

American Association of Teachers of French

Rhode Island Chapter



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Bonjour professeur de français,

On behalf of the board of the RI chapter of the AATF, I thank you for your participation in the **Le Grand Concours 2018** (National French Contest). This year's contest attracted nearly **100** students from **34** teachers in **29** schools. I am happy to say that this figure reveals yet another year of excellent participation on the part of Rhode Island's French programs.

Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze winners in the nation will be invited to the *Annual Prize Ceremony for Students of French in Rhode Island* on **Tuesday, 15 May at 6:15 PM** at **East Greenwich High School**. For **Honorable Mention winners**, teachers will be able to download certificates from the chapter website to distribute to their students.

There will be also be a **Prize Drawing** of **five (5) \$100 gift cards** for any LGC participating teacher in attendance!

We are ask that you **RSVP** the **name** of each student and the **total** number of people attending (student + guests) to LGC RI Administrator Kayla Champlin at aatfrilgc@gmail.com by **Friday, 11 May**.

I congratulate you for your dedication, expertise, and support of a contest which not only permits students to showcase their knowledge of the French language and the French-speaking world, but helps to promote your program in your school.

Your students have embarked on the study of an important and influential global language spoken by over 274 million people in over 50 countries around the world. What is more, they have opened themselves up to its history, culture, literature, art, and music which are unparalleled in the world.

The American Association of Teachers of French extends its most profound *félicitations* to you for having inspired your students to attain such heights.

Cordialement,

Michael Hébert
President



La Francophonie

Used by over 274 million people in more than 50 countries around the world, French is a language for international communication, culture, diplomacy, and business. It improves test scores and reinforces English skills, making French *the* language for today's students.