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The Agency for
French Education
Abroad



THE AEFÉ – KEY FIGURES

2015 - 2016

A KEY PLAYER IN FRENCH DIPLOMACY



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Founded by the act of 6 July 1990, the Agency for French Education Abroad (AEFE) is a public French administrative body under the supervision of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development (MAEDI). In conjunction with its partners, the AEFÉ manages a network of some 494 schools accredited by the Ministry of National Education, Higher Education and Research (MENESR).

France is the only country to have an education system of this scale abroad. During the 2015-2016 academic year, this school network will continue to provide challenging, ambitious and innovative teaching, in particular through the use of digital technology, to 336,000 pupils from nursery school to the senior year of high school, some 211,000 of whom are non-French nationals.

The attractive nature of the schools remains high, with a growth in numbers of between 2% and 3% each year, despite a highly competitive international context and a restricted budgetary framework.

In June 2015, almost 15,000 pupils from French high schools abroad obtained their baccalauréat (high school diploma) with a 96% pass rate and 72% with honors. This record high rate is just one factor that bears witness to the teaching excellence guaranteed by the 6,600 residents staff on transfer status from the AEFÉ and the 14,000 locally recruited staff within the framework of civic, inclusive, multilingual and multicultural education.

Thanks to the enhancement and development of its teaching establishments, the network facilitates the “economic diplomacy” of our country by supporting the growth centres of businesses and French communities. Through the ever increasing influence of the French culture, language and educational values, the AEFÉ network serves to highlight the clarity and effectiveness of the public diplomacy of influence, for which it is recognised as a key player throughout the world.

I trust you will enjoy reading this brochure, in which you will discover the key figures concerning the AEFÉ and the French education network abroad.

Christophe BOUCHARD,
HEAD OF AEFÉ

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of the initials 'C.B.' followed by a stylized flourish.

THE SCHOOLS

494
schools

accredited by the French
Ministry of National
Education, Higher Education
and Research, 88 of which
are part of MLF (French
Secular Mission)



74

schools under
direct
management



156

jointly operated
AEFE schools



264

partner
schools

136
COUNTRIES

63
LANGUAGES
TAUGHT

60

FLAM
Français Langue Maternelle

(FRENCH AS A NATIVE LANGUAGE)

ASSOCIATIONS
SUPPORTED
IN 37 COUNTRIES

91
SCHOOLS



WITH THE "LabelFrancÉducation"
CERTIFICATION
IN 26 COUNTRIES

French high school Louis-Pasteur of Bogota © AEFE



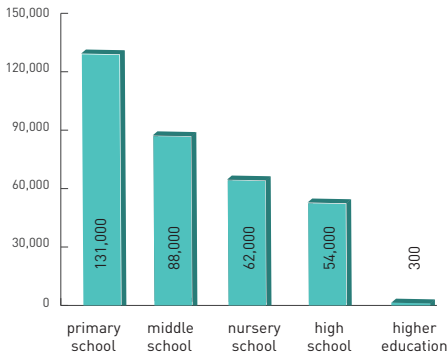
THE PUPILS

336,000
pupils

125,000
French pupils
including dual
nationals

211,000
foreign
pupils

BREAKDOWN PER LEVEL OF EDUCATION



25,896
French pupils
received a school
grant

800
students of 80
nationalities received
the "Excellence-Major"
grant

52%
of *baccalauréat* holders in the network
pursued their higher education in France

THE *BACCALAURÉAT*

June 2015 session

96% pass rate in the French *baccalauréat*

HONORS: 21.2% first class honors (16+/20) – 23.5% upper second class honors (14-16/20) – 27.2% second class honours (12-14/20)

15,264
candidates
for the
baccalauréat

39%
french
candidates

61%
foreign
candidates

13 BEST
PUPIL
AWARDS

OBJECTIVE: FULLY DEMATERIALIZED CORRECTIONS
OF THE 2016 *BACCALAURÉAT* EXAM PAPERS

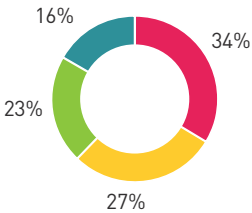
BREAKDOWN PER CONTINENT



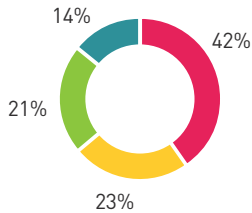
OVERALL GROWTH IN NUMBERS
2%



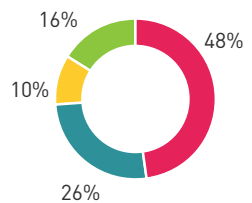
NUMBERS OF PUPILS



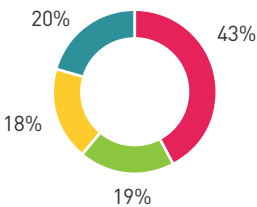
BACCALAURÉAT HOLDERS



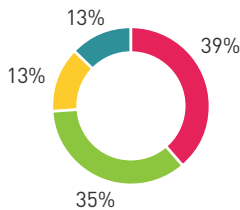
ORIGINS OF EXCELLENCE-MAJOR GRANT HOLDERS



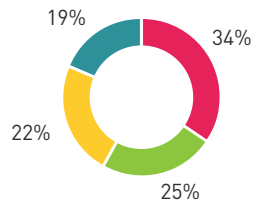
EXPATRIATE STAFF



RESIDENT STAFF



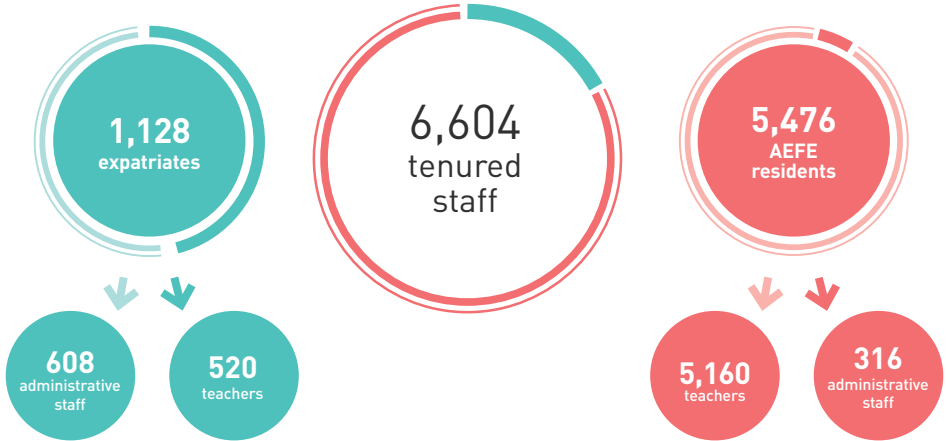
SCHOOLS



STAFF WITHIN THE NETWORK

STAFF ON TRANSFER

STATUS FROM THE AEFE



CENTRAL SERVICES STAFF

165

101 in Paris
and **64** in Nantes

LOCALLY RECRUITED STAFF

14,264

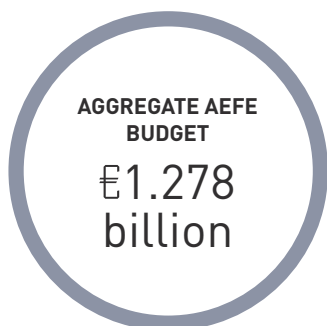
3,691
in schools under
direct management

2,315

TRAINING DAYS WITHIN
THE FRAMEWORK OF REGIONAL
TRAINING CENTERS



AEFE BUDGETARY INFORMATION



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Investments



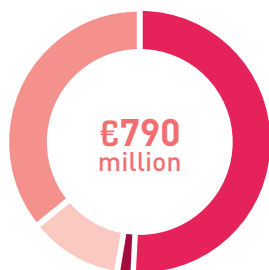
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Schools under direct management



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Central services

OPERATING REVENUE 2015

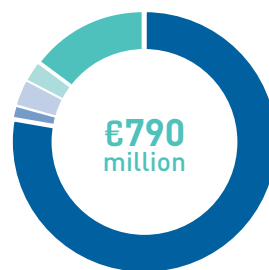
(FINANCE BILL 2015)



50.9%	€401.9 M	State subsidy for public service costs
2%	€15.9 M	Other resources taken from depreciation and provisions
11.3%	€89.5 M	State subsidy for educational aid
35.8%	€282.7 M	Own resources

OPERATING EXPENDITURE 2015

(FINANCE BILL 2015)



78%	€616 M	Staff
1.6%	€12.4 M	Operating costs
3.2%	€25.4 M	Subsidy transfers to schools
2.6%	€20.7 M	Depreciation and provisions
14.6%	€115.5 M	Educational aid

Programme subsidy 185, "Cultural Diplomacy and Influence"

Fuelled by Action 2 of MAEDI's Programme 151, for a total amount of €89.46 million, the school grant allocation opened in the 2015 AEFE budget came to €115.46 million. The apparent difference, with no consequence on of the amount of allocations, was due to a new multi-year accounting method for expenditure.



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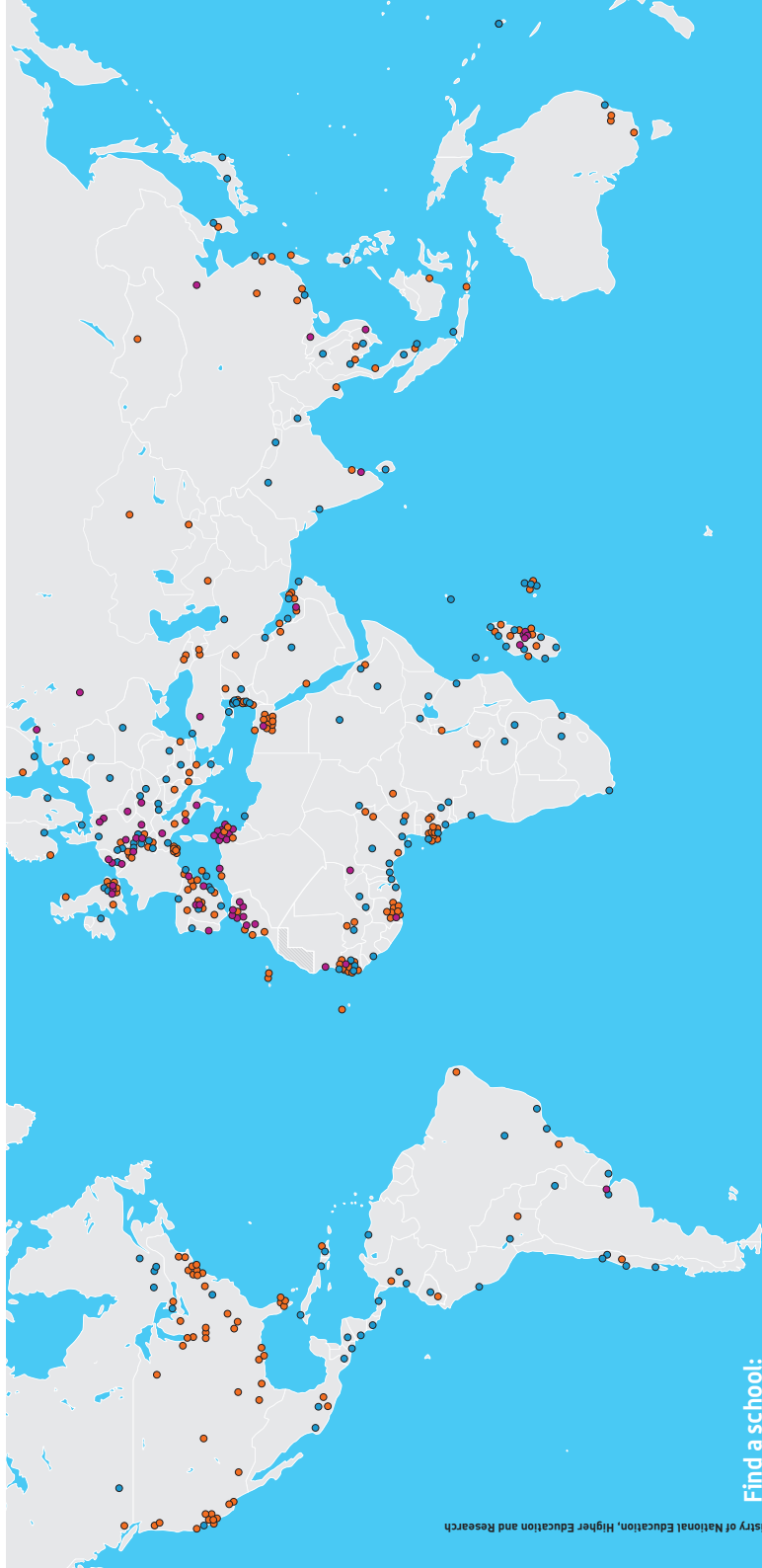
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NETWORK OF FRENCH SCHOOLS ABROAD*



Find a school:



136 countries

494 schools

336,000 pupils

88 of which are part of the French Secular Mission

The schools:



Under direct management



Jointly operated AEF schools



Partners