

PROPOSED MODEL FOR THE APPLICATION OF EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TABUK

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ABSTRACT_ *The study aims to reveal the reality of educational accountability at the University of Tabuk, and developing a proposed model of educational accountability to be applied at the University of Tabuk. In order to achieve this aim the descriptive approach have been used through a questionnaire that was applied to a sample of faculty members amounted to 157 members. The research led to several results, the most prominent of which are:*
- *Medium degree of approval on the application of educational accountability standards at the University of Tabuk with a mean (1.97), and medium on the application of educational accountability aspects at the University of Tabuk with a mean of (2.19), and application problems of educational accountability recorded medium at the University of Tabuk with a mean (2.06).*

The degree of the annual progress importance of requirements to the application of educational accountability recorded a large degree with a mean (2.36), and the evaluation tools prerequisite of educational accountability at the University of Tabuk recorded a degree of great importance with a mean (2.47), and educational accountability standards recorded as an educational requirement to be applied at the University of Tabuk a degree of great importance with a mean (2.50), and incentives and penalties as a requirement for the application of the educational accountability moderately important with a mean average (2.29)

The study presented a proposed model for the application of educational accountability at Tabuk university based on four aspects include extent of the annual progress of faculty members, availability of evaluation tools associated with their activities, standards of educational accountability regulations, laws, decisions, incentives and sanctions. The study provided also a set of recommendations from which the most important are publication and deepening educational accountability culture at the University, and a reviewing the standards, laws and regulations of educational accountability at the university constantly, to enact rules and regulations to support the new educational accountability application.

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