



**MEMORANDUM TO:** Division Association Chairs/Presidents

**FROM:** Sue Durst  
Director  
Curriculum and Assessment Policy Branch

**DATE:** March 6, 2009

**SUBJECT:** **Curriculum Review: Applications for Curriculum Revision Writing for French as a Second Language, Grades 1-12 to be held in Toronto, Summer 2009**

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As you are aware, the Ministry has undertaken an ongoing cycle of curriculum review to assure curriculum coherence and age-appropriateness from Kindergarten through Grade 12 in all subjects. The process is parallel for the English and French language curriculum and builds on the quality curriculum foundation already in place while identifying areas in need of revision. The previous years' reviews have focused on the Social Studies, History and Geography, Canadian and World Studies, Mathematics, Business Studies, Guidance and Career Education, Language/English, English as a Second Language/English Literacy Development, Kindergarten, Science and Technology, Science, Technological Education, the Arts, Health and Physical Education and Social Science and Humanities curriculum policy documents. For the past number of years, Division Associations have assisted the Ministry by identifying classroom teachers and coordinators/consultants/instructional leaders from their associations, with relevant experience and expertise, to apply for summer curriculum revision writing teams. The successful applicants participated in summer writing teams of educators to draft proposed revisions to these documents.

Year 6 of the review cycle, the review of curriculum policy documents for French as a Second Language (FSL), Grades 1-12, is underway. I appreciate your support for last year's application process and ask for your help once again to identify educators for the summer 2009 curriculum revision writing which will take place in Toronto. Division Associations are invited to identify up to **two** educators, with the relevant experience and expertise, to apply to participate in the revision writing of the Core French, Grades 4-8 curriculum.

Please find attached:

- Application for Curriculum Revision Writing, French as a Second Language, Grades 1-12;
- Curriculum Review: Division Association Response Form;
- Sample Covering Letter.

Please distribute the applications to appropriate representatives from your Division Association. Individual applications are to be returned to the Division Association. The selected applications, together with the accompanying Division Association Response Form signed by the Chair/President of the Division Association, are due at the Ministry **no later than Friday, April 3, 2009**. Please fax or e-mail application forms to Lori Gosselin or Marcelle Faulds at (416) 325-2575.

If you have any questions concerning the Application for Curriculum Revision Writing, please contact:

- Lori Gosselin, Education Officer – FSL, Grades 1-8 at (416) 325-2541 or by email [lori.gosselin@ontario.ca](mailto:lori.gosselin@ontario.ca)
- Marcelle Faulds, Education Officer – FSL, Grades 9-12 at (416) 325-2787 or by email [marcelle.faulds@ontario.ca](mailto:marcelle.faulds@ontario.ca)

Thank you for your ongoing support for the Curriculum Review process.



Sue Durst

Attachments