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MECS ORDER  
No. 43, s. 1982

**SCHOOL OFFICIALS AND TEACHERS PROHIBITED  
FROM SERVING AS PTA OFFICERS**

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

1. It has come to the attention of this Office that there are school officials and teachers who are serving as officers of parent-teacher associations and as such are directly involved in the solicitation of funds for these organizations.

2. The MECS regulation on this matter expressly states that: "In order to safeguard the interests of the service, teachers and school officials who are members of the parent-teacher associations should refrain from serving as officers of such associations except as members of the board of directors. They may be elected to the board provided that not more than one-half of its members at any time are school personnel."

3. In this connection, it is most expedient that teachers and school officials who are now holding positions as president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, auditor, business manager, and PRQ of parent-teacher associations should give up such positions immediately.

4. Immediate dissemination of this Order to all school officials and teachers is desired.

(SGD.) ONOFRE D. CORPUZ  
Minister

References:

EPS Memorandum: No. 75, s. 1955  
EPS Circular: No. 20, s. 1959

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

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