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Dr. Karen Adams, Dean
School 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 program to prepare teachers of Business, Management, Marketing, and Technology (GQ) has been approved. The program may be offered as a group major, a comprehensive group major, and as an endorsement 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.

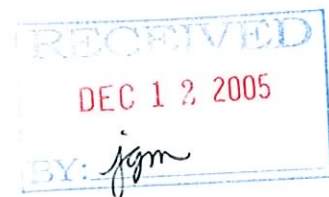
Sincerely,

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

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Enclosure

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Catherine Smith
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Initial Approval of Specialty Program

Recommendations from Review Panel Regarding Programs to Prepare Teachers of Business, Management, Marketing & Technology (GQ)

September 30, 2005

Institution: Central Michigan University					
Program Level	Major (# Credits)	Minor (# Credits)	Group Major (# Credits)	Comprehensive Group Major (# Credits)	Endorsement Only (# Credits)
Elementary					
Secondary			41	53	41
K-12					
Source of Standards/Guidelines: Michigan State Board of Education				Pub. Date: 4-14-04	
Program Assessment Summary/Recommendation					
X	Meets all standards and requirements		Not all standards and requirements are met		Insufficient documentation for program review
X	Approval		Program is not Approvable as Presented		
Standards/Requirements Not Met:					
Additional information needed/action to be taken:					
Comments:					
Reviewers compliment the highly qualified CMU faculty members who will ensure candidate success in the GQ program. The institution has responded to reviewer concerns in a timely and thorough fashion. The standards matrix is comprehensively documented.					