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Dear Mr. Lavrencic:

Thank you for your letter of November 24, 2017, to the Honourable Rob Fleming, Minister of Education, regarding the interest of the BC Association of Teachers of Modern Languages (BCATML) to include a Grade 11 level second language course credit requirement for graduation. I am pleased to respond on behalf of Minister Fleming and apologize for the delay.

I appreciate your advocacy in this matter, and thank you for writing to the Ministry of Education again with additional information. The Ministry will continue to engage with the education sector on graduation requirements and will soon release a draft policy document for feedback. This engagement process will include the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, and through it the BCATML and other provincial specialist associations.

If you have any questions, please contact Emilie Hillier, Executive Director of Strategic Initiatives and Student Certification, by phone at (250) 886-4844 or by email at Emilie.Hillier@gov.bc.ca.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

D. Scott MacDonald
Deputy Minister

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