

THE SAGE SCHOOL OF DALLAS EARNES COGNIA INITIAL ACCREDITATION

Accreditation milestone reflects the school's commitment to educational excellence and continuous improvement for twice-exceptional learners

DALLAS, TX, UNITED STATES, August 27, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The [Sage School of Dallas](#), the area's first school dedicated exclusively to twice-exceptional (2e) learners, announced today that it has earned [Cognia® Initial Accreditation](#), marking an important milestone in the school's continued growth and commitment to providing an exceptional educational experience for gifted and neurodivergent students.

Cognia is a global nonprofit school improvement organization that provides quality assurance for schools, school districts, and education service providers. Cognia recognizes schools and systems around the world that meet rigorous standards focused on productive learning environments, equitable resource allocation, and effective leadership.

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“Earning Cognia Initial Accreditation is an exciting milestone for The Sage School and an important validation of the work we are doing to create an educational environment specifically designed for twice-exceptional learners,” said Dr. Mandi Skerbetz, Head of School. “From the beginning, our goal has been to provide rigorous academics while recognizing that gifted, neurodivergent students often need a very different approach to learning and support. This accreditation reflects our commitment not only to what we have built, but to continually



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To achieve Initial Accreditation, institutions must demonstrate that they meet Cognia’s Essential Requirements, show a commitment to the accreditation process, and successfully complete an Initial Accreditation Review. Initial Accreditation is granted for a two-year period, during which schools have access to Cognia’s improvement resources as they prepare for an Accreditation Engagement Review.

Dr. Mark A. Elgart, president and CEO of Cognia, said, “Cognia Initial Accreditation is a rigorous, but flexible process where we work with schools and systems at every stage—from pre-launch to fully operational—provided they meet our nine foundational Essential Requirements. These institutions undergo an initial review to ensure they are committed to improvement, and in their two-year initial accreditation period, they can leverage Cognia’s improvement resources to prepare for their Accreditation Engagement Review. We commend The Sage School of Dallas for beginning their improvement journey with initial accreditation and making progress on key indicators that impact student learning.”

The accreditation comes during a period of continued growth for The Sage School. Since opening in August 2025, Sage has established itself as a unique educational option for twice-exceptional learners in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. The school serves students in grades 6–12 through a college-preparatory program that combines

ABOUT 2E LEARNERS

Different by design — see how The Sage School of Dallas was designed for your 2e learner.

Highly intelligent and neurodiverse

About 6% of K–12 students are 2e learners

Many go unidentified in schools

One exceptionality can mask another

Common traits include creativity, intensity, and perfectionism

2e learners thrive with strength-based, supportive teaching



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About 2e Learners



THE SAGE SCHOOL OF DALLAS

1

Rigorous Academics

We inspire neurodiverse learners with a customized, tech-driven education that unlocks potential and ignites a love for learning.

2

Innovative Thinking

We empower students through hands-on learning that builds real-world skills, critical thinking, and personal growth.

3

Social-Emotional Learning

We focus on holistic growth with a well-rounded curriculum that nurtures creativity, executive skills, and social development.

4

Community

We’re more than a school—we’re a supportive community that celebrates neurodiversity and builds lasting partnerships.

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rigorous academics with individualized instruction and academic, social, and emotional support.

For the 2026–2027 school year, Sage has also moved into its new campus at 6411 LBJ Freeway in Dallas, providing expanded learning spaces designed to support both collaboration and individualized instruction. The campus includes six classrooms, a dedicated science lab, administrative offices, a newly remodeled full-size gymnasium, café, outdoor gathering space, and ample parking.

“Our growth is about much more than adding space or reaching milestones,” said Jessica Rall, Executive Director. “It is about building a school where twice-exceptional students are understood, challenged, supported, and given the opportunity to thrive. Cognia Initial Accreditation is another important step in that journey and reinforces the strong foundation we are building for Sage students and families.”

For more information about The Sage School of Dallas or to schedule a tour, visit www.sageschooldallas.org.

About The Sage School of Dallas

The Sage School of Dallas is a college-preparatory school serving the Dallas-Fort Worth community, uniquely designed for twice-exceptional (2e) learners in grades 6–12. Sage students demonstrate both intellectual giftedness and neurodivergence, which may include ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorder, General Anxiety Disorder, and Specific Learning Disabilities. The school provides an academically rigorous environment with a tailored curriculum and individualized instruction designed to support each student’s strengths and needs. Through a commitment to academic excellence, social development, innovative teaching, and personalized support, The Sage School helps twice-exceptional students thrive academically, socially, and personally.

About Cognia

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