CALL ME MISTER
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA BEAUFORT

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Professional Program Induction Ceremony

“Master teachers surrender to their gift”
-Renarta H. Tompkins, Ph. D.

Congratulations!
Faculty & students are excited to reach a new milestone. On Sunday January 25, 2015 their friends and the community shared the buzz in support of a new group who officially qualify to enter into the Education program. To prepare them Chancellor Jane T. Upshaw reminded them, “Success breeds success, so make sure you commend and engage your students.”

Guest keynote speaker and former graduate, Mr. Joseph Viola, focused on the challenges and rewards of professional teaching based on his experience teaching first grade. The Call Me Mister cohort is also proud to witness the induction of four of their members who have begun the journey. Nice work Corey, Ryan, Walter, and Willie.
CALL ME MISTER VISION STATEMENT

“I am a dedicated Servant Leader who is perpetuating a sorely needed concept- Servant-Leaders as role models in elementary schools. I am devoted to planting seeds of dignity and respect in children and inspiring them to cultivate those seeds producing a crop of unprecedented success. I will teach reading, writing and arithmetic and progress to self-esteem, imagination and determination. Because of my immeasurable promise, not only have I earned your respect, I demand it! A title is only important if ones’ character and integrity dictate its use. When you address me, please verbalize my destiny…please do not call me by my first name…call me in reference to my great vision…call me MISTER!”