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SERJobs Partners with Compudopt to Provide 200 Free Laptops to Local Job Seekers at Winter Graduation Ceremony

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SERJobs, a leading nonprofit workforce development organization serving the Greater Houston region, is proud to announce a special partnership with Compudopt to distribute **200 free laptops** to SERJobs members and eligible community participants during its Winter Graduation Ceremony on **December 12, 2025**.

The laptop distribution empowers individuals with the tools they need to continue their career journeys — from accessing online job applications, to skill-based training, digital literacy resources, virtual interviews, and ongoing financial coaching.

The giveaway is part of **Compudopt's mission** to ensure every family has access to the technology required to participate fully in today's digitally forward economy, regardless of income. Each laptop comes with a **two-year warranty** and **free tech support**, helping remove barriers to workforce participation.

Individuals receiving laptops represent a wide range of SERJobs training programs, including CDL, Electrical, Construction, HVAC, Career Readiness, YouthBuild, and other skill-based pathways that prepare adults and young adults for employment in high-demand industries.

*"Access to technology is access to opportunity," said SERJobs CEO **Liliana Rambo**. "These laptops allow our members to pursue certifications, apply for jobs, complete training, and stay connected to the resources that move them toward long-term stability. We are grateful to Compudopt for helping remove one of the biggest barriers facing job seekers today."*

*"Technology access is the foundation of economic mobility," said Compudopt CEO **Megan Steckly**. "It opens the door to greater employment opportunities, education, skill-building and financial resources that shape our community's future. Compudopt is proud to partner with SERJobs to break down digital barriers and ensure more families have the tools to succeed."*



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More than **200 SERJobs members registered** to receive a laptop. Due to overwhelming demand, individuals not selected for this giveaway will be invited to participate in future distribution events with Compudopt.

The laptop distribution will take place immediately following the Winter Graduation ceremony at the **SERJobs Workforce Training & Resource Center** located at **1960 Tellepsen St., Houston, TX 77023**.

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About SERJobs

SER – Jobs for Progress of the Texas Gulf Coast, Inc. (SERJobs) was founded in 1965 through the combined efforts of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), the G.I. Forum, and the Department of the Navy. Since its establishment, SERJobs has helped individuals from low-income communities transform their lives through education, training, employment, and financial empowerment services. SERJobs has locations in Houston, Galveston and Fort Bend, serving individuals in need in over 13 counties across the Texas Gulf Coast.

For more information about SERJobs, visit www.serjobs.org or contact nrobinson@serjobs.org.

About Compudopt

Founded in 2007, Compudopt is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization on a mission to provide technology access and education to under-resourced communities. To date, it has distributed over 160,000 devices to students in need, delivered over 344,000 hours of technology education, connected over 51,000 households to the internet, and diverted over 711,000 lbs. of hardware from landfills. Learn more at compudopt.org.

