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Dr. Karen Adams, Dean  
College of Education  
Central Michigan University  
307 Ronan Hall  
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859

Dear Dr. Adams:

The Michigan Department of Education is pleased to inform you that Central Michigan University's application for a Geography (CB) program has been approved. The program may be offered as a minor at the elementary level, and as a major, and as a minor at the secondary 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 and 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 any questions regarding this approval or other aspects of this program, please contact Dr. Catherine B. Smith, Supervisor, Professional Preparation and Development Unit, at 517/335-0874, or Sue Wittick, Higher Education Coordinator, at 517/241-0172.

Sincerely,

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

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Enclosure

CC: Dr. Kate Jacobson ✓  
Catherine Smith  
Sue Wittick

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