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Number of Employees: 25+
Number of Graduates: 15,000+

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Overview

Smart Horizons Career Online Education (SHCOE) is the world's first 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 Cognia (formerly AdvancED), 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. Cognia named SHCOE a 2021 School of Distinction.



Career Certificates

In addition to earning an accredited high school diploma, students also earn an accredited workforce certificate in one of the following areas: child care (CDA), commercial driving, food/hospitality, general career preparation, home care professional, hospitality/leisure, manufacturing, office management, retail customer service, or security professional.

Partners Include (visit shcoe.org for additional partners)

Public Libraries: California State Library System, State of Florida Library System, Reaching Across Illinois Library System (RAILS), and public libraries in: Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, San Bernardino, Denver, Phoenix, Gwinnett County, El Paso, Las Vegas—Clark County, Kansas City, Montgomery County, Prince George's County, Pima County, Fountaindale, Pikes Peak, Virginia Beach, Richland, Salt Lake City, Fulton County, and more.

Corporations: Amazon, Walmart, McDonald's, Goodwill Industries, Tyson Foods, JP Morgan, Carter's, Papa John's, Aramark, Pitney Bowes, Orlando Health, LapCorp, Banfield Pet Hospital, Intermountain Health, Atrium Health, Graduate Hotels, Next Mile (DSP), Magna Manufacturing

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

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

Non-Profit Organizations: Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL), Alliance for Adult Education, Jobs for the Future, Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC), National Urban League, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Broward County, TeenWorks, Jack & Jill Centers, Boys & Girls Club of Broward County

Business Partners

Guild, Edmentum, EdOptions Academy, InStride, EdAssist/Bright Horizons