



Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations Resolutions Adopted at the 2022 Annual General Meeting

Resolution 2022-08: Quebec English CEGEP Admissions Policy

WHEREAS implementing a freeze on future Quebec English CEGEP enrolment equates to applying the *Charter of the French Language* to post-secondary institutions;

WHEREAS no research-based evidence exists to support that a policy which limits enrolment of non-Anglophones in Québec English CEGEPs will further the protection of the French language;

WHEREAS an influx of Anglophones in some regions of Québec will translate into an increase in demand for post-secondary English education that is not taken into account by the suggested enrolment freeze, effectively restricting Anglophone as well as non-Anglophone enrolment;

WHEREAS the resulting limited enrolment will encourage graduating Secondary V students to seek post-secondary study opportunities outside of the province and/or the country;

WHEREAS students who leave Quebec are less likely to return, resulting in the loss of the opportunity to benefit from their education and training ; and

WHEREAS any fundamental alteration of the administration of Quebec English CEGEPs should not proceed without first consulting the stakeholders of English education in Québec.

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the **Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations Inc.** demands that the Government of Quebec immediately repeal the legislation freezing enrolment in Quebec English-language CEGEPs; and

THEREFORE, be it further resolved, that the **Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations Inc.** demands that the Government of Quebec retract all legislation which seeks to cap and/or freeze enrolment in Quebec English-language CEGEPs.

¹ Whereas the existing implementation of restrictive access to English education has led to an exodus of Anglo- and Franco-Quebecers as demonstrated since 1976, further restrictions will increase the departure of educated Quebecers throughout Canada as they seek educational opportunities outside the province.

