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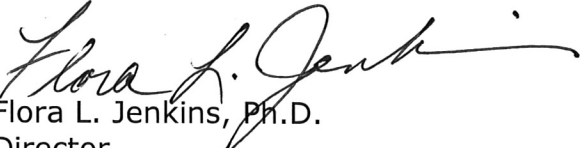
Dear Dr. Quilter:

The Michigan Department of Education is pleased to inform you that Eastern Michigan University's application for a program to prepare teachers of **Geography (CB)** has been approved. This program may be offered as a major, a minor, or as an endorsement for 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 Thomas Bell, Higher Education Consultant, at 517/241-0172.

Sincerely,


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



Enclosure

c: Toni Jones

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Approval of Specialty Program

Recommendations from Review Panel Regarding Programs to Prepare Teachers of Geography (CB)

April 28, 2011

Institution: Eastern Michigan University					
Program Level	Major (# Credits)	Minor (# Credits)	Group Major (# Credits)	Group Minor (# Credits)	Endorsement Only (# Credits)
Elementary					
Secondary	32	24			24
K-12					
Source of Standards/Guidelines: State Board of Education				Pub. Date: June 9, 2009	
Program Assessment Summary/Recommendation					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Meets all standards and requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not all standards and requirements are met	<input type="checkbox"/>	Insufficient documentation for program review
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Approval	Program is not Approvable as Presented			
Standards/requirements not met:					
Additional information needed/action to be taken:					
Comments:					
The reviewers applaud the program applications detail and easy-to-read format. Both of these were helpful with the review process. Congratulations on your successful review!					