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The objectives of this research study were 1) to study the potential level of the sub-district administration office in operating the foundation education. 2) to compare the potential of the sub-district administration office in managing foundation education identified by personal factors namely gender, age, education background, position, working experience, training in managing foundation education and income. 3) to study organization factors and supportive factors which will estimate the potential of the sub-district administration office in managing foundation education and 4) to study the case study of school with transferring task in education management for local. The sampling group in this study was 200 staff in Nakornpathom Sub-district Administration Office included the Office President, Office Deputy, Office Committee Chairman and relative educational staff. Applied tool in the research were questionnaire, insight interview and group discussion. Data Analysis Methods were percentage (%), mean (\bar{X}), Standard Deviation (S.D.), T-Test Method, One Way ANOVA Testing, Stepwise Multiple Regression Analysis and Content Analysis.

Further to the finding, we had found followings

1. The potential of the sub-district administration office in managing foundation education is fair. Considering by aspects, we had found the most average to the least average consequently were budget management, academic management, general service management and personnel management.

2. The different ages, and working and training experienced staff in Nakornpathom sub-district administration office had different opinions in managing foundation education statistically significant at .05.

3. The perception about foundation education management role, the participation of local people and leadership of the administrator were able to forecast the potential of Nakornpathom sub-district administration office at 69.1 percent, statistically significant different at .001.

4. Further to the case study of schools with transferred task in education management in the local, we had found that the potential of local government office was high since they had enough budget and precise responsive staff in education management, including with the knowledge and capacity of the leader in administration.

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