



## Mississippi State Penitentiary Receives Re-Accreditation

PARCHMAN – The Mississippi State Penitentiary at Parchman has received accreditation again from the American Correctional Association and the Commission on Accreditation for Corrections.

Chief of Operations Marc McClure (right), Supt. Sequcia Wren (left), and MSP ACA Manager Hilary Benson (center) attended the 156th Congress of Correction in Pittsburgh, PA, held from July 29 through August 2, 2026. Following a panel hearing on August 1, they were presented with a certificate of Accreditation for an Adult Correctional Institution.

The prison had learned in May that it had passed an ACA audit and would be recommended for re-accreditation at the ACA annual summer conference. Benson told the staff then that achieving 100% compliance on all mandatory standards, as it did, is remarkable.

"This achievement reflects the hard work, dedication, and excellence you demonstrate every single day in support of public safety and the mission of corrections across Mississippi," Benson told the prison.

