As educators ourselves, the Cognia® professional learning team is driven to help school leaders and teachers improve the quality of instruction and student outcomes. We have developed a variety of professional learning opportunities from on-site conferences to virtual training that are aligned with Cognia's rigorous performance standards. Each of these offerings can be customized to meet your school's unique needs. Plus, we offer coaching as an extra layer of support to steer you towards your goals.

Professional Learning

Customized professional learning opportunities that accelerate your continuous improvement efforts

Characteristics of high-quality schools

What makes a school great? Cognia performance standards are the heart of continuous improvement. Four key characteristics emerge when schools follow them with fidelity:

- Culture of learning
- Leadership for learning
- Engagement of learning
- Growth in learning

These are the elements that should guide every educational institution to ensure high-quality teaching and learning and are embedded in our training.

Making professional learning experiences impossible to forget.
Key characteristics embedded into professional learning

When you partner with Cognia, you will participate in engaging learning opportunities driven by the characteristics of high-quality schools.

**Culture of Learning**

- Refining your practice with Cognia’s continuous improvement process by engaging stakeholders, you will enhance the culture of learning.

**Leadership in Learning**

- The power of data analysis, actionable practices, and intentional instructional and strategic planning can help leaders meet their students’ needs.

**Engagement of Learning**

- Engaging students through differentiation and varied instructional strategies can lead to improvements in teaching and learning.

**Growth in Learning**

- Guiding educators to monitor student progress and offer meaningful feedback that will lead to student growth and improvement.

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**CUSTOMIZABLE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

- Where do we start?: Refining your practice with Cognia’s continuous improvement process
- I believe in us: Improving personal growth mindset
- The little student that could: Engaging with a growth mindset
- The power of data analysis
  - Utilizing eleot® results to inform decision-making
  - Wanting to be better is not enough: Actionable practice to achieve strategic goals
  - Students are talking - do we really listen?: Intentional instructional planning that meets student engagement needs
  - There’s support for that: Cognia’s companion on your journey to continuous improvement
- When students have a choice: Understanding the why and how of differentiation
  - Introduction to effective learning environments
  - Think differently and think for yourself: Using effective questioning to deepen thinking
  - Are you a teacher or a facilitator? Engaging all students in the learning process
- Finding a balance with locally created assessments
  - I don’t want to stay here: Continuous improvement in the classroom
  - Progress monitoring for growth
  - Feedback to drive student improvement
  - Fundamentals of instructionally embedded formative assessment
  - Accelerate learning through common assessment with professional learning communities

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