

**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.

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- 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