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CHEF ERVIN RICHARDSON COMPLETES CAROLINA TEACHER INDUCTION PROGRAM

Hemingway Career & Technology Center proudly announces that Chef Ervin Richardson, Culinary Arts Instructor, has successfully completed the Carolina Teacher Induction Program (CarolinaTIP). This milestone highlights his dedication to both education and professional growth.

CarolinaTIP is an innovative initiative developed by the University of South Carolina's College of Education. It serves as a bridge of support for new teachers as they transition into the classroom, offering mentorship, training, and personalized coaching throughout the critical early years of their careers. This three-year program helps new teachers make the transition from learning how to teach to teaching and leading in classrooms of their own. The program provides support to novice teachers through CarolinaTIP Teacher Sessions, personalized coaching, and a community of novice educators. Through completion of the program and with the guidance of Carolina Coaches, participating teachers are able to increase their self-efficacy and build a solid professional foundation.

Chef Richardson's involvement in and completion of CarolinaTIP highlight his dedication to excellence in teaching and his passion for preparing students for successful careers in the culinary field. With his extensive industry experience and enhanced educational training, students at Hemingway Career & Technology Center receive instruction that combines real-world expertise with high-quality, student-centered teaching practices.

Chef Richardson says, "I believe there is always something new to learn, in fact, that is one of the reasons that I chose to become a chef! My Education is never over, and the CarolinaTIP program has helped me to pour that into my students."