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MECS MEMORANDUM
No. 35, s. 1983

1982 NCEE CUT-OFF SCORE

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

1. The Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports, through the National Educational Testing Center, announces the 1982 NCEE cut-off score of 45 percentile. High school graduates intending to take up degree courses, which necessitate at least four years of study, during the school year 1983-84 must have obtained 45 percentile or higher except for the teacher degree programs which require at least a percentile rank of 50.
2. Students who have qualified in previous NCEEs and intend to enroll in degree courses beginning school year 1983-84 will be admitted on the basis of the cut-off score prescribed for the particular year when they took the test. For the information and guidance of the field, the following are the cut-off scores:

NCEE YEAR	GENERAL CUT-OFF SCORE (PERCENTILE RANK)	TEACHER EDUCATION CUT-OFF SCORE (PERCENTILE RANK)	REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL YEAR
1973	25	25	1974-1975
1974	30	30	1975-1976
1975	30	30	1976-1977
1976	30	30	1977-1978
1977	30	30	1978-1979
1978* (Voided)	-	-	1979-1980
1979	35	45	1980-1981
1980	35	45	1981-1982
1981	40	50	1982-1983
1982	45	50	1983-1984

*Refer to MEC Order No. 27, s. 1979.

3. Attention is invited to Section V, Paragraphs Nos. 8, 9 and 10 of the Inclosure to MEC Order No. 56, s. 1979, "Updated Policies of the National College Entrance Examination", quoted hereunder:

"6. The General Scholastic Aptitude (GSA) percentile (rank) obtained by the students in the NCEE should be indicated in the enrollment lists of each higher institution of learning to be submitted to the MEC regional offices.

"9. The requirement, starting with the School Year 1977-1978, that private institutions include in the Form 19 of graduating students their percentile ranks and the date or calendar year they took the NCEE should be strictly complied with. The information should be duly certified by the school head concerned.

"10. Corollary to the preceding policy state colleges and universities should include in the students' Transcript of Records their NCEE percentile ranks and the date or calendar year they took the NCEE."

4. Strict compliance with the foregoing is enjoined to preclude the matriculation of cases of students who are candidates for graduation but who have not complied with the NCEE requirements.

5. Immediate dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum is requested for the information and guidance of the field.

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References:

MEC Orders: (Nos. 27 and 56, s. 1979)
MEC Memorandum: No. 16, s. 1982

Allotment: 1-2-3-4—(D.O. 1-76)

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