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Secretary Newson Congratulates James Madison High School Art Students, Celebrates Their Photographs, Ceramic Works on Display in GEF-1 Cafeteria

MADISON – In a dedication ceremony today, Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Reggie Newson congratulated art students from James Madison Memorial High School in Madison on their art work displayed in the GEF-1 cafeteria.

Fifteen students contributed photographs and ceramic works for an art in the workplace project sponsored by DWD and the Department of Administration. Their teachers joined Secretary Newson for the dedication ceremony in the recently remodeled cafeteria.

"The students were asked to create bold, colorful works, featuring either landscapes, the seasons or healthy produce, and the results are inspiring," Secretary Newson said. "We are grateful to these promising young artists for sharing their talents and creativity with us. Their exhibit provides all a new perspective, opening our eyes to the beauty that surrounds us."

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