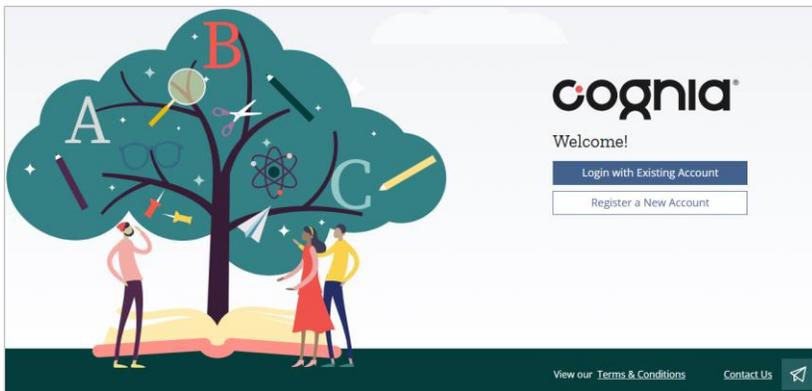# Accessing the Cognia Improvement Platform

This quick start guide provides instructions for how to log in to and access the Cognia® Improvement Platform. For assistance with how to use the tools found in the platform, refer to the tool specific user guide. If you do not have an existing Cognia Improvement Platform account, refer to the guide for how to create your account.

Follow these steps to access the Cognia Improvement Platform.

1. Navigate to **home.cognia.org** and click the **Login with Existing Account** button. This directs you to the Sign in page.

2. Log in with your Cognia Improvement Platform **Email address** and **Password**. (If you forgot your password or your password isn't working, click the **Forgot your password?** link to receive an email with a link to reset it.)

3. Click the **Sign in** button. This directs you to your homepage.

4. The platform tools you have access to are displayed in the **left-side navigation** of your homepage. To access a tool, click the tool name. This opens a landing page for that tool. From there, you can interact with the components you have access to within the tool.