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The proposed Ph.D. in Applied Developmental Science to be offered through the Department of Human Development and Family Studies in the College of Applied Human Sciences at Colorado State University has been reviewed and approved through the institution's established curricular and administrative processes. These reviews included an analysis of the proposed program's fit with the statutory role and mission of Colorado State University, its academic and instructional standards, its admission standards, and established standards governing the quality of its faculty.

As Provost of Colorado State University, I certify that this degree meets all these standards. The proposed degree was approved by the Board of Governors of the Colorado State University System at its October 1, 2008 meeting.

Sincerely,



Dr. Lance E. Perryman  
Acting Provost and Executive Vice President