



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

Resolution 2023-03: Better Develop the New *Culture and Citizenship in Québec* Program

WHEREAS implementation of the proposed *Culture and Citizenship in Québec* program has been delayed; and

WHEREAS there has been a disappointing lack of consultation and transparency with regards to development, content, and implementation of the curriculum; and

WHEREAS the curriculum as drafted fails to fairly represent members of the myriad different races, religions, and cultures found in Québec, and these facets of a personal identity are instrumental in the forming of one's ethics, morals, and thought processes; and

WHEREAS parents have expressed grave concern about the inclusion of Sexual Education in this program, both in relation to it being taught by unqualified individuals and concern over the feasibility and accessibility of exemptions.

THEREFORE be it resolved that the **Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations Inc.** strongly recommends that the Minister of Education of Québec:

- ensures that race, religion, and culture remain central themes in the new *Culture and Citizenship in Québec* program, with special focus on Indigenous cultures, as directed by Action Nos. 10 and 17 of the Report of the Groupe d'Action contre le racisme (**GACR**), and
- carry out further consultation with all stakeholders in education, including the QHSA, before implementation.

