

# Synchronized Accreditation Program

Stand out from the crowd with synchronized accreditation.



## Two is better than one

Accreditation with Cognia® boosts your reputation and increases your appeal. We partner closely with your lead accrediting agency to go through a standards alignment process, which allows your school to follow one protocol and accreditation process with your lead accreditor. Once your school is approved, Cognia reciprocates approval status, granting you accreditation with both accreditors. This model allows you to go through the accreditation process once while proudly displaying two seals of approval.

## Power of membership

Synchronized accreditation with Cognia offers regional accreditation with national recognition. Your students can easily transfer credits from one member institution to another and rest assured their high school diplomas are recognized by colleges and universities. Plus, your synchronized accreditation provides membership in the Cognia network and connects you with a community of more than 36,000 schools across the country and around the world.

“Being a part of a small school, the ability to obtain dual accreditation was very valuable for us. I am grateful for the smooth and seamless process.”

—Travis Absher, Head of School,  
Robert Toombs Christian Academy, GA

## Resources that drive improvement

Membership with Cognia supplements the resources from your lead accreditor with additional improvement tools. As part of your membership, you gain access to our continuous improvement system and unparalleled tools and resources – from digital observation tools to stakeholder surveys to a professional learning platform. Support your improvement efforts with:

- **Strategies and the *inFocus* guide**, to stimulate both strategic and tactical thinking for sustainable improvement
- **Observations**  
The **Effective Learning Environments Observation Tool® (eleot®)** to focus on students and assess instructional impact  
The **Teacher Observation Tool**, to give teachers formative feedback to improve instructional practice
- **Surveys** to get important input from students and other stakeholders
- **Cognia Learning Community** to engage your staff in high quality, online professional learning
- **Cognia Communities of Practice** to create, join, or lead online groups with peer educators

Experience the benefits of synchronized accreditation and membership

Contact your Cognia state director at [cognia.org/connect-me](https://cognia.org/connect-me).