

**CANADA-QUÉBEC AGREEMENT ON
MINORITY-LANGUAGE EDUCATION
AND SECOND-LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION**

ACTION PLAN: 2005-2006 – 2008-2009

PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA UNDER THE PROVISION FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR 2005-2006

**COMPLEMENTARY PROJECT DEALING WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY AGREEMENTS
IN THE AREA OF MINORITY LANGUAGE IN QUÉBEC**

INTRODUCTION

This proposal, submitted to the Government of Canada under the provision for additional funds, is intended to foster the development of community networks and the establishment of efficient and rigorous partnerships devoted to maintaining and enriching the supply of educational services. By examining the best ways to structure the organization and supply of educational services from the preschool to university levels, the project will support the development of community agreements of benefit to linguistic minorities, especially those that reside in large, sparsely populated territories. The project aims to contribute to orientations 4 and 6 of the MELS strategic plan for 2005-2008. In effect, the contributions of this project will chiefly target the supply of educational services in the regions, the quality of services offered to citizens and the collaboration of the MELS with its partners. Considering the late date of the submission and approval of the proposal, it may be implemented over the course of two school years (2005-2006 and 2006-2007).

The distinctive feature of this project is the potential for establishing and contributing to strategic links to compensate for the probable consequences of demographic decline. The project for establishing community partnerships will engage the participation of a variety of decision-makers and encourage different organizations to pool their resources, with the participation of families and the community, for the success of the greatest possible number of young people.

Community agreement projects			
Targeted results of projects supported by the Agreement	Indicators concerning results supported by the Agreement		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish networks of collaboration and partnerships in each region • Improve access to services • Improve retention rates and success rates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of regional organizations and partners • Implementation ratio • Statistics concerning success and implementation ratio 		
Expenditures foreseen for the two years of the Agreement	2005-2006		
	Canada	Québec	Total
Support for the development of community agreements	\$300 000	\$300 000	\$600 000
Community agreement projects – English school boards and administrative regions	\$2 344 786	\$2 344 786	\$4 689 572
Total:	\$2 644 786	\$2 644 786	\$5 289 572