ACCREDITATION & MONITORING: NECESSITIES IN JUVENILE JUSTICE SCHOOLS
WHY?

The Reason is:

The STUDENT!
MEASURES TO IMPROVE QUALITY

MEASURES TO ASSIST STUDENTS

MEASURES OF CHALLENGE

MEASURES TO DOCUMENT EFFORT

MEASURES TO SHARE SUCCESS
Correctional Education Association Standards

- First standards introduced 1988
- Framework for evaluation of education programs
- 2002 Standards Commission established to administer accreditation process and maintain standards.
AdvancED

- Represents over 23,000 public, private schools and districts - Combines accreditation, research and continuous improvement.

- Represents 65 countries - 33 states - 15 million students

- Includes the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI) and the
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- North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI)
State Dept of Education
Comprehensive Monitoring

- Conducted every three years - Alabama State Dept of Education
- Includes all programs except special education (two year cycle)
- Assessed by eight to ten school experts
BENEFITS

- Mark of Quality
- Process for Improvement
- Tool for meeting local, state, national Requirements
- Professional Development
- Peer Review and Support
BENEFITS

• Best Practices
• Technical Assistance
• Resources that Enhance Improvement
• Reciprocity of Credits
• Access