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PROFESSIONAL BOARD EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Coordinator, State Colleges and Universities  
Schools Superintendents  
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. Inclosed is Board Memorandum No. 1, s. 1979 of the National Board for Teachers, announcing the holding of the 1979 Professional Board Examination for Teachers (PRET) in some fifty (50) examination centers in the country on April 29, 1979 from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

2. Attention is invited to the various provisions of the aforesaid Memorandum especially in matters of admission and exemption of some teachers from taking the test.

3. The written test will have a weight of 100%. It will cover such subject areas as:

Part I - GENERAL PREPARATION: (Communication Arts, Foundation Courses, Science, Mathematics, Humanities and Government Perspectives).

Part II - PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION: (Principles of the Teaching-Learning Processes, Evaluation, Research, and Situational Cases on Roles, Attitudes and Values).

4. Competitors may file their application with the office of the schools superintendent of the division where he/she belongs. The schools superintendent of each division will process the application and determine whether or not the registrant is qualified in accordance with the provisions of the announcement. The deadline for filing the application is March 15, 1979, or if mailed, must be postmarked not later than March 8, 1979. Competitors are no longer required to provide mailing envelopes with stamps.







5. The examination fee of twenty pesos shall be payable upon receipt of the application form, PBE No. 1-76. The regional director should adopt a scheme of remittance of examination fees to the Civil Service Commission (CSC), Manila and CSC regional office of the region concerned to forestall any confusion on matters dealing with this aspect.

6. It is desired that the contents of this Memorandum be widely disseminated for the guidance of all concerned.

(SGD.) JUAN L. MANUEL  
Minister of Education and Culture

Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

Department Memorandums: Nos. 15 and 22 s. 1978

Allotment: 1-2-3-4-(D.O. 1-76)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

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(Inclosure to MEC Memorandum No. 36, s. 1979)

Republic of the Philippines  
NATIONAL BOARD FOR TEACHERS  
Manila

January 8, 1979

BOARD MEMORANDUM  
No. 1, s. 1979

PROFESSIONAL BOARD EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS

To:

MEC/TSC Regional Directors  
Coordinator of State Colleges and  
Universities  
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges  
and Universities

1. Inclosed is the announcement for the PROFESSIONAL BOARD EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS to be given on April 29, 1979.
2. It is desired that this announcement be given immediate publicity.

(Sgd.) JUAN L. MANUEL  
Co-Chairman

(Sgd.) JACOB C. CLAVE  
Co-Chairman







## ANNOUNCEMENT

1. The NATIONAL BOARD FOR TEACHERS announces the 1979 PROFESSIONAL BOARD EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS (Elementary and Secondary) in recognition of the vital role of teachers in nation building and as an incentive to raise the morale of teachers.
2. It shall be administered simultaneously all over the country in around 50 Examination Centers on April 29, 1979 from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

### EXEMPTION FROM EXAMINATION

3. Exempted from taking the PROFESSIONAL BOARD EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS are Teachers who have passed the examination given by the Civil Service Commission or the examination jointly given by the Civil Service Commission and the Ministry of Education and Culture, teachers who have permanent appointment under the Magna Carta for Public School Teachers as well as teachers who have been granted civil service eligibility under P.D. No. 907, as amended by P.D. No. 993, and those who are qualified for registration as professional teachers under P.D. No. 1006.

### REGISTRATION FOR EXEMPT CATEGORY

4. Under the exempt category, Teachers concerned should register with the Civil Service Commission and should pay a fee of ten pesos (P10.00) to be included in the roster of professional teachers. They will then be issued a Professional Teacher Certificate by the Civil Service Commission which shall entitle them to all the rights and privileges of professional teachers until their certificates are suspended or cancelled by the National Board for Teachers, for cause.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH P.D. NO. 1006, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1980  
NO PERSON SHALL ENGAGE IN TEACHING AND/OR ACT AS TEACHER,  
WHETHER IN THE PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY  
SCHOOL, UNLESS HE IS A HOLDER OF A PROFESSIONAL TEACHER  
CERTIFICATE OR IS CONSIDERED A PROFESSIONAL TEACHER UNDER  
P.D. NO. 1006.







LIST OF EXAMINATION CENTERS

National Capital Region

Manila

REGION I

1. San Fernando, La Union
2. Baguio City
3. Laoag City
4. Dagupan City

REGION II

1. Tuguegarao, Cagayan
2. Ilagan, Isabela
3. Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya
4. Baco, Batanes

REGION III

1. Cabanatuan City
2. San Fernando, Pampanga
3. Angeles City
4. Olongapo City

REGION IV

1. San Pablo City
2. Batangas City
3. Ronda, Ronda
4. Puerto Princesa
5. Baler, Quezon
6. San Jose, Occidental Mindoro

REGION V

1. Legazpi City
2. Naga City

REGION VI

1. Iloilo City
2. Kalibo, Aklan
3. Bacolod City

REGION VII

1. Dumaguete City
2. Cebu City
3. Tagbilaran City

REGION VIII

1. Tacloban City
2. Catbalogan, Samar
3. Neval, Biliran
4. Borongan, Eastern Samar
5. Catarman, Northern Samar
6. Maasin, Southern Leyte

REGION IX

1. Zamboanga City
2. Pagadian City
3. Isabela, Basilan
4. Dipolog City
5. Jolo, Sulu
6. Bongao, Tawi-Tawi

REGION X

1. Cagayan de Oro City
2. Ozamis City
3. Surigao City
4. Butuan City

REGION XI

1. Davao City
2. Tandag, Surigao del Sur
3. General Santos City

REGION XII

1. Cotabato City
2. Iligan City
3. Kidapawan, North Cotabato
4. Marawi City







5. Applications may be filed with the Office of the Schools Division Superintendents in the places mentioned above not later than March 15, 1979.

APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED TO CHECK CAREFULLY WHETHER THEY MEET THE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND ONLY THOSE WHO MEET THEM SHOULD APPLY FOR THE EXAMINATION; OTHERWISE, THE ADMISSION FEE THAT THEY HAVE PAID IS DEEMED FORFEITED IF THEY ARE FOUND NOT QUALIFIED AND THEIR APPLICATIONS, DISAPPROVED.

APPLICANTS TAKING THE TEACHER EXAMINATION FOR THE THIRD TIME SHOULD SUBMIT DOCUMENTARY PROOF OF FURTHER RELEVANT STUDIES/TRAINING TAKEN.

PARTS AND WEIGHTS

6. The examination will consist of a written test which will have a weight of 100%.

Scope of written test

The written test will cover the following:

Part I - GENERAL PREPARATION (Communication Arts, Foundation Courses, Science, Mathematics, Humanities and Government Perspectives)

Part II - PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION (Principles of the Teaching-Learning Process, Evaluation, Research, and Situational Cases on Roles, Attitudes and Values)

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

7. Education

The following may be admitted to the examination:

1. All incumbents of teaching position who have valid provisional appointments;
2. Those who have successfully completed, in a college or university of good standing, an authorized course or courses leading to a bachelor's degree in EDUCATION or ELEMENTARY EDUCATION at the time they take the examination; and
3. Holders of other degrees, which are deemed equivalent to degrees in Education and Elementary Education, as enumerated in the Magna Carta for Public School Teachers.







Those who have obtained their college degrees in authorized private schools should indicate on their application forms the number corresponding to their Special Orders including the year of graduation.

For those graduating by the end of the 1979 summer term, a certification duly signed by the school registrar that they are graduating by the end of the summer term of the current school year would suffice. However, no action shall be taken on their examination papers until such time when they shall have presented their transcript of records. If applicants are graduating from private schools, their transcript of records should be accompanied by their Special Order Numbers.

List of degrees equivalent to Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education Degree (Rule II - Magna Carta for Public School Teachers);

- a. 1. Bachelor of Science in Education Major in Elementary Education
- 2. Bachelor of Science in Education (Inverted Course)
- 3. Bachelor of Arts, Major in Elementary Education
- 4. Bachelor of Pedagogy
- 5. Graduate from the four-year teacher-education curriculum in Schools of Agriculture, of Arts and Trades (with appropriate major or minor) and Schools of Fisheries
- 6. Bachelor of Science in Home Economics (Elementary)
- b. Any of the following degrees plus 18 units in professional education courses and 5 units in practice teaching in the elementary grades
  - 1. Bachelor of Science in Education (with any major or minor subjects)
  - 2. Bachelor of Arts (with any major and minor subjects other than Elementary Education)
  - 3. Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, in Agricultural Homemaking, in Foods and Nutrition, in Home Economics (Secondary), and in Home Technology.

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

- 1. Bachelor of Arts (except Bachelor of Arts general or Science) with at least 18 professional units in Education



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2. Bachelor of Science in Home Economics
3. Bachelor of Science in Library Science
4. Bachelor of Physical Education
5. Bachelor of Science in Industrial Arts
6. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education
7. Bachelor of Science in Industrial Education
8. Any technical or professional degree with eighteen (18) units in Education

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

1. Educational Psychology
2. Principles and Techniques of Teaching
3. Principles of Education
4. Measurement and Evaluation

The remaining 6 units may be carried by completing any two of the following professional education courses:

1. Principles and Techniques of Guidance
2. History of Education
3. Principles of Secondary Education
4. Philippine Educational System
5. Educational Sociology
6. Philosophy of Education
7. Observation, Participation, and Practice Teaching
8. Any other professional/education subjects

#### B. Citizenship and Character

Applicants must be citizens of the Philippines and must be of good moral character.







C. Age Limits

Applicants must have reached their 18th but not their 50th birthday on the day of the examination. The age limits do not, however, apply to those who are already in the government or private teaching service on the day of the examination.

D. Physical Condition

Applicants must be in good health and free from physical defects to enable them to meet the physical standards deemed necessary for the position.

PHOTOGRAPHS

E. Every applicant should attach at the upper right-hand corner of his/her application form and on the Notice of Admission a 1" x 1" copy of his/her recent photograph.

WHERE TO GET APPLICATION FORMS

9. Application forms (PDE Form 300) may be obtained from the Office of the Schools Division Superintendent or the Examination Center where the applicant intends to take the examination and must be filed in the same places previously mentioned not later than March 15, 1979 or if mailed must be postmarked not later than March 8, 1979.

NOTE: Forms secured from unauthorized or illegal sources shall disqualify the applicant from taking the examination.

EXAMINATION FEE

10. The Examination Fee for the Professional Board Examination for Teachers shall be twenty pesos (P20.00). The amount shall be remitted directly to the Civil Service Commission, Finance Building, Manila, or the Regional Office of the Region concerned.

WHAT APPLICANTS SHOULD BRING TO THE EXAMINATION  
BOOK ON THE DAY OF THE EXAMINATION

1. Notice of Admission
2. Blue or black ballpen/fountain pen
3. A 1" x 1" copy of recent photograph





