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Moment of Transformation at Wilkinson

WODDVILLE – A moment of transformation occurred at Wilkinson County Correctional Facility when participants graduated from the “From Prison to Possibilities & Today’s Foodservice Workforce Program.”

Dozens of individuals sat proudly in their caps and gowns, marking a milestone that represents more than a ceremony; it represents growth, accountability, and the opportunity for a new path forward.

"Programs like this focus on workforce development, mentorship, and life skills, preparing individuals with practical training that can lead to meaningful employment and successful reentry into society," said Director Derrick Chambers, who manages the private prison program for the MDOC.

Chambers said Dr. Kim Nugent deserves a special thanks for her vision and leadership in bringing the Prison to Possibilities initiative to life. "Her dedication to mentorship and rehabilitation continues to impact lives in a powerful way," Chambers said.

Chambers also recognized Warden Delaney and the program staff at WCCF for their leadership and commitment to providing opportunities that promote personal growth and positive change.

When we invest in education, workforce training, and mentorship, we strengthen not just individuals, but families, communities, and the future of our state.



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