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Dr. Vernon Polite, Dean
College of Education
Eastern Michigan University
310 Porter Building
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Dear Dr. Polite:

The Michigan Department of Education is pleased to inform you that Eastern Michigan University's application for a program to prepare teachers of Bilingual Spanish (YF) has been approved. This program may be offered as a minor at the elementary, secondary and K-12 levels.

The program is subject to continuing approval based on a new schedule that is currently in development; you will be notified when review procedures and timelines are in place. During the next periodic review cycle, all program reapprovals will be based on outcome measures selected to demonstrate that the program has prepared well-qualified teachers. Your institution is encouraged to begin collecting outcome data that is aligned with the teacher preparation program standards approved by the State Board of Education for each specialty area.

Should you have questions regarding this approval or other aspects of this program, please contact Dr. Catherine Smith, Supervisor, Professional Preparation and Development Unit, at 517/335-0874, or Bonnie Rockafellow, Education Consultant, at 517/373-7861.

Sincerely,

Flora L. Jenkins, Ph.D.
Director
Office of Professional Preparation Services

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Enclosure

cc: Shawn Quilter
Catherine Smith
Bonnie Rockafellow

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