THESIS TITLE: A STUDY OF AN OPERATION ON THE EXPANSION OF BASIC

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY PROJECT OF LOWER SECONDARY

EDUCATION IN THE PRIMARY SHOOLS UNDER THE JURISDICTION

OF THE OFFICE OF KHON KAEN PROVINCIAL PRIMARY EDUCATION

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this research was to investigate an operation on the expansion of basic education opportunity project of lower secondary education in the primary schools under the jurisdiction of the Office of Khon Kaen Provincial Primary Education. The specific objectives of this study were as follows: 1) to study the current situation and problems of the project; 2) to inquire about the needs for the operational practices; 3) to determine the appropriate suggestions for the project undertaking.

The research sample consisted of 33 school administrators and 318 teachers. A set of questionnaires and interview forms were employed to collect data. The earned data were analyzed by a program computer SPSS/PC+ to acquire percentage, arithmetic mean, and standard deviation.

Research Results :

- 1. It was found that the operational practice of the project was carried out at "above average" level of fullfillment, predominantly and fragmentarily as well, except on the aspects of academic and community relations which fell to a "moderate" level of success.
- 2. The needs for improvement and rectification via the operational practices were called for at a "high" level of assistance, both predominantly and fragmentarily.
- 3. It was recommended by the sample group concerning the operation of this project that:
- 3.1 academically, the curriculum and its instructional matters and contents, including its instructional media should be contemplated to ensure cohesion among administrators, teachers and students;
- 3.2 regarding student personnel services, a committee should be formed to promote and oversee the well being of the student;
- 3.3 on the aspect of school personnel, the deficiency of teachers in certain areas should be replaced accordingly to the school needs. Furthermore, seminar or work shops should be arranged repeatedly for personnel development;
- 3.4 concerning business affairs, finance and materials, a committee should be set up to be held accountable for these matters;
- 3.5 regarding the buildings and its vicinity, a mapping plan should be arranged;
- 3.6 on community relations, all involved persons, teachers, administrators and committee should be participatively engaged.