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Dr. Vernon Polite, Dean
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Eastern Michigan University
310 Porter Street
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 for Provisional/Professional Certificate endorsements and Interim Occupational Certificates in Vocational Technical (VT) 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 as an Interim Occupational Certificate in these CIP areas:

- 10.0202 Radio and Television Broadcasting Technology
- 10.0301 Graphics and Printing Technology and Communications
- 15.1301 Drafting and Design Technology
- 46.0000 Construction Trades
- 47.0101 Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair General
- 47.0604 Automobile Technician (NATEF Certified)
- 48.0501 Machine Tool Operation/Machine Shop

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 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

cc: Shawn Quilter
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Initial Program Approval

Recommendations from Review Panel Regarding Programs to Prepare Teachers of Vocational Technical (VT) including Interim Occupational Certificate in these CIP areas

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October 1, 2008

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		Not all standards and requirements are met		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:

PLEASE NOTE:

50.0401 Visual Communications Technology was eliminated in the spring of 2008 and is combined with 10.0301 Graphics and Printing Technology and Communications.

Comments:

If candidates are only receiving an Interim Occupational Certificate in a CIP area, the evaluator of work experience will ensure that the candidate's work experience and previous preparation were directly related to the CIP code content.

The institution is encouraged to put policies in place that will ensure that candidates complete field experiences prior to student teaching in the candidate's major **and** minor.

Program Notes

Use of MOCAC/NOCTI tests in place of work experience.	Candidates who have at least 24 months of related work experiences, have this option for supporting that they are able to perform entry-level skills proficiently, in the occupational area, in which they propose to teach. It should be noted that the MOCAC/NOCTI is used for updating old work experience, not replacing recent/relevant work experience. Candidates must have documented-compensated work experiences beyond the five (5) year window to be considered for this option.
Use of MOCAC/NOCTI tests in place of coursework related to this specific program specialty area.	Candidates who have at least 24 months of related work experiences, (within the past five (5) years), have this option for supporting coursework in the occupational area, in which they propose to teach. It should be noted that they must also be able to perform entry-level skills proficiently. As such, candidates must have documented, compensated work experiences within the five (5) year window to be considered for this option

Evaluators of Prior Preparation and Work Experience

CIP Area	CIP Code	Approved Evaluator
Radio and Television Broadcasting Technology	10.0202	Adam Williams
Graphics and Printing Technology and Communications	10.0301	Salvatori DeSanto
Drafting and Design Technology	15.1301	Mark Pogliano
Construction Trades	46.0000	David Mydlowski
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair General	47.0101	Steve Sartori
Automobile Technician (NATEF Certified)	47.0604	Mark Batko
Machine Tool Operation/Machine Shop	48.0501	Harry Dutka