



Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

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ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF ACCREDITING AGENCIES

[Accreditation Commission of the Texas Association of Baptist Schools \(ACTABS\)](#)
[Accreditation International \(Ai\)](#)
[Adventist Accrediting Association \(AAA\) \(also known as Accrediting Association of Seventh-day Adventist Schools, Colleges, and Universities\)](#)
[Accrediting Commission of Educational Institutions \(CADIE\)](#)
[Accrediting Commission for Schools Western Association of Schools and Colleges \(ACS WASC\)](#)
[Alabama Independent School Association \(AISA\)](#)
[American Association of Christian Schools \(AACCS\)](#)
[American Montessori Society \(AMS\)](#)
[Arkansas Nonpublic School Accrediting Association \(ANSAA\)](#)
[Array Global Accreditation](#)
[Association of Christian Schools International \(ACSI\)](#)
[Association of Christian Teachers and Schools \(ACTS\)](#)
[Association of Classical and Christian Schools \(ACCS\)](#)
[Association of Colorado Independent Schools \(ACIS\)](#)
[Association of Independent Maryland & DC Schools \(AIMS/MDDC\)](#)
[Association of Independent Schools in New England \(AISNE\)](#)
[Association of Independent Schools of Florida \(AISF\)](#)
[Association of Waldorf Schools of North America \(AWSNA\)](#)
[California Association of Independent Schools \(CAIS/CA\)](#)
[Christian Schools International \(CSI\)](#)
[Cognia \(formerly AdvancED\)](#)
[Christian Schools of Florida \(CSF\)](#)
[Church of God Association of Christian Schools \(CGACS\)](#)
[Connecticut Association of Independent Schools \(CAIS/CT\)](#)
[Council of Bilingual Schools \(COBIS\)](#)
[Council of International Schools \(CIS\)](#)



[Council of Islamic Schools in North America \(CISNA\)](#)
[Council on Occupational Education \(COE\)](#)
[Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools \(FACCS\)](#)
[Florida Association of Academic Nonpublic Schools \(FAANS\)](#)
[Florida Catholic Conference Accreditation Program \(FCCAP\)](#)
[Florida Coalition of Christian Private Schools Accreditation \(FCCPSA\)](#)
[Florida Conference of Seventh-day Adventists /Adventist Accrediting Association](#)
[Florida Council of Independent Schools \(FCIS\)](#)
[Florida Georgia District: The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod](#)
[Florida League of Christian Schools \(FLOCS\)](#)
[Georgia Accrediting Commission \(GAC\)](#)
[Georgia Association of Christian Schools \(GACS\)](#)
[Georgia Independent School Association \(GISA\)](#)
[Georgia Private School Accreditation Council \(GAPSAC\)](#)
[Hawaii Association of Independent Schools \(HAIS\)](#)
[International Council Advancing Independent School Accreditation](#)
[Iowa Department of Education \(IDE\)](#)
[Independent Schools Association of the Central States \(ISACS\)](#)
[Independent Schools Association of the Southwest \(ISAS\)](#)
[Indiana State Board of Education \(ISBOE\)](#)
[International Christian Accrediting Association \(ICAA\)](#)
[ISEI Accrediting Association \(ISEI\)](#)
[Kansas State Board of Education \(KSBE\)](#)
[Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission, Inc. \(KyNPSC, Inc.\)](#)
[Lutheran Schools Accreditation Commission \(LSAC\)](#)
[Merkos L'Inyonei Chinuch National Accreditation Board \(MLCNAB\)](#)
[Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools \(MANS\)](#)
[Michigan Non-Public School Accrediting Association \(MNSAA\)](#)
[Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools \(MSA CESS\)](#)
[Minnesota Nonpublic School Accrediting Association \(MNSAA\)](#)
[Midsouth Association of Independent Schools \(MAIS\)](#)
[Missouri Nonpublic School Accrediting Association \(MNSAA\)](#)
[Montana State Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction \(OPI\)](#)
[National Alliance of Christian Schools \(NACS\)](#)
[National Association for the Education of Young Children \(NAEYC\)](#)
[National Christian School Association \(NCSA\)](#)
[National Commission on Exceptional Schools \(NCES\)](#)
[National Commission for the Accreditation of Special Education Services \(NCASES\)](#)
[National Council for Private School Accreditation \(NCPSA\)](#)
[National Federation of Nonpublic School State Accrediting Associations \(NFNSSAA\)](#)
[National Independent Private Schools Association \(NIPSA\)](#)
[National Lutheran Schools Accreditation \(NLSA\)](#)
[National Association of Independent Schools \(NAIS\)](#)
[Nebraska Department of Education \(NDE\)](#)
[New England Association of Schools and Colleges \(NEASC\)](#)
[New Jersey Association of Independent Schools \(NJ AIS\)](#)



[New York State Association of Independent Schools \(NYSAIS\)](#)
[New York State Board of Regents](#)
[North American Christian School Accrediting Agency \(NACSAA\)](#)
[North Central Association, Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement \(NCA CASI\)/Cognia](#)
[Northwest Association of Independent Schools \(NWAIS\)](#)
[Northwest Accreditation Commission \(NWAC\)/Cognia](#)
[Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association \(OCSAA\)](#)
[Oklahoma Conference of Catholic Schools Accreditation Association \(OCCSAA\)](#)
[Oklahoma Conference of Seventh Day Adventists \(OCSDA\)/Adventist Accrediting Association](#)
[Oklahoma Private School Accreditation Commission \(OPSAC\)](#)
[Oklahoma State Department of Education \(OSDE\), Board of Education](#)
[Pennsylvania Association of Independent Schools \(PAIS\)](#)
[Seventh Day Adventists \(SDA\)/Adventist Accrediting Association](#)
[South Carolina Independent School Association \(SCISA\)](#)
[South Dakota Department of Education \(SD DOE\)](#)
[Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement \(SACS CASI/\)/Cognia](#)
[Southern Association of Independent Schools \(SAIS\)](#)
[Southwestern Association of Episcopal Schools \(SAES\)](#)
[The National Association of Private Catholic and Independent Schools \(NAPCIS\)](#)
[Tennessee Association of Christian Schools \(TACS\)](#)
[Tennessee Association of Non-Public Academic Schools \(TANAS\)](#)
[Texas Alliance of Accredited Private Schools \(TAAPS\)](#)
[Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops \(TCCB\)](#)
[Texas Private School Accreditation Commission \(TEPSAC\)](#)
[Texas Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists/Adventist Accrediting Association](#)
[Virginia Association of Independent Schools \(VAIS\)](#)
[Virginia Association of Independent Specialized Education Facilities \(VAISEF\)](#)
[Virginia Catholic Education Association \(VCEA\)](#)
[Western Catholic Educational Association \(WCEA\)](#)
[Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod School Accreditation \(WELSSA\)](#)
[Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accreditation \(WRISA\)](#)