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MAJOR HEALTH EDUCATION

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JIRAPORN INPROM : KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDE, AND PRACTICE CONCERNING AIDS OF ADMINISTRATORS AND HEALTH EDUCATION TEACHERS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL PRIMARY EDUCATION COMMISSION, EDUCATIONAL REGION EIGHT. THESIS ADVISOR : ASST.PROF. TEPWANEE S. HOMSANIT, H.S.D., 180 PP. ISBN 974-581-884-4

The purposes of the study were to investigate and to compare the knowledge, attitude and practice concerning AIDS of administrators and health education teachers in the elementary schools. Four hundred administrators and four hundred health education teachers from the elementary schools under the jurisdiction of the Office of the National Primary Education Commission in Educational Region Eight were randomly sampled. Administrators and health education teachers were asked to respond to the questionnaires. Three hundred and ninety-two questionnaires from administrators and three hundred and ninety-two questionnaires from health education teachers (98%) were returned. The obtained data were then analyzed in term of percentages, means, and standard deviations. A t-test method was also applied to determine any significant differences.

The findings were as follows:

1. The knowledges of administrators and health education teachers concerning AIDS were in the high level. There was statistically significant difference between the knowledges of administrators and health education teachers concerning AIDS at the .05 level.
2. The administrators' attitude and health education teachers concerning AIDS were in the good level. The attitude concerning AIDS was not statistically significant different at the .05 level.
3. The administrators' practice and health education teachers concerning AIDS were in the good level. There was not statistically significant different at the .05 level.