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Jefferson-Franklin Regional Prison celebrates Prison to Possibilities graduation

MEADVILLE – The Mississippi Department of Corrections joins Jefferson-Franklin Regional Correctional Facility in commending 29 inmates who recently graduated from the Prison to Possibilities Program, a transformative initiative focused on personal growth, accountability, and successful reentry.

Over the course of 26 weeks, the participants completed programming designed to strengthen communication skills, decision-making, conflict resolution, goal setting, emotional intelligence, and personal responsibility. Through classroom instruction, group discussions, journaling, scenario-based learning, and self-evaluation exercises, they were challenged to develop the skills necessary to become productive, successful members of their communities.

“This program demonstrates the importance of providing meaningful opportunities for rehabilitation and personal development,” said Derrick Chambers, director of Private and Regional Facilities and Joint County-State Work Programs. “When individuals are given the tools, guidance, and support to make positive changes, the results can be life-changing.” MDOC extends its appreciation to the leadership and staff of Jefferson-Franklin Regional for their continued commitment to rehabilitation and reentry efforts.

The department also recognizes Kim Nugent for her vision, leadership, and dedication to expanding opportunities that empower individuals to reach their full potential.

"The success of these graduates reflects MDOC's ongoing commitment to preparing incarcerated individuals for successful reintegration while promoting safer communities throughout Mississippi," Chambers said.

Congratulations to all 29 graduates on this significant achievement.

