The State Superintendent of Education notifies the institution within 30 days after receipt of the State Teacher Certification Board's accreditation recommendation. The institution has the option of submitting a notice of objection to the Certification Board's recommendation within the guidelines defined in the Illinois Administrative Code, Section 25.160(b).

STATE TEACHER CERTIFICATION BOARD ACCREDITATION RECOMMENDATION
December 2002 (revised)

The State Teacher Certification Board recommends that Knox College be assigned Continuing Accreditation (Section 25.125 (j) (1)) and requires the submission of written documentation that addresses the weaknesses within six months.

STANDARD 1 – Candidate Knowledge, Skills and Dispositions

Met With Weakness:
- Elementary Education candidates are not familiar with best practices.

STANDARD 2 – Assessment System and Unit Evaluation

Met

STANDARD 3 – Field Experiences and Clinical Practice

Met with Weaknesses:
- The student teaching experience does not provide all candidates with experiences that are sufficiently extensive and intensive to develop and demonstrate the proficiencies in the professional roles for which they are preparing.
- Clinical faculty are not accomplished school professionals at the primary level in Elementary Education.

STANDARD 4 - Diversity

Met
STANDARD 5 – Faculty Qualifications, Performance and Development

Met with Weakness:

- Unit faculty lack the degrees or exceptional expertise that qualifies them to prepare Elementary Education candidates at the primary level, teach reading and mathematics, and prepare all candidates to meet the needs of exceptional learners.

STANDARD 6 – Unit Governance and Resources

Met with Weakness:

- The unit’s curriculum library resources are limited, dated, and not catalogued.