

State Correctional Institution at Muncy Pennsylvania, United States

2023 Graduation Celebration

*Poem written, read and dedicated to all 2023 Graduates by Dr. Kathryn M. Whiteley*

**“I Have Learned”**

I have been educated, now **I** am the learned one.

I have shown determination and have overcome obstacles,  
now **I** am the empowered one.

I have learned that what I read, wrote, and heard,  
now **I** am able to speak.

I have learned that what I do with my knowledge,  
now **I** am able to support, mentor and educate others.

I have learned through the support, love and encouragement from others,  
now, **I** am good enough.

I have learned that by sharing my knowledge with grace and humility,  
now **I** am indeed worthy of this achievement!

*With Grace,*

*Dr. Kathryn M. Whiteley*

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