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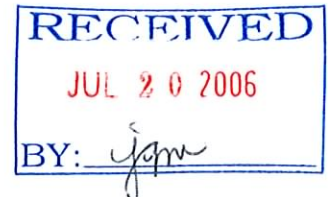


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Dr. Karen Adams, Dean
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Dear Dr. Adams:

The Michigan Department of Education is pleased to inform you that Central Michigan University's program to prepare teachers of Elementary Language Arts (BX) has been approved. This program may be offered as a group major or group minor at the elementary level.

The program is subject to continuing approval based on the new seven-year schedule. Your next review will occur sometime within that new schedule, 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 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 & Development Unit, at 517/335-0874, or Bonnie Rockafellow, at 517/373-7861.

Sincerely,

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