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Dr. Eugene Sheehan, Dean of Education
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Dear Dr. Sheehan:

At its meeting on September 11, 2008, the Colorado State Board of Education approved the content of the Mexican American Social Studies and Africana American Social Studies teacher preparation programs at the University of Northern Colorado.

The Colorado State Board of Education determined that the content of the University of Northern Colorado's Mexican American Social Studies and Africana American Social Studies teacher preparation programs meet all of the requirements specified in 22-2-109(3), C.R.S., and, consequently, has directed its staff to transmit its affirmative recommendation to the Department of Higher Education (DHE).

Thanks to you for:

- The leadership that you, personally, have provided, and do provide to the University of Northern Colorado's programs;
- The cooperation and hard work of your staff on the preparation of the program and its documentation; and
- Notably, the worthy efforts in which you and your staff have been, are and will be engaged that provide Colorado's students with teachers of excellence.

Sincerely,

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