

Thesis Title	Factors related to effectiveness educational of children development centers of Sub-district Administrative Organization (SAO) in Nonthaburi province.
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ABSTRACT

The objectives of this research were to 1) study the effectiveness of child development centers that are under Sub-district Administrative Organizations (SAO) in Nonthaburi province 2) study factors affecting the effectiveness of educational management of the child development centers under Sub-district Administrative Organizations (SAO) in Nonthaburi 3) analyze the set of factors that may predict the effectiveness of educational management of the child development centers under Sub-district Administrative Organizations (SAO) in Nonthaburi and 4) generate recommendations on educational management of the child development centers under Sub-district Administrative Organizations (SAO) in Nonthaburi. The sample group chosen for this study included 352 stake-holders in educational management of the child development centers under Sub-district Administrative Organizations (SAO) in Nonthaburi. The tool employed was questionnaire. The statistical values involved constituted frequency distribution, percentage, mean and standard deviation. Pearson product moment correlation, all of which were analyzed by a computer application.

The results of the study revealed that 1) educational management of the child development centers under Sub-district Administrative Organizations (SAO) in Nonthaburi had much/high level of effectiveness. The two elements of effectiveness, child development according to the desired characteristics and achieving the goal of founding the center, were also found to be in the high level of effectiveness. 2) The factors of education provision policy and plan, executive support, the leadership of child development centers executives, child development activities arrangement and parents and community participation are positively related to the effectiveness of educational management of the child development centers under Sub-district Administrative

Organizations (SAO) in Nonthaburi at the statistical significance level of .01.3) The set of factors consisting of (1) child development activities arrangement (2) the leadership of child development centers executives (3) education provision policy and plan and (4) parents participation – can predict the effectiveness of educational management of the child development centers under Sub-district Administrative Organizations (SAO) in Nonthaburi at 75.70 percent. 4) Recommendations for educational management of the child development centers under Sub-district Administrative Organizations (SAO) in Nonthaburi entailed the SAOs persuading parents that there are efficient child development centers near their home and the staff members/teachers ensuring safer environment at the center.