The Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL) has worked hard to revive the French culture that is our Acadian heritage. Some opposition from those not well acquainted with French language and customs is to be expected.

Still, it is painful when groups like a few members of the Louisiana Teachers Association seek to destroy CODOFIL exchange programs by proposing a resolution in the LTA convention being held this week in Lafayette that would denounce the hiring of French teachers to work in Louisiana schools.

Surely those teachers realize that successful instruction in a language, particularly a second language, must begin at a very early age. And the employing of teachers from France to help youngsters speak French will go a long way toward filling a gap in that area of instruction in our public schools. We hope the resolution receives no more than polite consideration before being defeated.

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