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KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON, KULTURA AT ISPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS)
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DECS ORDER
No. 17, s. 1988

1987 NCEE CUT-OFF SCORE AND RELATED INFORMATION

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

1. The Department of Education, Culture and Sports through the National Educational Testing and Research Center (NETRC) has maintained the general NCEE cut-off standard score equivalent to 50 percentile for the 1987 NCEE administered on September 27. For students entering teacher education, nursing and medical technology a higher cut-off standard score equivalent to 60 percentile is required.

2. For the information and guidance of the field the following NCEE cut-off scores from 1973 to 1987 are presented below.

NCEE YEAR	CUT-OFF SCORE				School Year Required
	General	Teacher Education	Nursing	Medical Technology	
1973	25	25	25	25	1974-1975
1974	30	30	30	30	1975-1976
1975	30	30	30	30	1976-1977
1976	30	30	30	30	1977-1978
1977	30	30	30	30	1978-1979
1978	VOIDED				
1979	35	45	35	35	1980-1981
1980	35	45	35	35	1981-1982
1981	40	50	40	40	1982-1983
1982	45	50	45	45	1983-1984
1983	45	55	45	45	1984-1985
1984	45	55	60	45	1985-1986
1985	45	55	60	60	1986-1987
1986	50	55	60	60	1987-1988
1987	50	60	60	60	1988-1989

In the admission of students, the prescribed cut-off score for the year when the student took the NCEE should be followed.

3. All admissions officers/directors/registrars of colleges and universities are urged to follow strictly the implementation of the prescribed cut-off scores.

4. Colleges and universities found willfully violating any policy or through negligence or laxity cause the violation of any of the preceding policies shall be penalized. Such penalty shall range from reprimand to:

- a. revocation of government recognition;
- b. cancellation of permit;
- c. confiscation of permit or recognition bond; and
- d. penalties as provided for in the Manual of Regulations for Private Schools.

5. Previous MECS/DECS issuances inconsistent with these provisions are rescinded.

6. This Order takes effect immediately.

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Secretary

Reference:

DECS Memorandum: No. 64, s. 1987

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