It is estimated that there are over one million K-12 enrollments in online courses across the country. The number of online courses and providers continues to grow at a steady rate each year (a staggering 30% annually), providing scores of options for today’s students.

With all of the benefits that online learning provides to students and their families, many parents find themselves unsure of where to turn or even what questions to ask when sorting through the various online learning options.

In an effort to assist parents with finding the right online program for their student, below is a list of questions parents should use as a guide:

1. Have you verified in advance that the school to which you wish to have the online grades/credit transferred will accept them?

2. Is the program that interests you accredited by a recognized regional accrediting agency?

3. What are the credentials of the teachers who teach the online courses?

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There are additional considerations that one may want to explore when selecting an online program. For more information regarding how iNACOL can help you, please contact Allison Powell, Vice President, at apowell@inacol.org.