BATON ROUGE, La. — State Superintendent of Education Louis J. Michot announced an Acadian Ethnic Minority Task Force has been appointed to assist CODOFIL and State Department personnel in preserving the wonderful heritage of the French-Acadians.

In addition to working with French teachers in the schools of some 33 parishes in the state, this group is at present working with the authors of Louisiana history books suggesting that the Acadians be properly identified, as they played such an important role in the colonization of Louisiana.

The Task Force is also encouraging the use of both French and English language in so far as practicable. One of the most pleasant activities was to assist, in cooperation with the Smithsonian Institute, in sponsoring a “Tribute to Cajun Music” at Blackham Coliseum in Lafayette recently.

Serving on the Acadian Ethnic Minority Task Force from New Orleans is Mrs. Jean Boudous- quie Garvey.