Accreditation and Improvement

Candidacy

LAUNCH YOUR JOURNEY

NEW MEMBERS ONLY



Become a member of the Cognia Improvement Network and start your school or system's journey to continuous school improvement. Cognia will guide you along the way.



Delve into the Cognia Performance Standards and Accreditation Policies; complete the Candidacy Diagnostics to gain understanding of where your institution stands.



A Cognia expert responds with a Candidacy Review and Candidacy Report, outlining your pre-accreditation needs and guiding you to efforts that will move you forward.



and training from Cognia to assure understanding of the standards and protocol.



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CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT



Your institution's leadership team prepares with orientation

Using the guidance in the protocol and tools, your team collects and analyzes data to complete the Self-Assessment Diagnostics and demonstrate adherence to the standards.



CHECK YOUR COURSE



DEMONSTRATE YOUR STRENGTHS



Toward the middle of your accreditation term, complete the institution's part of the Progress Report, describing your improvements in the areas outlined in your Engagement Review Report.



Engager

Upload your Self-Assessment Diagnostics, Assurances, and Accreditation Portfolio to the Cognia Improvement Platform.



Your Cognia team considers your progress toward the expectations from the Engagement Review Report and responds with feedback and support.



Coordinate with your Cognia evaluator to schedule and complete review activities.



Work with your Cognia team to determine if you need to take any additional steps to stay on track.



You'll get an Engagement Review report that details Cognia's findings, highlights your noteworthy practices, and identifies areas for improvement.



Keep up the good work! Maintain your momentum for continuous improvement.



If your institution successfully meets accreditation standards, assurances, and policies, your accreditation will be confirmed at the next quarterly meeting of the Cognia Global Commission.

