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## **Overview**

Smart Horizons Career Online Education (SHCOE) is the world's first AdvancED/SACS/NCA/NWAC accredited private online school district. Founded in 2009, SHCOE develops career-based online high school diploma programs designed to prepare students for entrance into the workforce or post-secondary education. SHCOE's purpose is to re-engage older youths and adults back into the educational system.

## **Accreditation**

SHCOE is fully accredited as a private online school district by the AdvancED Accreditation Commission, the national commission that confers the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI), North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI), and the Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC) accreditation seals.



## **Career Certificates**

In addition to earning an accredited high school diploma, students also earn an accredited workforce certificate in one of the following areas: Certified Protection Officer, Child Care and Education (CDA), Commercial Driving, Food and Hospitality, General Career Preparation, Home Care Professional, Homeland Security, Hospitality and Leisure, Office Management, or Retail Customer Service.

## **Partners Include** (visit [shcoe.org](http://shcoe.org) for additional partners)

**Public Libraries:** California State Library System, State of Florida Library System, Reaching Across Illinois Library System (RAILS), New Jersey State Library, State of Colorado Library System, State of Texas Library System, and public libraries in: Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, San Bernardino, Denver, Cincinnati, Phoenix, Gwinnett County, Las Vegas, El Paso, Kansas City, Montgomery County, Prince George's County, Pima County, Fountaindale, Pikes Peak, Virginia Beach, and more

**Corporations:** McDonald's, Walmart, Hilton, Goodwill Industries, The Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf, Amazon, First Watch Restaurants

**Career & Community Colleges:** Colorado Technical University, Tarrant Community College, University of Antelope Valley, City College, Texas A & M (Corpus Christi)

**Correctional Institutions:** Florida Department of Corrections (15 facilities throughout the state)

**Workforce Boards:** The Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County, Kinexus, CareerSource Suncoast, ResCare, National Association of Workforce Boards, Arapahoe/Douglas Works, Leon Weiner Foundation, Southeast Los Angeles WDB, Ohio Means Jobs | Cleveland-Cuyahoga County, San Bernardino WFB

**Non-Profit Organizations:** Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL), Jobs for the Future, Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC), National Urban League, SER National, Project Hope Alliance, Jack & Jill Centers

**K-12 Schools:** Florida school districts across the state (including Broward, Taylor, & Manatee counties), Michigan Virtual School, South Africa Virtual School

## **Business Partners**

Cengage Learning, Gale, ed2go