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*To enhance the computer technical skills and marketability  
of people with disabilities and others affected by the digital divide.*

The CPRF School of Adaptive Computer Training is devoted to improving marketable computer skills for people with disabilities and others affected by the digital divide. This is accomplished through completely adaptive classrooms which use state-of-the-art, adjustable workstations and assistive software and devices to allow people with disabilities to gain the skills needed to compete in today's highly competitive job market.

In addition to the school's Microsoft-approved curriculum, students obtain globally-recognized technical certifications.

The school's Business Advisory Council, comprised of area business leaders, meets a number of quality control duties. Some of those duties include ensuring the courses meet or exceed the requirement of hiring authorities, evaluating student preparedness, providing classroom presentations and assisting with placement activities.

Since its beginning, the SACT has continued to forge lasting relationships toward providing qualified job candidates for today's highly competitive business communities.

The SACT has established itself as a premier training option that offers a team of professionals who work together toward individual success — in the classroom and in today's dynamic work place. This "total package" approach is the SACT cornerstone and is a proven model for success.

## Historical Highlights

July 1998	Kansas Department of Commerce and Housing awards CPRF \$94,000 in tax credits
July 1998	CPRF partners with Digital Consulting & Software Services (DCSS), Houston
May 2000	SACT initiates a training program for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients
Oct 2000	Awarded Information Technology Projects With Industry (PWI) Grant from the U.S. Department of Education Rehabilitation Services Administration
July 2001	Awarded the Disability Information Technology Initiative Grant from the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration
Aug 2001	SACT partners with EDS and the EDS Foundation through a \$788,000 pledge
Oct 2001	U.S. General Accounting Office recognizes the SACT as one of four facilities "having the most promising approaches for identifying and helping TANF recipients with impairments move to employment."
July 2002	Atlanta SACT is dedicated
July 2002	Houston SACT begins classes in the DCSS facility
Jan 2003	Atlanta SACT relocates to downtown Atlanta
Sept 2004	SACT provides training in New Orleans
May 2005	SACT named the Association of Rehabilitation Programs in Computer Technology 2005 Program of the Year
Oct 2005	Awarded Information Technology Projects With Industry Grant from the U.S. Department of Education Rehabilitation Services Administration
Jan 2008	SACT initiates Business Fundamentals for Youth training program for high school students with disabilities
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Oct 2008	Partners with H&R Block to offer PWI Income Tax Preparation program
Oct 2010	Partners with Kansas Department of Commerce on Round 1 of Disability Employment Initiative Grant from the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration
June 2011	Delivers first distance learning class via video conferencing technology from Wichita classroom to remote classroom in Mayetta, KS
Oct 2014	Partners with Kansas Department of Commerce on Round 5 of Disability Employment Initiative Grant from the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration.