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ACCREDITING VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL WORK EXPERIENCES

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Schools Superintendents
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities
Vocational Schools Superintendents/Administrators

1. In pursuance of the policy enunciated in MEC Order No. 32, s. 1977 entitled "Implementation of the Accreditation and Equivalency Scheme for School Leavers," vocational training completed by a student outside of the formal school system or his industrial work experiences in a specific vocation for at least one (1) year, may be credited in favor of the student concerned to an allied or identical vocational or practical arts course offered in the school where he is enrolled, provided that the student passes a validating examination in the course.
2. A student desiring to be credited in a particular vocational or practical arts course in view of his industrial work experiences or skills training completed outside of the formal school system must apply in writing for accreditation to the head of the school where he is enrolled, inclosing with this letter authentic documents on his work experiences in industry or completed vocational or ~~skills training~~.
3. For purposes of preparing and/or administering validating examinations for vocational/practical arts courses, the head of a secondary school should designate the members of a local examining committee to be headed by him or his duly assigned representative.
4. The validating examination in a particular vocational or practical arts course should include a battery of performance tests and theoretical tests designed to assess the applicant's mastery of the basic skills and concepts in the course for which accreditation is sought. In the absence of a validating examination developed by the National Educational Testing Center for purposes of accreditation in specific vocational or practical arts courses, an examination developed by competent teachers in the school, approved by the regional director concerned, may be used.

5. Copies of the report of the local examining committee on the ratings of a student who passes the validating examination in a vocational or practical arts course should be attached as part of the student's permanent record. The student's written application for accreditation, together with pertinent supporting papers should likewise be attached to the student's permanent record.

6. Immediate dissemination of this MEC Order for the information and guidance of all school officials concerned is enjoined.

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Reference:

MEC Order: (No. 32, s. 1977)

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