REMINDERS FOR A BEGINNING TEACHER

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The Department of Education, (DepEd) provides new guidelines with the intent of ensuring the recruitment, evaluation, selection and appointment for Teacher I position of the best available teachers in the public schools both in the elementary and secondary levels.

These guidelines also designed to ensure that the teachers, being vital to the students’ learning, meet the requirements for merit and fitness for appointment to Teacher I positions.

These guidelines shall apply to the filling up of the newly created or natural vacancies for Teacher I positions as well as to locally funded items, which includes the announcement of vacancies and requirements and receipt of applications (recruitment); assessment of documents submitted (evaluation); ranking of applicants (selection); and appointment of qualified applicants.

There are some tips for teacher-applicant; suggested by Rivera and Sambrano (2005)

1. You are judged by your bearing, your grooming and your speech when you report for an interview.
2. Write a letter of application which is free from erasures and grammatical errors.
3. Respond promptly to all offers that come to you
4. Conduct professional business through proper channels.
5. Be proud of the teaching profession and avoid making derogatory remarks.
6. Be physically, mentally and morally fit for the service you have to render.
7. In case you are hired, fill out CSC Form 2/2 in two copies carefully with the latest 2x2 ID pictures.

Lastly, good luck! Every teacher cannot escape the inevitable onslaughts of age; however, you must remain forever young in spirit and in the professional competence.

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