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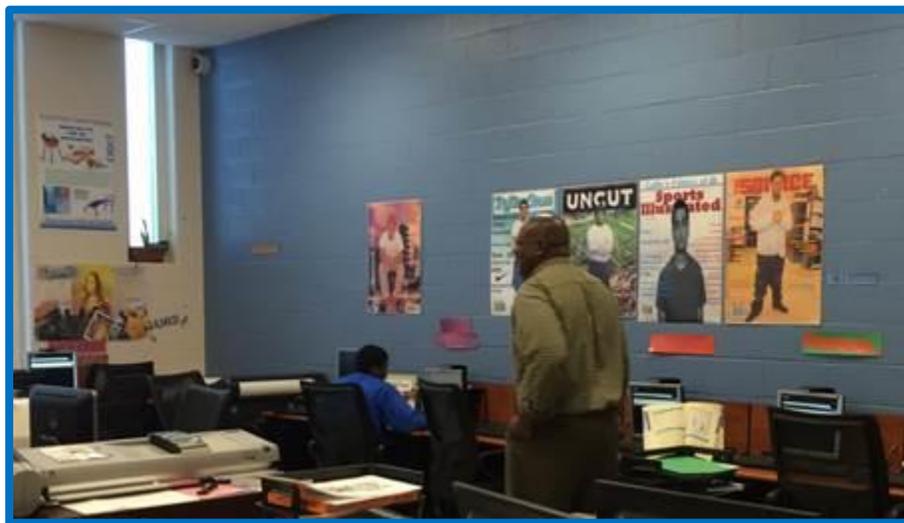
Message from DYS Director Harvey Reed

National Teacher Appreciation Week 2015

May 6, 2015

It's National Teacher Appreciation Week, a time we reserve for expressing thanks to all of our teachers for the lasting contributions they make to students' lives.

Teachers play a critical role in educating and shaping our youth. I have seen firsthand their understanding, patience, hard work, creativity, and dedication that molds young lives in a positive direction.



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From middle school to high school, career technology, college, and beyond, education is essential for youth making a successful reentry back into their communities. Our *Path to Safer Facilities – Path to Safer Communities* focuses on preparing our youth for a lifetime of success through heightened reentry efforts with the goal of every youth leaving our care with a solid plan to complete education and/or secure employment. Our teachers have a vital role in advancing learning while youth are in our care and beyond.

Now is the time to say "thank you" to all of our teachers. Let them know that they are appreciated for all that they do!