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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 English as a Second Language (NS) has been approved. This program may be offered as a K-12 endorsement or a minor for elementary or secondary teaching certificates.

The program is subject to continuing approval. As you are aware, the Superintendent of Public Instruction has identified a number of initiatives to reform teacher preparation in Michigan. These initiatives include requiring national accreditation for all teacher preparation institutions. All program re-approvals will be based on national accreditation decisions that rely 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 517/335-4610, or Dr. 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

c: Shawn Quilter
Catherine Smith
Bonnie Rockafellow

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**Amended Program to Show Compliance with New State Standards
Follow-up to Prior Review**

**Recommendations from Review Panel Regarding Programs to
Prepare Teachers of English as a Second Language (NS)**

**August 12, 2008
Adjusted September 11, 2009**

Institution: Eastern Michigan University				Date of Original Review: February 12, 2007	
Program Level	Major (# Credits)	Minor (# Credits)	Group Major (# Credits)	Group Minor (# Credits)	Endorsement Only (# Credits)
Elementary		24			
Secondary		24			
K-12					24
Source of Standards/Guidelines: Michigan State Board of Education				Pub. Date: July 7, 2004	
Program Assessment Summary/Recommendation					
X	Meets all standards and requirements		Not all standards and requirements are met		Insufficient documentation for program review
	Approval		Approval Pending		Approval Suspended
Standards/Requirements Not Met:					
Additional information needed/action to be taken:					
Comments: The program documentation points to a strong program. The additional information regarding field experiences provided the reviewers an assurance that all elements of the standards are met. Congratulations.					