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K12 Earns High Marks for Excellence in Online Public Education

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Cognia accreditation review highlights K12's commitment to student success through its online public schools
RESTON, Va., July 02, 2025 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- K12, a portfolio brand of Stride, Inc. has been recognized for its steadfast commitment to quality education. In a recent review by Cognia, a global nonprofit that accredits schools, K12 earned an impressive Index of Education Quality (IEQ) score of 327, well above the global average of 296. Cognia praised K12 for creating supportive environments where students are encouraged to learn and grow in ways that work best for them.

For over 25 years, K12 has been a pioneer in online public education, delivering flexible, high-quality learning experiences to families across the country. Having served more than 3 million students, K12 has helped shape the future of personalized learning. This long-standing presence in the field reflects a deep understanding of what families need from a modern education partner. The recent Cognia review further validates K12's role as a trusted provider, recognizing the strength of its learning environments and its commitment to serving all students.

"What stood out in this review is how clearly our learning environments are working for students," said Niyoka McCoy, Chief Learning Officer at Stride, Inc. "From personalized graduation plans to real-time feedback tools and expanded course options, the Cognia team saw what we see every day, which is students being supported in ways that help them grow, stay engaged, and take ownership of their learning."

K12's impact extends well beyond the virtual classroom. In 2025, the organization was honored with two Gold Stevie® Awards for Innovation in Education and recognized at the Digital Education Awards for its excellence in digital learning. These awards highlight K12's continued leadership in delivering meaningful, future-focused education. What sets K12-powered online public schools apart is a curriculum that goes beyond the basics, offering

students access to STEM, Advanced Placement, dual-credit, industry certifications, and gamified learning experiences. K12's program is designed to spark curiosity, build confidence, and help students thrive in college, careers, and life.

Through student-centered instruction and personalized support, K12 is leading the way in modern education. As the learning landscape evolves, K12 adapts alongside it, meeting the needs of today's students while shaping the future of education.

To learn more about K12 and its accredited programs, visit **k12.com**.

About Stride, Inc.

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