretary of Education and Culture

Reference:

Department Memorandum: No. 115, s. 1976

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

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under the following subjects:

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