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LAPTOP AWARDED

Jeremy Gordon received a new Hewitt-Packard laptop computer provided by Upstate Workforce Board to ACHIEVE participants in the Cherokee County adult education program. Gordon enrolled in classes at Spartanburg Community College on Aug. 17 to earn a 2-year associate's degree in information management. Gordon is pictured with (left to right) Upstate Workforce Board career specialist Nikoya Shaw, ACHIEVE career specialist Lisa Hannon and Cherokee County Adult Education Director Beth Martin. This is the third and final computer awarded to students through a \$1,500 grant from Broad River Electric Cooperative administered through the Upstate Workforce Futures Corporation. Shaw said the nonprofit plans to apply for another grant to provide more computers for graduates from the ACHIEVE program who enroll in colleges.