REBECCA & JEAN-PAUL VALETTE
AATF LEGACY AWARD

Thanks to a generous donation from AATF Past-President Rebecca Valette and her husband Jean-Paul, we are pleased to announce the fourth annual Valette Legacy Award which will be made to an AATF member teacher whose program has shown significant growth over the last 3-5 years. The candidate selected will receive a cash prize of $3000 and a complimentary one-year AATF membership. He or she will also receive a plaque to be presented publicly at the AATF annual convention or at a local event of the candidate’s choosing. The funds are intended to be used for professional development as well as improvement of the program.

REQUIREMENTS

The candidate chosen must have been teaching at the middle school or high school level in a public or private school for at least 5 years;

• must have been an AATF member for at least three consecutive years;

• must demonstrate significant and steady growth in enrollment in his or her French program over the last 3-5 years;

• must submit a [1] current CV; [2] statement describing his or her personal philosophy on teaching French [500-800 words]; and [3] description with documentation of recruitment and retention strategies used;

• [4] must submit enrollment figures over the past 3-5 years, including comparative figures for other languages and/or schools in the district or comparable schools.

• [5] must include 2 letters of support: a recommendation from an administrator addressing the growth in enrollment and the candidate’s achievements and a letter from a colleague highlighting the candidate’s achievements.

Preference will be given to a teacher who is the sole full-time teacher at his/her school.

The application should be submitted in pdf format as one document. Email this document to [abrate@frenchteachers.org] no later than March 1, 2020. Letters of support may be e-mailed directly to [abrate@frenchteachers.org] with the applicant’s name and AATF Legacy Award in the subject line.