



LE GRAND CONCOURS / NATIONAL FRENCH CONTEST 2010
HOUSTON, TEXAS

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Dear Colleagues,

Before we all rush out for Winter Break, I wanted to get the preliminary materials out to you in regard to **Le Grand Concours / National French Contest 2010**. I am hoping for a record-breaking year as we celebrate the 75th Anniversary of **Le Grand Concours** and this can only be done with your assistance and encouragement.

I am very pleased to be serving in the capacity of the Houston Director for **Le Grand Concours / National French Contest 2010**. It is a great honor to be able to assist my fellow colleagues in this role. The purpose of this mailing is to give you the highlights of what to expect in coming months upon your return from break.

Date of Exam: Thursday, March 4, 2010

Time of Exam: Exams must take place between the hours of 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. You may not start earlier than 3:00 p.m. and you must be finished by 5:00 p.m.

Location of Exam: School-site testing. All schools participating in **Le Grand Concours / National French Contest 2010** will test at your own school.

Registration Period: Registration for the exam will be held from **January 04, 2010 – January 29, 2010**. Please adhere to these dates as materials need to be ordered from Headquarters. Late registrants will be wait-listed to see if there are available testing materials.

Exam Cost: The cost of the exam will be \$6.00/exam for AATF Members; \$7.50/exam for non-AATF Members.

Listening CD: For each level being tested, I will send one CD per 25 students. If you will be seating less than 25 students per testing room, please indicate that on your registration form. The CD must be returned with the answer keys unless you decide to purchase the CD at a cost of \$6.00/CD. As an example, if you have 35 students in Level 2, I will send 2 CDs for the testing session. If you purchased the CD, you keep one and return one.