



## **OBJECTIVE:**



***To increase participation in  
Le Grand Concours.***

# REASONS FOR OBJECTIVE

- increasing number of conflicts with single date testing
- decrease in enrollment of some French programs
- some programs have been eliminated (middle school) or are in peril
- perception that Spanish is easier or more practical

# PROPOSAL

- Test proctoring done in participating schools over a one (1) to two (2) week window (determined by chapter)
  - AATFRI Board under the supervision of the LGC administrator sends «Packet» to schools who have registered on-line.
  - School administrator holds tests until determined testing date (i.e., in class, after school, Saturday AM).
  - Test is proctored by someone other than classroom teacher
  - Teacher sends answer sheets to national office.

# RATIONALE

- **90%** of AATF chapters administer the contest this way
- increase exposure of LGC to school administrators, students, parents, and public
- increase reach of contest to a greater number of students
- increase AATFRI treasury for scholarships, prizes, and other activities.

# **LGC administrator responsibilities**

- on-line registration (see 2009) – extract info for order
- (with Board) create «packet» including tests, CD's, «confidentiality letter», LGC instructions, and mailing instructions, etc.
- (with Board) send packets via mail to school administrator.

# Teacher responsibilities

- Sign «confidentially letter» and send to LGC administrator
- Neutral party to receive testing materials
- Neutral Proctor to administer the Contest
  - Supervises testing
  - Collect materials and sends answer sheets for scoring to national level
  - Re-stores materials until end of Contest

# Where and how do students take the Contest

- 60 minutes required – all students in a level must test at the same time
  - After school
  - Weekends
  - During class time
- Classroom with CD player or computer and speakers
- Trade classes with colleagues

# **When and how are results distributed**

- Chapter results are sent to the LGC administrator as soon as they are scored
- National results must wait until all students have been scored
- Results include
  - Chapter and national rankings
  - National percentile
  - Student detail report