



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND TEACHING




MEMORANDUM

DM-CT-2025-132

TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

ATTENTION : REGIONAL SPECIAL PROGRAM IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE
(SPFL) SUPERVISORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
EDUCATION PROGRAM SUPERVISORS
SPFL COORDINATORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : 
GINA O. GONONG
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT : CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE FRENCH LANGUAGE
COURSE (A1-A2)

DATE : April 21, 2025

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Curriculum Development-Special Curricular Programs Division, announces the **call for applications for the French Language Course** corresponding to A1 to A2 proficiency levels.

The course is sponsored by the Embassy of France to the Philippines and Micronesia, the training provider and partner of DepEd in the implementation of the Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL)-French. It will be conducted by the Alliance Française of Manila and Cebu and held via **Zoom** every **Saturday** from **July 5 to October 3, 2025**, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 nn, totaling 200 hours.

Applications are open to teachers from schools intending to offer SPFL-French or teachers who wish to become additional SPFL-French teachers at their schools.

The regional SPFL supervisors shall screen, short-list, and submit the list of nominated teachers to this office for further evaluation and interview. Kindly refer to the table below for the maximum number of nominated teachers per region based on a survey on intent.

Region	Maximum Number of Nominees*
Region I	4
Region II	4
Region III	4
Region IV-A	10
Region IV-B	4



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Region V	4
Region VI	10
Region VII	10
Region VIII	10
Region IX	6
Region X	4
Region XI	6
Region XII	4
CARAGA	4
CAR	4
NCR	6

*Note: *For implementing schools: at least one (1) additional teacher. For non-implementing schools: at least two (2) teachers.*

The regional SPFL supervisors are requested to submit the list of their nominated teachers along with the requirements (see Appendix A) through the email address below on or before **May 26, 2025**. Further details regarding the virtual interview for nominated teachers will be shared with the regional supervisors.

For inquiries, all concerned may contact Ms. Ma. Melissa Albino, SPFL-French Focal Person, or Ms. Janinn Almeyda-Mendoza, Supervising Education Program Specialist and SPFL Lead Focal Person, through email address at bcd.scpd.spfl@deped.gov.ph or this number (02) 8632 0170.

Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is requested.

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Appendix A

List of Requirements for Schools Intending to Offer SPFL

- Letter of Intent from the School Head
- List of prospective SPFL learners
- List of SPFL teacher-nominees
- Pictures of available classrooms to be customized as SPFL classrooms (preferably with provision for speech technology)
- Community mapping – This involves identifying the presence of foreign establishments and communities to validate the need for teaching the specific foreign language. This process ensures that learners will be provided with an authentic learning environment where they can interact with native speakers and immerse themselves in other cultures.

List of Requirements for SPFL Teacher-Nominees

1. Indorsement from the Schools Division Office and Regional Office
Criteria in choosing the teacher-nominees:
 - a. Demonstrate a strong interest in learning and teaching the foreign language.
 - b. Show commitment to completing language training, immersion, and teaching SPFL for at least three years.
 - c. Be physically and mentally fit to undergo training and immersion.
 - d. Exhibit a high sense of responsibility, accountability, and passion for language learning to ensure quality foreign language education.
2. Personal Data Sheet
3. Medical Certificate from a Government Hospital
4. Accomplished Commitment Form



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The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCEd), is pleased to announce the opening of applications for the Regional Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL) French course. The course is designed to develop the proficiency levels of teachers in French language.

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