

To learn more about Smoky Hill Education Service Center or to get in touch to visit further, please use one of the following:

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Mission: *"In partnership with school districts, we promote success for learners by providing superior services."*

What is Smoky Hill?

History...

Smoky Hill Education Service Center was founded on July 1, 1990, in Salina, Kansas, to benefit member school districts and educational institutions



with **services and cost savings**. Today, the center also maintains a satellite location in Hays, Kansas. The center serves more than **50 school districts** across **25 counties**, serving **2,700 teachers and administrators** responsible for the education of more than **31,000 Kansas students**.

How We Work...

Membership or participation in SHESC is voluntary, but the Kansas State Department of Education encourages contacting service centers for assistance.

The service center can do work for Kansas school districts that is simply too expensive or difficult for them because of limitations in time, expertise, or personnel. Sometimes, it may still be faster, easier, or less expensive to have the service center do work currently completed by individual districts.

Smoky Hill Education Service Center does more than serve member school districts.

Any non-profit organization or government agency is eligible to participate in service center programs and services to save money, time, and resources!

Benefits and Services...

- **Volume Purchasing Discounts** on science equipment, supplies, technology, athletic gear, food, PPE, and more!
- **Continuing Education** on mental health, math education, English Language Learners, Rule 10 Coaches, leadership, personalized learning, STEM, character development, and managing classrooms.
- **Planning and Guidance** for E-Rate, COVID-19 Continuous Learning, CTE/Perkins, Redesign, curriculum development, technology review, crisis management, and institutional strategy.
- **Specialized Classes** including defensive driving, teacher mentoring, administrator support, and Adult Diploma Completion (for no tuition fee!)
- **Resource Library** including books, curriculum, videos, games, puppets, and science activities - including egg incubators and STARLAB astronomy kits (additional fee).
- **Environmental Services** covering asbestos reinspection; playground safety; KSHSAA CPR and AED; and Medic First Aid (includes CPR/AED).
- **Reading and Writing Programs** including Rosetta Stone foreign languages, Fast ForWord, Achieve 3000, and LETRS.
- **Online Learning Resources** from Odysseyware, Edmentum, Dreambox Learning, and Learn 360, plus virtual classroom support.
- **Social Emotional Learning Programs** including bullying prevention, Bridges Out of Poverty, and trauma-informed schools.
- **Team-Building Ropes Challenge Course and Adventure Program.**
- **STOPit Solutions anonymous reporting.**
- **Meeting Room Reservation.**
- **ACT Test Prep.**
- **Classroom Assessment Tools.**