Established in 1964, Job Corps is the nation’s largest residential, educational and vocational training program for economically disadvantaged youth ages 16 through 24. The 122 Job Corps centers nationwide provide an integrated, comprehensive array of services that include: academic, vocational and life skills training; career planning and work-based learning; health care; and post-program placement and transition support.

### TOP FIVE Performing Centers
as of 9/30/07:
1. Arecibo (PR)
2. Hawaii
3. Blue Ridge (VA)
4. Weber Basin (UT)
5. Lyndon B. Johnson (NC)

### National Numbers – PY 2007 through September 30, 2007
- Enrollments (New Arrivals): 16,893
- Average On Board Strength: 40,740 (92.6% of plan)
- Exiters: 16,334
- Average Length of Stay: 7.7 months
- Zero Tolerance Separations: 12%
- AWOL Separations: 29%

### Student Outcomes – PY 2007 through September 30, 2007
- Placed in Job or Military: 64%
- Placed in Education: 11%
- Total Placed: 76% (rounded)
- Average Wage at Placement: $8.72/hour
- Number of High School Diplomas: 1,926
- Number of GEDs: 2,824
- Number of HSDs/GEDs: 4,750
- Number of Career Training Completions: 7,412

### New Orleans Job Corps Center Reopens
On July 17, 2007, the Department of Labor reopened the New Orleans Job Corps Center for the first time since Hurricane Katrina damaged the facility. “The reopening of the New Orleans Center will allow Job Corps to once again offer the educational and career technical instruction that provides students with the ability to succeed in the 21st century workplace,” said Dr. Esther R. Johnson, National Director of Job Corps (pictured above with June Boswell, Dallas Regional Director).