BATON ROUGE — State Superintendent Louis J. Michot announced the meeting of educational consultants from France with foreign language personnel in the State Department of Education.

This is one of a series of regularly scheduled evaluation and policy making sessions for French studies pilot program established by the department and the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana.

Special guests for the meeting were two newly arrived consultants; Bernard Braem for the Baton Rouge area and Abel Souron for the Lafayette area. Their arrival brings to seven the number of consultants in the state. The services of these educators are part of the French government’s contribution to Louisiana’s French program.

Some 176 natives of France are serving in local school districts in Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Lafayette and Monroe, teaching French to public school students. This is a first in educational history, and will serve as a model for other states in a cultural exchange program on the elementary and secondary levels.

Attending the meeting were Homer Dyess, supervisor of foreign language, State Department of Education, Perry Waguespack, assistant super-visor, foreign language, State Department of Education, Ferdinand Ourvoire, educational consultant from France, Mrs. Irene Delsol, educational consultant from France, Alain Delsol, educational consultant from France, Jean-Michel Pettinelli, French cultural attache’, Miss Annie Bulko, educational consultant from France, and the two consultants.