



Acceleration Academies

We are the Nation's Leading Provider of Flexible Education



MAKING AN IMPACT

Acceleration Academies partners with school districts to help young adults not experiencing success in a traditional high school setting earn their high school diploma. Our tuition-free, Cognia-accredited program provides in-person support and a web-based curriculum, flexible scheduling, personalized learning plans, and career/life coaching to help students overcome real-life challenges that impede their success.



3,416
Graduates
To-Date



5,507+
Graduation Candidates
Currently Enrolled



90,878+
Courses
Completed

We've generated more than **\$8.8 Million** in funding for our district partners!

IMPACTING DISTRICTS

"I've been a Superintendent for 22 years, in two different states, and during that time there are only two different programs that I've come across that I would actually recommend. Acceleration Academies is one of them. **They get the job done**, they do exactly what they say they're going to do, and they do it with the highest degree of professionalism."

- Tom Seigel, Superintendent, Bethel School District

IMPACTING STUDENTS

"I didn't care about my education. I felt bored all the time, so I dropped out." However, at Acceleration Academies, the blend of in-person support and a flexible, one-course-at-a-time blended curriculum lit a fire under his high school journey. **"Finally, I was excited to be at school again.** I decided to come back and give myself another chance — and here I am about to graduate."

- Antony Spence, Graduation Candidate

Acceleration Academies currently partners with these school districts, operating in 21 locations and 8 states:

Los Angeles Unified School District (CA)
Miami-Dade County Public Schools (FL)
Clark County School District (NV)
Gwinnett County Public Schools (GA)
The School District of Lee County (FL)

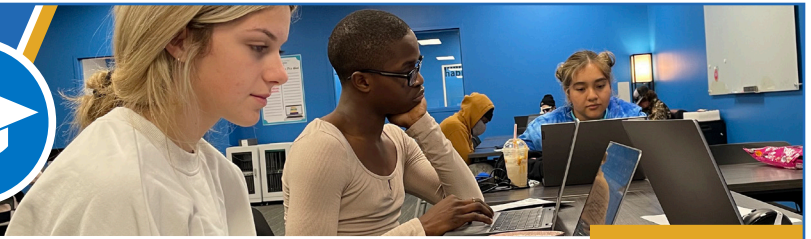
Bethel School District (WA)
Franklin Pierce School District (WA)
So. Carolina Public Charter School District (SC)
Charleston County School District (SC)
Berkeley County School District (SC)
Dorchester School District 2 (SC)

Marion County Public Schools (FL)
St. Lucie County Public Schools (FL)
Escambia County School District (FL)
Horry County Schools (SC)
Ector County Independent School District (TX)
Sarasota County Schools (FL)
Wichita Public Schools (KS)



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What makes our program different?



VIGOROUS RECRUITMENT TO RE-ENGAGE

- We actively seek to re-engage at-risk students and those who have abandoned education; we don't wait for them to come to us.
- Working from a district's 'Did Not Enroll' list, we use phone calls, texts, home visits, digital media, and mailers to inform students and their families about the opportunity to earn their diploma.



PERSONALIZED LEARNING PLANS

- Many young learners enter our academies with academic and non-academic challenges including learning differences, social/emotional difficulties, and family and work obligations that make it hard for them to maintain traditional school hours.
- Our proprietary Graduation Persistence Index allows us to assess non-academic factors known to impact student success, providing an important guide for customizing each student's learning plan.



ACADEMIC ACCOUNTABILITY

We take our commitment to GCs and school districts seriously, holding ourselves accountable with:

- **Performance Management Conferences.** We track daily metrics to ensure that our GCs are meeting expectations. Academy and network leaders meet weekly to monitor students' academic engagement and course completions and provide ongoing staff support.
- **Student engagement expectations.** GCs are expected to spend at least 24 hours each week engaged in learning, and our Academies staff members support them each day in owning their success. Our proprietary software enables them to track their progress on phones and other devices.



WRAP-AROUND SUPPORT SYSTEM

- We call our students "Graduation Candidates" (GCs) to remind them every day of the reason they are working so hard.
- Our educators, life and career coaches and Graduation Candidate Advocates provide a wrap-around support system to remove barriers that have caused GCs to struggle in a traditional setting.
- Students take one course at a time, learning at their own pace with tutoring and encouragement from staff members at every step.



PROPRIETARY PLATFORM AND COURSES

- We use state-of-the-art technology to support teaching and learning in our academies.
- GCs can access all of their courses, track their progression to graduation, and communicate with Academy staff in one convenient, user-friendly interface.
- The courses we use are specifically designed for our student demographic and for credit recovery, so content is relatable and provides the opportunity for GCs to quickly progress through modules for which they can demonstrate mastery.



POST-GRADUATION PATHWAYS

- We recognize that our GCs learn skills, training and certifications to set them up for success.
- We believe that career and technical education is the perfect compliment to academic learning because it provides an opportunity to practice and acquire real-world skills.
- Upon entry into our program, GCs take a career interest survey so we can begin mapping out their career and education plan to meet graduation requirements, earn college credits and industry certifications to ensure college and career readiness prior to the important milestone of graduation.

Your partner in re-engaging students



HOW WE'RE DIFFERENT

- Personalized learning plans
- Flexible hours
- Students take one class at a time
- Career planning and life coaching
- Graduation Advocates provide 1:1 support
- Year-round, open enrollment
- Credit recovery programs

NATIONALLY ACCREDITED BY COGNIA

Our graduation candidates enjoy peace of mind knowing their diploma and credits come from an accredited program.

INSIDE OUR ACADEMY

- Each academy is set up with an open concept layout with a coffee shop vibe.
- Students can enjoy working in groups from the comfort of our upholstered chairs or at community workspace tables.
- We even have a café filled with nutritious food and snacks!



WHO WE SERVE

- Parents of young children
- Young adults working to support their parents, siblings, and others
- Immigrants and others new to the district
- Learners who struggle in a conventional school setting
- Young adults who are managing medical conditions
- Students who have experienced bullying, racism, and other difficulties
- Students in foster care



ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Students work at their own pace with 1:1 teaching, encouragement and support from “Content Coaches.”
- Social and emotional support from “Graduation Advocates” helps students persist through life’s challenges.

CAREER & LIFE COACHES

Help students identify and pursue a successful path after graduation, including internships, military, skilled trades, well-paying jobs.