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Subject: RE: Questionnaire

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Hi Janice. I answered the questions as best I could. The questions seem to assume there is a shortage. So far we have managed but our second language programming is really minimal and an area we'd like to improve in. Thanks for your work in this regard.

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QUESTIONNAIRE

Staffing International Language Programs in Basic Education

1. What is the nature of the shortage of international language teachers in your jurisdiction?

We are just entering into this area, but I would foresee it being difficult to find qualified, experienced international language teachers to deliver our programs.

2. In which languages is there a shortage?

We are particularly interested in ESL Teachers but also would be interested in teachers of French, Spanish, German, and Mandarin.

3. At what level (elementary, junior high, senior high) is there a shortage?

Our programs would primarily be offered at the senior high school level.

4. How many new international language teachers are needed each year for the next five years in your school jurisdiction?

This depends upon the growth of the program but we could conceivably need 1-5 teachers in the next five years.

5. How is your school jurisdiction currently addressing this shortage?

N/A yet.

6. What have been issues in obtaining teacher certification for your international language teachers?

N/A

7. What are possible solutions to any shortage of international language teachers in your school jurisdiction?

Partnering with approved post-secondary institutions to offer a program that will meet the needs of the school jurisdiction and produce graduates with the necessary skill set.

8. What types of policies would effectively address the shortage?

- Have post-secondary institutions offer courses that would produce graduates to meet the need.
- Have the provincial government provide bonuses for existing teachers to take coursework to improve their skill set.

9. How can we best prepare international language teachers for the future?

- By providing quality training programs along with funding support.

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Hi Janice

*Please find attached one response to the questionnaire.
Please let me know when the half-day seminar is as I would
like to attend.*

Thanks

Kevin Yano

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