

PUBLIC LIBRARIES ARE HELPING TO SOLVE THE DROPOUT CRISIS

40 MILLION¹
AMERICANS
ARE WITHOUT
A HIGH SCHOOL
DIPLOMA

HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUTS ARE MORE LIKELY TO:



LIVE IN
POVERTY²



BE
UNEMPLOYED³



GO TO
PRISON⁴

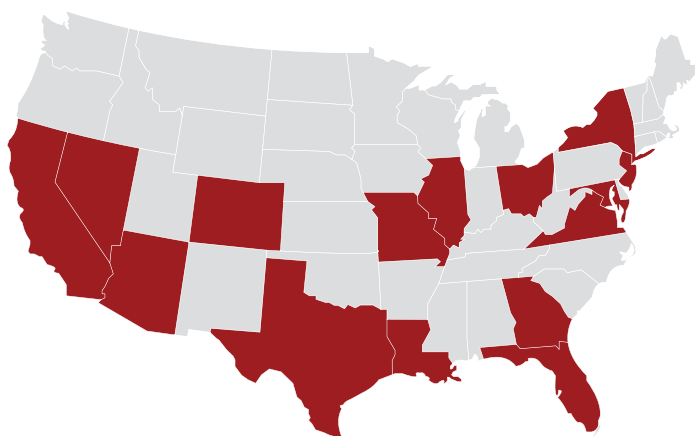


BE A BURDEN
ON TAXPAYERS⁵

120+ LIBRARIES
ACROSS THE U.S. OFFER
CAREER ONLINE HIGH
SCHOOL (COHS)



Career Online High School is an accredited program that provides graduates with a high school diploma and career certification in one of eight growing fields.



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THE RESULTS



Increasing the high school graduation rate from the 2015 figure of 83.2% to a more acceptable 90% would **INCREASE TAX REVENUES.**⁷

\$1.3 BILLION

IN INCREASED ANNUAL
FEDERAL TAX REVENUES

\$661 MILLION

IN INCREASED ANNUAL
STATE/LOCAL TAX REVENUES

**81% OF COHS
GRADUATES**

PLAN TO GO TO COLLEGE⁸