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The Honourable Mary Anne Chambers
Minister, Training Colleges and Universities
3rd floor, 900 Bay Street
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Dear Minister:

**Re: Application from Central Michigan University to renew its consent to offer
a Master of Arts (Education)
Recommendation to grant consent**

Pursuant to section 5 (1) of the *Post-secondary Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, Central Michigan University applied for renewal of its consent to offer a Master of Arts (Education) degree. In accordance with section 5.2 of the *Act*, you referred the application on July 17, 2003 to the Board for its review and recommendation.

The Board reviewed the application in accord with its *Handbook for Public Organizations, May 2003*. The submission, the report of the quality assessment panel, and the university's response were considered by the Board at its meeting of June 17, 2004.

Based on:

The applicant's submission,
the findings of the Quality Assessment Panel appointed by the Board to assess this program against the Board's standards and benchmarks for Master's degree program,
the applicant's response to the panel's report,
any additional materials provided by the applicant to the Board,
any commitments made by the applicant during the review process, and
the Board's assessment of the information,

the Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board found that the program meets its Master's degree level and other standards and recommends that you **grant consent** to Central Michigan University to offer a Master of Arts (Education).

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dale Patterson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dale Patterson,
Chair

Cc Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board
Bob Christie, Deputy Minister
Kevin French, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister
Frances Lamb, Acting Director, Universities Branch