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#### ABSTRACT

The main objective of this research was to study the role performance of the district primary education officers as perceived by their officials and school principals. The purposes were (1) to in investigation the actual conditions, expected conditions, and work satisfaction, (2) to compare the opinions between the two sample groups concerning the actual conditions and expected conditions of their performance and, (3) to collect some appropriate guidelines of work performance for the district primary officers.

The sample group consisted of 217 district primary education officials and 366 school principals. The instrument used in this study was the developed questionnaire which was constructed by the researcher. The percentage, mean, and standard deviation, and t-test were applied to analyze the data.

#### FINDINGS

1. The heads of the district primary education officers performed the general administrative task, the personnel administrative task, and the financial - material task at the "average" level, However, the

task concerning the district educational supervisor unit was performed at the "above-average" level. The work satisfaction of the district primary education heads was perceived at the "above average" level.

2. It was found that there was statistically significant difference at .05 between the opinions of the two sample groups concerning the actual conditions and expected conditions of the performance of the district primary education heads. The subjects perceived that all four major tasks should be performed at the "above average" level. And there was statistically significant difference between the two sample groups concerning the work satisfaction of the district primary education heads.

3. Among the recommendations for the district primary education heads were to perform all four major tasks with the priority of the personnel administrative task, educational supervision task, financial-material task, and general administrative task, respectively.