



## Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations Resolutions Adopted at the 2023 Annual General Meeting

### **Resolution 2023-07: Ensure the Availability of Bilingual Services by Student Ombudsmen**

WHEREAS Bill 9 (also known as *An Act respecting the National Student Ombudsman*) was passed by the National Assembly of Québec and restructures services available for students, parents, and guardians in all regions of the province of Québec; and

WHEREAS it is important to note that French and English schools exist in all regions of the province of Quebec; and

WHEREAS it is important that services in both French and English be available to students, parents, and guardians in all regions of the province of Québec; and

WHEREAS it is important that the National Student Ombudsman be capable of offering services in both French and English; and

WHEREAS it is important to have a designated Student Ombudsman capable of offering services in French and English for the students, parents, and guardians of the nine (9) English-language School Boards, the Littoral School Service Centre, the Cree School Board, and the Kativik Ilisarniliriniq School Board; and

WHEREAS the Minister of Education of Québec is responsible for the administration of Bill 9.

THEREFORE be it resolved that the **Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations Inc.** demands that the Minister of Education of Québec guarantee that the National Student Ombudsman be capable of offering services in both French and English in all regions of the province of Québec; and

THEREFORE be it also resolved that the **Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations Inc.** demands that the Minister of Education of Québec appoint a designated Student Ombudsman capable of offering services in both French and English in all regions of the province of Québec.

