



Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations Resolutions Adopted at the 2024 Annual General Meeting

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.