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1979 NCEE CUT-OFF SCORE

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

1. Pursuant to the recommendations of the Advisory Board of the National College Entrance Examination (NCEE), the Ministry of Education and Culture hereby announces the cut-off score of 35 percentile for the 1979 NCEE. Only examinees therefore who obtained GSA percentile scores of 35 and above are qualified to enrol in post-secondary programs requiring at least four (4) years of academic study in school year 1980-1981 and in all other school years where the 1979 NCEE results are presented on enrolment.

2. Furthermore, the Ministry announces a separate and higher cut-off score for admission to teacher-education programs in 1980-81 school year. Thus, for the said school year, students enrolling in the First Year of any education course would be required to meet a cut-off score of at least 45 percentile. The purpose of setting a higher cut-off for aspirants to the field of teaching is, to ensure that only the better students join the teaching profession.

3. In connection with the NCEE percentile ratings, registrars and admissions officers of private and state colleges and universities are herewith reminded of the standing policy that the student's NCEE percentile rank and the year when he took the NCEE shall be entered in the Form 19 of graduating students and transcripts of records.

4. It is requested that this Memorandum be brought immediately to the attention of all concerned for their information and guidance.

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