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Dr. Vernon Polite, Dean
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Dear Dr. Polite:

The Office of Professional Preparation Services (OPPS) of the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is pleased to provide Eastern Michigan University's School of Education with an initial, three-year approval of its proposal for an experimental program for the preparation of teachers of Chinese Language and Culture (FR).

We wish your institution success in the implementation of this new teacher preparation program. We look forward to receiving the list of the teacher candidates in the first cohort. We anticipate that your office will send that list to the MDE as soon as possible, but no later than December 22, 2006.

Looking forward, by June 30, 2007, the MDE anticipates the first annual outcome report of cohort progress based on the conditions agreed upon in your October 15, 2006, letter to the MDE.

If you have other questions about experimental program details, please contact Dr. Catherine Smith at, 517 335-0874, or SmithCB@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

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