

QUESTIONNAIRE

Staffing International Language Programs in Basic Education

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

At this time our system does not offer international language programs so this is not currently relevant to us.

2. In which languages is there a shortage?

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

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

This would depend on Alberta Learning policy/requirements on mandatory second language instruction.

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

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

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

Again hypothetically, distance delivery is talked about but meets with skepticism about potential effectiveness.

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

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

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