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Delta Correctional Facility inmates graduate HiSet class

JACKSON – A group of women who may have inspired others to earn their HiSET diplomas was honored last week with a graduation at Delta Correctional Facility in Greenwood.

Dr. Roshawn Bailey, a professor at Mississippi Valley State University, was the guest speaker. Bailey encouraged the graduates to continue pursuing education and to push beyond their current circumstances, affirming that education is a powerful tool for transformation and empowerment. He began and ended his speech with "The greatest obstacle to an airplane is not its landing; it's getting the plane off the ground." He also quoted Dr. Benjamin E. Mays' "I Have Only Just a Minute" poem.

"Change and progress are possible, and every individual deserves a chance at education, despite their past, to change their future," said Rochelle Gunn-Hudson, Delta's program director. "With true grit and support, tangible achievements are within reach. This celebration is a catalyst to ignite a spark within the facility to educational opportunities within the facility, empowering individuals to rebuild their lives and reintegrate into society successfully."

