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CLASSIFICATION OF VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

To: Regional Directors
Vocational School Superintendents/Administrators

1. The General Appropriations Act of 1991 has classified technical schools offering post-secondary courses into two (2), to wit: (a) Technical and Vocational Education (TVE) institutions; and (b) Higher Technical Education (HTE) institutions. The former type offers post-secondary non-degree courses and is headed by a Vocational School Administrator, while the latter type offers the 3-year engineering/industrial technician and degree courses, and is headed by a Vocational School Superintendent.

2. This Office recognizes and confirms such classifications. Henceforth, all schools classified under these two (2) classifications, being post-secondary institutions, shall report directly to the Regional Office, through the Technical and Vocational Education Division, for non-degree courses. All post-secondary technical schools shall be given a period of five (5) years, from 1992 to 1996, to achieve the following enrolment ratio:

For TVE institutions: 60% post-secondary non-degree
40% secondary

For HTE institutions: 10% degree courses
60% non-degree
30% secondary

3. Data and information, as well as processing of degree courses, shall be a collaborative effort with the Higher Education Division. In the same vein, data and information of secondary courses shall be a collaborative effort with the Secondary Education Division.

4. All previous classifications and issuances inconsistent with the contents of this Order are hereby rescinded.

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Secretary

Reference:

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