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ABSTRACT

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This descriptive study was conducted to assess the relationship of the supervisory skills of the academic team leaders to the instructional performance of teachers in selected St. Paul Schools. The results of the study became the basis of a proposed skills development program for academic team leaders.

The researcher's questionnaires were based on the readings about the works related to the study. The most important sources of data were obtained from two groups of respondents, namely: a) thirty – three (33) academic team leaders, and b) one hundred eighty (180) secondary school teachers. Chi-square and pearson product moment correlation were utilized to test the hypotheses of the study.

The findings showed that most of the academic team leaders were young adults, usually 40-49 years old, female, single, and bachelor's degree holders with masteral units. They had been in the teaching profession for 16-20 years.

The study revealed that the academic team leaders as rated by themselves and by the teachers had high conceptual, human, and technical skills as leaders. On the other hand, the subject teachers rated themselves very high in their instructional performance along personality. They were rated high by themselves and by the academic team leaders in their instructional performance along instructional delivery, classroom management, communication, test and assessment, curriculum planning and development and learning outcomes.

Among the five demographic variables of age, gender, marital status, highest educational attainment, and length of teaching experience, only age showed significant relationship with the supervisory skills of the academic team leaders. Those who were 40 -49 years old had the highest supervisory skills,

The supervisory skills of the academic team leaders and instructional performance of teachers were highly correlated. The higher the supervisory skills of the the academic team leaders were, the higher the instructional performance of the teachers was.

The problem on time management met by the academic team leaders reflected some indicators of their supervisory skills in which they had lower ratings. The activities that were indicated by the academic team leaders as their way of helping the teachers improve their instructional performance were the same activities pointed out by the teachers when

asked about the activities being done by the academic team leaders to help them improve their instructional performance.

The results of the study and the problems encountered by the academic team leaders were considered in the proposed supervisory skills development program.



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