Education Program faculty members are dedicated to the success of each candidate. It is, however, possible for a candidate to complete the Teacher Education Program and graduate with a bachelor’s degree without being recommended for certification. The following circumstances may result in denial of teaching certification, at the discretion of the Dean of Education:

1. Unsuccessful performance during the student teaching semester.

2. Fraud, material misrepresentation, or concealment in any materials or documents provided to Calvin College and/or the Teacher Education Program.

3. Misdemeanor or felony charges or convictions. Candidates with any convictions and/or charges pending cannot be guaranteed teacher certification. The college will report to the Office of Professional Preparation Services all convictions as well as charges pending at the point an individual requests teacher certification.