

Resolution 2024-01: French Instruction Availability

WHEREAS starting in 2024, passing the Level 5 Second language (French) course (*Programme de Base* or *Programme Enrichi*), which is necessary to obtain a Secondary School Diploma, requires a passing grade in all three sections of the course (written comprehension, oral interaction, written production) rather than a passing grade based on the average of the three scores; and

WHEREAS starting with the Fall 2024 semester, in order to obtain a diploma from an English-language CEGEP, students with a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) will have to take three program courses in French OR three additional French language courses to improve their French language skills, and students without a COE will have to take three of their program courses in French; and

WHEREAS starting with the Fall 2024 semester, the Government of Québec is requiring out-of-province students at English-language universities to attain an intermediate level of French by the time they graduate; and

WHEREAS the goal of these requirements should be to ensure students become fluent in French; and WHEREAS there is an ongoing shortage of qualified teachers, instructors, and professors to teach in French.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the **Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations Inc.** demands that the Government of Québec delay the implementation of the French-language requirements for secondary and post-secondary students to graduate until there is a sufficient supply of qualified teachers, instructors, and professors.

Destinations:

Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages	Quebec English School Boards Association
Quebec Minister of Education	Quebec Universities and Colleges
Quebec Minister of the French Language	
Federal Members of Parliament in Quebec	
Members of the National Assembly	
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Official Languages	
Department of Canadian Heritage	
Senate Standing Committee on Official Languages	
Quebec Community Groups Network	