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

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Dear Dr. Polite:

The Michigan Department of Education is pleased to inform you that Wayne State University's application for a program to prepare teachers for Provisional/Professional Certificate endorsements and an Interim Occupational Certificate in Vocational Business (VB) has been approved. This program may take the place of a minor for the initial certification of secondary teachers. It may be offered as an endorsement for previously certified secondary teachers or simply as an Interim Occupational Certificate in this CIP area:

52.0299 Business Administration Management and Operations
52.0800 Finance and Financial Management Services

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 Thomas H. Bell, Higher Education Consultant, at 517/241-0172.

Sincerely,

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

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Enclosure

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Initial Program Approval

Recommendations from Review Panel Regarding Programs to Prepare Teachers of Vocational Business (VB) including Interim Occupational Certificates in these CIP Areas

52.0299 Business Administration Management and Operations
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November 28, 2007

Institution: Eastern Michigan University					
Initial Preparation for Teaching Certificates				For teachers already holding a provisional or professional certificate	
Program Level	Vocational Preparation Program (# Credits)	Additional Credits for Vocational Endorsement Program (# Credits)	Preparation Major, if applicable (# Credits)	Preparation Minor, if applicable (# Credits)	Endorsement Only (# Credits)
Elementary					
Secondary	6				6
K-12					
Source of Standards/Guidelines: Michigan State Board of Education				Pub. Date: April 13, 2004	
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	Program is not approvable as presented		
Standards/requirements not met:					
Additional information needed/action to be taken:					
Comments:					
Note: 11.1000 - Information Technology has been eliminated and can no longer be offered					