Committed to preparing students for the workforce and post-secondary education by delivering innovative career-based education in a supportive, engaging environment.

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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 and located in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, SHCOE develops career-based online high school diploma programs designed to prepare students for entrance into the workforce. 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 (vs. a GED), students also earn an accredited workforce certificate in one of the following areas: Office Management, Child Care, General Career Preparation, Food and Hospitality, Retail Customer Service, Commercial Driving, Certified Protection Officer, or Homeland Security.

**Partners Include** (visit shcoe.org for a complete listing)


- **Corporations:** McDonald’s, Walmart, Hilton, Goodwill Industries, The Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf

- **Career & Community Colleges:** Colorado Technical University, Brown Mackie College, Ultimate Medical Academy, Tarrant Community College, University of Antelope Valley, City College

- **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, Appalachian Regional Commission, Jobs for the Future, Arapahoe/Douglas Works, Leon Weiner Foundation, Southeast Los Angeles WDB, Ohio Means Jobs | Cleveland-Cuyahoga County

- **Non-Profit Organizations:** Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL), National Urban League, SER National, Project Hope Alliance

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

**Business Partners**

Cengage Learning, Gale, ed2go, American Prison Data Systems (APDS)