

Pattarin Sirirat 2014: The Development of a Model for Administration of Satellite-Based Distant Learning Educational Institution of Rajaphajanugroh Schools.

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The purpose of this descriptive research was to develop a model for administration of satellite-based distant learning educational institution of Rajaphajanugroh Schools. The population were 82 directors and deputy directors of Rajaphajanugroh Schools which have been used satellite-based distant learning for more than 15 years. The instruments were a semi- structure interview and a five rating questionnaire with 0.98 reliability. Data were analyzed by content analysis, percentage, mean, and standard deviation. Focus group discussion was used to develop a model for administration of satellite-based distant learning educational institution of Rajaphajanugroh Schools.

The current state of educational administration of satellite-based distant learning were found that in academic administration, budget administration, personnel administration, and general administration was at a high level while the problems of three aspects of educational administration of satellite-based distant learning were at a moderate level but budget administration was at a low level.

The result showed that the development of a model for administration of satellite-based distant learning educational institution of Rajaphajanugroh Schools was comprised of three parts which were as follows : 1) Concept, principle and objectives 2) Model elements comprising of the development plan of school administrators and teachers for end schools, media production promotion in accordance with teaching manuals, internal auditing, satellite-based distant learning encouragement, monitoring, supervision and evaluation and 3) Conditions for success.

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