

Thaksin Sithisak 2012: System Factors and the Guideline of Effective Educational Management on Small Schools under the Office of the Basic Education Commission. Doctor of Education (Educational Administration), Major Field: Educational Administration, Department of Education. Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor Wisut Wichitpatcharaporn, Ph.D. 242 pages.

The objectives of this research were to: 1) study levels of effective educational management on small schools under the office of the Basic Education Commission; 2) study system factors relative effective educational management on small schools under the office of the Basic Education Commission; and 3) propose the guideline of effective educational management on small schools under the office of the Basic Education Commission. Samples were 390 school administrators selected by stratified sampling and simple random sampling. Five key informants were school administrators and experts for proposing the guideline of effective educational management on small schools and eleven of those experts were in the focused group discussion. The research instrument used to collect the data was a questionnaire in form of rating scales and semi-construction interview constructed by the researcher. The data were analyzed by using percentage, frequency, means, standard deviation, One-Way Anova, Pearson product moment correlation, multiple regression analysis, and content analysis.

The findings were as follows:

1) Both the whole and individual aspects concerning teachers' satisfaction in performance, accepting total effectiveness, and students' achievement of effective educational management on small schools under the office of the Basic Education Commission were at the high level. 2) System factors of environments input and process were relative effective educational management on small schools. 3) The guideline of effective educational management on small schools should find supporting factors for environments, inputs, and process to collaborate in materials, technology, teacher development and policy for small school.

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