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MECS MEMORANDUM
No. 17th, s. 1985

SERVICE CREDITS TO BE GRANTED FOR ELECTION DUTIES

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Vocational School Superintendents/Administrators/
Principals
Chief of Service and Heads of Units/Centers

1. The field is hereby reminded of the provisions of MECS Order No. 24, s. 1984, granting service credits to teachers and school officials for service rendered in connection with poll duties.
2. Such credit will include services during registration days and on election day.
3. Credit shall also be given for services rendered before and after election day which for the December 28-29, 1985 registration and February 7, 1986 election, includes:
 - a. Pre-election briefings or meetings conducted by the Commission on Election;
 - b. Collection of registration forms, supplies and other registration paraphernalia;
 - c. Collection of election forms and other materials before election day;
 - d. Participation in counting and submission of completed election forms and ballot boxes to the proper authority, especially in cases where teachers have to travel some distance.
4. Canvassing of votes, which is held in the evening and may extend beyond election day itself, shall be given credits separate from those given in connection with poll committee duties.
5. The determination of the credit for each service, e.g., one half or one full day or more, shall depend on circumstances and the decision of the superintendents.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum is desired.

(SGD.) JAIME C. LAYA
Minister

References:

Department Memorandum: No. 242, s. 1977
NECS Order: (No. 24, s. 1984)

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

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