

Demographic Variables as Determinant of Principal Managerial Efficiency

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ABSTRACT The study investigates the demographic variables (gender, qualification, experience, school type, and locational disparity) as determinants of principal managerial efficiency in Alimosho and Oshodi/Isolo Local Government Areas of Lagos State. Simple and stratified random sampling techniques has been used to sample two federally recognised local government areas, twenty secondary schools and sixty respondents made up of principals and teachers. School Principals' Managerial Efficiency Questionnaire (SPMEQ) forms I and II were designed for the principals and teachers. Five hypotheses were tested at 0.05 level of significance. Data were analysed using t- test. The findings indicated that study variables were significant and reliable predictors of managerial efficiency. It is then recommended that principals should be encouraged and government needs to consider the role demands of principals and come to their aid where and when necessary.