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## **MSP holds graduation for rehabilitation program**

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JACKSON – Inmate Cedric Everette credits the Reentry Academy for helping him see life differently now. Everette, who will be released from prison this year, recently completed the academy and delivered the welcome remarks at a ceremony.

“Reentry Academy opened up my eyes to new possibilities and experiences in my life,” Everette, 41, said, later. “I wake up every morning willing and ready to engage in new forms of education and everyday skill behaviors I can use in my everyday life. From my personal perspective, this academy shapes and molds you as a man to go back into society as a better man. My mother, family members, and close friends already have seen a change in me.”

In addition to the 77 Re-entry Academy graduates, five men also celebrated receiving their High School Equivalency Diplomas through the HiSet program during the Mississippi Rehabilitation Initiative of Unit 25 graduation, which, for most, was the largest on April 14.

Parolee TeRun Moore, the guest speaker, encouraged the graduates to trust God and build their own personal relationship with Him as they embark on their new journeys out of prison.

Unit 25’s Interim Warden LaQuitta Meeks, Superintendent Sequcia Wren, Deputy Commissioner Kelley Christopher, and Chaplain Reginald Watts helped mark the occasion in the Unit 30 Chapel.

