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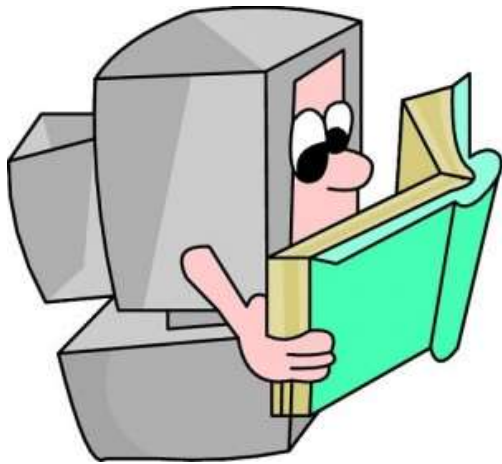
Accreditation: Online Programs

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Face to Face vs Online programs

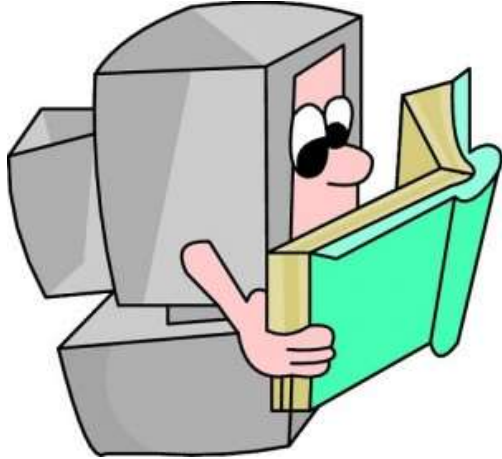
- ▶ An institution can offer a Human Services program completely as a face to face program in which students physically attend all classes.
- ▶ An institution can offer a Human Services program in which students could take some face to face classes as well as some online/hybrid classes. Hybrid courses are considered online within CSHSE accreditation policies.
- ▶ An institution can offer a Human Services program in which a student completes all the curriculum, including fieldwork requirements, remotely. CSHSE considers an all remote classroom instruction as an online program.
- ▶ **Online Program Definition:** If more than 50% of the required Human Service core courses are offered in a hybrid/online format, the program is considered online and must provide information and documented evidence of specifications for online programs.

Online Program Accreditation Policies



- ▶ The program through the self-study narrative and documented evidence must assure compliance with all of the Program and Curriculum Standards for the degree, including fieldwork requirements
- ▶ The Institution must document how the program assures that the student enrolled in the program/courses are who they say they are
- ▶ The program must document that online technology training and support is provided for online students and teaching faculty

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- ▶ The program must demonstrate how fieldwork students are assigned to sites, supervised on site, and monitored by teaching faculty during the fieldwork class. The use of appropriate technology that identifies student and fieldwork supervisor is acceptable to comply with the Fieldwork specifications for supervision and visitations.
- ▶ During the accreditation site visit, the program must allow self-study readers to audit online classes, communicate with fieldwork agency representatives, and visit sites via appropriate technology.