

Sinte Gleska University
Program Review Summary Comments
Spring 2010

The teacher preparation programs at SGU were reviewed by independent reviewers. Each of the programs was recognized as meeting the standards and are recommended for continuation.

Listed below are some of the reviewer comments.

Summary of strengths:

Elementary Education program

100% of the candidates met or exceeded the passing score on the Praxis test.

The elementary education program includes student teaching experiences that surpass the state's requirements.

Having a smaller number of teacher candidates offers the opportunity for individual attention to each candidate and this helps to ensure frequent feedback from the faculty.

There is ongoing assessment of the data. Program and/or curricular changes are recommended based on this data analysis.

Special Education/Elementary education program

100% pass rate for Praxis Elementary Education: Content Knowledge.

100% pass rate for Praxis Exceptional Students: Core Content Knowledge.

SGU staff analyzes data and makes changes accordingly.

The requirements for student teaching experiences above state requirements are commendable.

The requirement for a Lakota Language and Lakota Culture class is commendable.

The data is aligned to the standards.