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Dr. Karen Adams, Dean
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Dear Dr. Adams:

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is pleased to inform you that Central Michigan University's application for a program to prepare teachers in Educational Technology (NP) has been approved. This program may be offered as an endorsement only for elementary or secondary teaching certificates.

The program is subject to continuing approval based on a new schedule that is currently in development; you will be notified when review procedures and timelines are in place. As you are aware, the Superintendent of Public Instruction has identified a number of initiatives to reform teacher preparation in Michigan. These initiatives include revision of the periodic review process to focus on specific priorities that are aligned with the *Professional Standards for Michigan Teachers* and requiring national accreditation for all teacher preparation programs. While the MDE is still in the process of identifying the review priorities, 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 517/335-0874, or Thomas H. Bell, Higher Education Consultant, at 517/241-0172.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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