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MEMORANDUM

March 10, 2006

To: District Foreign Language Supervisors
From: Terri Hammatt
Division of Standards, Assessments, & Accountability
Subject: Workshop for K-8 French Immersion Teachers and French as Second Language Teachers

This is to inform you that two workshops have been scheduled for French Immersion teachers on **Friday, April 7 and Saturday, April 8, 2006**. The Friday workshop will include a variety of topics focusing on best practices for both immersion and French as Second Language classrooms. The Saturday workshop will highlight new technologies to improve the teaching of French.

Both workshops are co-sponsored by the Louisiana Department of Education, the Louisiana Consortium of Immersion Schools (LCIS), and the French-speaking Community of Belgium (BWB). On Friday, April 7, training will take place from 8:30 A.M. until 4:30 P.M. at

Claiborne Conference Center
1201 N. Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

On Saturday, April 8, the workshop will take place from 9:30 A.M. until 2:30 P.M. at

Daspit Road Elementary School
1103 Daspit Road
New Iberia, LA 70563

We at the Department of Education feel that these professional development workshops will benefit your teachers and give them the opportunity to earn Continuous Learning Units. We respectfully request that your parish grant professional leave to French Immersion teachers so that they might attend. Keep in mind that French as Second Language teachers are welcome to attend as well.

Enclosed is a registration form to be completed by teachers planning to attend. Completed registration forms should be faxed to Roxane Coron at 225-344-0066 or e-mailed to roxanecoron@aol.com by **March 27, 2006**. Additional information may be obtained by calling 225-342-3967.

Thank you for your cooperation.

c: LDE Foreign Language Staff
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