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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 your application for approval of a program to prepare school principals has been approved.

The program is subject to continuing approval based on the new seven-year schedule. Your next review will occur sometime within that new schedule and you will be notified when review and timelines are in place. During the period of 2005-2012, all periodic reviews will focus on outcomes that demonstrate the effectiveness of a program to prepare well-qualified principals. Your institution is encouraged to begin collecting outcome data that is aligned with the principal preparation program standards approved by the State Board of Education.

Should you have any 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 Donna L. Hamilton, Education Consultant, at 517-241-4546.

Sincerely,

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

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Enclosure

cc: Shawn Quilter  
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## Initial Approval of Principal Preparation Program

### Recommendations from Review Panel Regarding Programs to Prepare School Principals

April 12, 2007

<b>Institution:</b> Eastern Michigan University				
Program Level	Masters X	Specialist	Ed.D.	Ph.D.
<b>Source of Standards/Guidelines:</b> State Board of Education			<b>Pub. Date:</b> February 10, 2004	
<b>Program Assessment Summary/Recommendation</b>				
X	Meets all standards and requirements	Not all standards and requirements are met	Insufficient documentation for program review	
X	Approval	Program is not Approvable as Presented		
<b>Standards/Requirements Not Met:</b>				
<b>Additional information needed/action to be taken:</b>				
<p><b>Comments:</b> As an NCATE-accredited institution, Eastern Michigan University submitted its Education Leadership to Educational Leadership Constituent Council (ELCC) for review. Responding on December 14, 2003, ELCC granted national recognition to the program. The state accepts ELCC findings and commends the institution on this accomplishment.</p> <p>The focus of the state review was to review the seventh state standard for Educational Leadership programs since this specific emphasis on technology was not a consideration for ELCC review. The recommendation for state approval is based on the results of both ELCC and state review.</p> <p>The revised submission for approval meets all the criteria and the program should be fully approved.</p>				