



**The College Board's Advanced Placement Program®
AP® French Teachers' Conference**

Saturday, February 20, 2010

**Doubletree Hotel New Orleans
300 Canal Street, New Orleans**

Dear Colleague:

On Saturday morning, February 20, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the AP® French Development Committee will present a program on AP French Language. The session will take place at the Doubletree Hotel New Orleans, 300 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70130, tel. 504-581-1300.

You and your colleagues are cordially invited to attend the conference, which will feature presentations on the teaching of the AP French Language course, as well as discussion about how the committee determines the content of the AP French Language Exam and how students' answers to the free-response questions are read and scored. Teachers will have the opportunity to ask questions of, exchange information with, and make suggestions to the high school and college faculty members who are responsible for devising the AP course and exam in French Language, as well as the Chief Reader who supervises evaluation of students' performance on the free-response questions. A copy of the agenda is enclosed. You may wish to post it on your department's bulletin board.

There is no charge for attending the conference. Valet parking is available for \$12 at the hotel, or you may use the self-parking facility across the street at The Shops at Canal Place for \$8 (you must get a validation sticker from the front desk at the Doubletree in order to get that special rate). See attached parking map.

To register for the conference, please complete the enclosed form and return it to Kate Rabiteau by fax (609-683-2600) or mail (MS 46-N, ETS, Rosedale Road, Princeton, NJ 08541), or to Maryann Geisheimer by e-mail (mgeisheimer@ets.org), by **Feb. 8, 2010**. By registering in advance, you will ensure that those planning the conference provide a sufficient number of publications and handouts. We encourage you to include any questions you would like to have answered at the conference. You will *not* get a confirmation of receipt of your registration form, but your registration assures you of a place at the conference.

We sincerely hope that you and your colleagues will be able to participate in this program and take advantage of the opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with the AP French Development Committee. We look forward to seeing you in February.

Christophe Lagier, *Chair*, AP French Development Committee

AP French Development Committee for 2009-10

Christophe Lagier, California State University, Los Angeles, *Chair*

Katherine H. Fair, Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N.H.

Didier Karolinski, Falmouth Academy, Falmouth, Mass.

Eliane Kurbegov, Discovery Canyon Campus, Colorado Springs, Colo.

John Moran, New York University, New York

Aliko Songolo, University of Wisconsin–Madison

The Chief Reader for AP French Language is **Irène d'Almeida** of the University of Arizona, Tucson. The AP French Language consultants from ETS, Princeton, N.J., are **Kate Rabiteau** and **Sandhya Bodapati**.



REGISTRATION FORM

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NAME _____

TITLE _____

INSTITUTION _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ **E-MAIL** _____

I presently teach a course in AP French Language _____

I am considering teaching a course in AP French Language _____

This registration form may be used to register more than one person. Please list below the names and addresses of any others who plan to attend.

How many others plan to attend? _____

Names/addresses _____

Please use the space below to submit any questions you would like discussed at the conference.



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PROGRAM

9–9:15 a.m.	*	Coffee
9:15–9:45 a.m.	*	Presentation on Developing and Scoring the AP French Language Exam
9:45–10:45 a.m.	*	Small Group Discussions on the AP French Language Program (each group will focus on a specific aspect of the course; at least one committee member will be at each table)
10:45–11 a.m.	*	Coffee and Conversation
11 a.m.–12 p.m.	*	Small Group Discussions on the Challenges of Teaching the AP French Language Course
12–12:30 p.m.	*	Report from Small Groups; Additional Questions & Answers

Each conference participant will receive packets from the College Board for French Language. The packets will contain the Course Description and several other publications.



**Parking information for the AP® French Teachers' Conference at the Doubletree Hotel, 300 Canal Street, New Orleans
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You may also use the self-park facility at The Shops at Canal Place (see map with directions below). The cost is \$8 for up to 8 hours of parking. **In order to receive that special rate, you must get a validation sticker from the Front Desk at the Doubletree.**

