Louis Michel, a member of the French Ministry of Education, has returned from a trip to France, where he pursued an interest in French education and cultural and educational tourism. Michel and Joe Glorioso, Louisiana's assistant commissioner for board supervisor and educational programs, met with the Council for French Studies and Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL) during his visit.

LOUIS MICHOT

Louisiana (CODOFIL), were in France for a two-week visit in the same period that education board members from the Southwestern Louisiana campus of McNeese State University were at various institutions.

Hospitable Programs

The CODOFIL programs underway and the cooperative programs established by the university and CODOFIL, bring together schools in France and the United States. The programs allow young people to visit France in the summer and in the fall, and allow young French students to visit the United States.

Expresses Amazement

Louisiana's visit to France was well received by the French Ministry of Education, and the French government offered a reciprocal program for young French students to visit the United States.

JOE GLORIOSO

The reciprocal program will include visits to the University of Louisiana (CODOFIL), the University of Southwestern Louisiana, and the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. The program will allow young French students to study in the United States and to take part in cultural and educational activities.

The Association for French Education (AIDEF) also expressed interest in the program and offered to support it financially.

In conclusion, the visit of Louisiana's education board members to France was a success, and the reciprocal program for young French students to visit the United States is expected to be well received.