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Recent CAA ceremony honors students from county



Yvonne Rogers (left) with some of the students that recently graduated from Community Action Agency's Adult Education Program and Nancy Norris (middle), the Adult Literacy Program Manager for Jackson.

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"You never know what people are up against during their education," said the father of a recent graduate from Community Action Agency's (CAA) Adult Education Program to Program Manager Yvonne Rogers. Rogers said the man came up to her with tears in his eyes at the Aug. 18 graduation ceremony to share his story — as a young man his father told him he would never amount to anything — and to show appreciation for the support CAA provides for their adult education students.

The ceremony was to honor the students that recently passed their General Education Development (GED) tests. Although only three students from Hillsdale County were able to attend the tri-county ceremony in Jackson, eight from Hillsdale County recently received their GEDs.

"The ceremony was wonderful," Rogers said.