



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE ADMINISTRATORS
AND SUPERVISORS OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Working with State Associations to Improve Compliance and Outcomes for Non-accredited Institutions

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Characteristics of Non-Accredited Institutions

- Typically (not always) smaller in size
- Usually the owner/operator is fully involved in the school
- May be affiliated with another non-school business
- Fewer Programs and Shorter Program Lengths
- Very familiar with their vocational specialty but lack a background in education and training

Common Problems for Non-Accredited Institutions

- Typically not familiar with common school regulatory issues
- May lack a background or knowledge in small business practices
- Access to funding for students usually a big issue
- May be financially unstable

The Role of State Associations

- Private, Member-Driven Organizations
- Provide Services and Resources for Member Schools
- Continuing Education and Training Opportunities
- Networking and Outreach Activities



Partnering with State Associations



- Training Opportunities: <https://www.apsatraining.org/>
- Providing Information and Updates on Regulatory and Legislative Issues
- Resources for student scholarships and funding
- Providing other resources and support: Conferences, Career Connectors, and Associate Members.

Other Resources for Unaccredited Schools



- State Small Business Associations
- Industry Specific Associations
- Mentorship Programs
- Other Resources

Small Business Associations

ABOUT THE OHIO SBDC NETWORK

The Ohio Small Business Development Centers (SBDC) provide business counseling and assistance to individuals who are either starting or growing their business. Each center is staffed with highly-trained, Certified Business Advisors® (CBA) to help small businesses and entrepreneurs with development and growth to increase sales and create jobs in their local communities.

Services Include:

- Business assessment evaluation
- Cash flow analysis
- Financial projections development
- Strategic business planning
- One-on-One business counseling
- Identifying sources of capital
- Workshops and training programs
- Marketing strategy development
- Market feasibility and research
- Export Assistance

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the Ohio Small Business Development Centers (SBDC) (614) 466-2711 or email sbdcreports@development.ohio.gov.



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Wed 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Topic: Business Start-Up

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[Brand Identity and Intro to Social Media](#)

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Wed 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Topic: Marketing Planning

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Wed 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM Topic: Business Start-Up

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[Startup Essentials Workshop](#)

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Thu 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM Topic: Business Start-Up

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Industry Specific Associations

- Many occupations have trade organizations that provide resources and information for training providers.
- Example: National Center for Construction Education and Research:
<https://www.nccer.org/>

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Business Mentorship Programs



- General Business Mentorship programs through U.S. SBA.
- State specific mentorship programs

The screenshot shows the U.S. Small Business Administration website. The header includes the SBA logo and navigation links: "For Partners", "Newsroom", "Contact us", and "Other". A search bar is present. The main navigation menu includes "Business Guide", "Funding Programs", "Federal Contracting", "Learning Platform", "Local Assistance" (highlighted), and "About SBA". The breadcrumb trail reads: "Home > Local Assistance > Resource Partners > SCORE Business Mentoring".

Resource Partners

- Small Business Development Centers (SBDC)
- SCORE Business Mentoring**
- Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC) program
- Women's Business Centers

Export and trade assistance

Federal contracting assistance

Community Navigators

Regional Innovation Clusters

SCORE Business Mentoring

Connect with an expert through the nation's largest network of small business mentors.

Content

- [What is SCORE?](#)
- [How can a SCORE business mentor help my small business?](#)
- [Find a SCORE business mentor](#)

Other Resources

- Career Services Support:
<https://careerprepped.com/talent-development-organizations>
- What resources have you used in your state to assist unaccredited schools?





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Questions?

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Thank you!

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