

SIWAPORN DILOKKOMOL : NEEDS FOR RESEARCH COMPETENCY DEVELOPMENT OF ENGLISH TEACHERS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS, EDUCATIONAL REGION ONE. THESIS ADVISOR : ASSO. PROF. SUMITRA ANGWATTANAKUL, Ph.D., 128 pp.

The purposes of this study were to investigate the needs of secondary school English teachers in educational region one for research competency development and needs for methods of research competency development, and to compare secondary school English teachers' needs for research competency development and needs for methods of research competency development according to their training, their participation in seminar, and their study of research and statistic for the research purpose.

The findings were as follows :

1. The needs of secondary school English teachers in educational region one for research competency development and the needs for methods of research competency development were at the low level.

2. The needs for research competency development of secondary school English teachers in educational region one who were trained, or participated in seminar, and studied of research and statistic for the research purpose were not statistically different from those who were not trained, or participated in seminar, and studied of research and statistic for the research purpose at 0.05 level of significance.

3. The needs for methods of research competency development of secondary school English teachers in educational region one who were trained on doing research were statistically different from those who were not trained at 0.05 level of significance, while those who were trained on statistic for the research purpose, or participated in seminar on research and statistic for the research purpose, and studied of research and statistic for the research purpose were not statistically different from those who did not get the mentioned experiences at 0.05 level of significance.