



We are proud to announce that OHDELA is accredited by Cognia™, a nonprofit organization that provides quality assurance for schools, school districts, and education service providers.

Cognia, formerly AdvancED, nationally recognizes districts that meet rigorous standards that focus on productive learning environments, equitable resource allocation that meet the needs of learners, and effective leadership. Earning accreditation from the Cognia Global Accreditation Commission means that the system and all of its schools are accredited, and that OHDELA is recognized across the nation as a school system that meets Cognia Standards of Quality and maintains a commitment to continuous improvement.

Dr. Mark A. Elgart, president and CEO of Cognia, stated, “Cognia Accreditation is a rigorous process that focuses the entire school and its community on the primary goal of preparing lifelong learners in engaging environments where all students can flourish. OHDELA is to be commended for demonstrating that it has met high standards, is making progress on key indicators that impact student learning.”

Why does this matter?

When a school receives accreditation, parents can be assured that top priorities like student achievement, providing a safe and enriching learning environment, and running an efficient operation are being addressed! Students also benefit by knowing they have qualified teachers who focus on student learning and have access to a sound curriculum based on quality standards.