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August 30, 2017

Dr. Robson Marinho, Dean
School of Education
Andrews University
Berrien Springs, Michigan 49104

Dear Dr. Marinho:

The Michigan Department of Education is pleased to inform you Andrews University's application to prepare teachers of Spanish (FF) has been granted initial approval under the 2015 Michigan Standards for the Preparation of Teachers of World Languages. This program may be offered as a K-12 major or additional endorsement, or as a minor or additional endorsement for elementary or secondary teaching certificates.

This period of initial approval period extends through **June 30, 2022**. During this period, Andrews University is expected to continuously assess program completers' mastery of the 2015 Michigan Standards for the Preparation of Teachers of World Languages using data from the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC), the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages' Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI), and any other assessments Andrews University utilizes to measure the performance of program completers. Prior to the conclusion of this period, Andrews University must submit a letter requesting full approval, reporting completer performance on the MTTC and the OPI, and detailing any program changes or modifications made in response to analysis of assessment data. This letter and report will be due **June 30, 2022**, and must be submitted through educatorprograms@michigan.gov.

Should you have questions regarding this approval or other aspects of this program, please contact Dr. Sean Kottke, Education Consultant, at KottkeS@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Leah C. Breen".

Leah C. Breen, Director
Office of Professional Preparation Services

Enclosure

cc: Dr. Lee Davidson
Dr. Luana Greulich
Dr. Janet Ledesma
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Approval to Show Compliance with New State Standards

Recommendation to Prepare Teachers of Spanish (FF)

July 28, 2017

Institution: Andrews University					
Program Level	Major (# Credits)	Minor (# Credits)	Group Major (# Credits)	Group Minor (# Credits)	Additional Endorsement (# Credits)
Elementary		21			21
Secondary		21			21
K-12	36				36
Source of Standards/Guidelines: State Board of Education				Pub. Date: November 2015	
Program Assessment Summary					
X	Meets all standards and requirements		Not all standards and requirements are met		
			Insufficient documentation for program review		
X	Approval		Not Approvable as Presented		
Program Start Date: Fall 2017 (continuing)					
Full Approval Request Due Date: June 30, 2022					
Comments: Congratulations on a successful review. Credit minimums reported above include INLS 458: Methods of Foreign Language Instruction K-12 in addition to discipline-specific coursework in Spanish.					