SOLVING FLORIDA’S HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUT PROBLEM
With the Help of Florida Public Libraries

FL Dropouts Age 25+

2.7+ MILLION

High School Dropouts Are More Likely To

- Live in Poverty
- Be Unemployed
- Go to Prison
- Be a Burden on Taxpayers

PER 1,000 GRADUATES

$200+ MILLION
HIGHER TAX REVENUE; LESS GOVERNMENT SPENDING

800+
NEW POSTSECONDARY STUDENTS

shcoe.org
WORKFORCE-BASED ONLINE
ADULT HIGH SCHOOL
Florida Public Libraries Deliver High School Graduates

830+ Graduates
as of September 2020

$1 BILLION+
ADDITIONAL TAX REVENUE

Scholarship Program Offered In:
29 FL LIBRARIES

THE RESULTS

81% of Graduates Plan to Go to College

1. U.S. Census Bureau, 2017
3. The Alliance for Excellent Education
4. Smart Horizons Career Online Education, graduate exit surveys, 2009-2018