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The purpose of this study was to explore the current situation and problems of the work performance of district education officers in educational region seven. The study population consisted of 73 district education officers and 73 assistance district education officers who were answered the questionnaire from all the 73 district education offices. The questionnaire form used in this study was divided according to the 2 task areas, namely, 1) general administration, and 2) academic affairs and educational activities. The form for documental analysis also used in this study.

The results of the study indicated that the respondents agreed in rating the work performance of district education officers for general administration and academic affairs and educational activities. The work performance were focused on business management; preparing and administering the budget; controlling, maintaining, and utilizing office supplier; data collection, managing educational, statistics, and information; follow-up and evaluation of work performance in education, religion, and culture; managing of boy scout; and rural development. The problems of the work performance that needed to be improved included the following : lack of personnel; low budget; lack of opportunity to participate in conference, and seminar.