Job Corps

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

### Job Corps GPRA Goals and Quarterly Performance

**PY 2008 (7/1/08 - 6/30/09)**

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### National Numbers – PY 2008 Results through Sept. 30, 2008

- **Enrollments (New Arrivals)** 17,092
- **Average On Board Strength** 40,693 (94% of plan)
- **Average Length of Stay** 7.9 months
- **Average Length of Stay (Graduates)** 12.2 months
- **Exiters** 15,278
- **Zero Tolerance Separations** 12%
- **AWOL Separations** 27%

### Student Outcomes – PY 2008 Results through Sept. 30, 2008

- **Total Placed** 70% (rounded)
- **Placed in Job or Military** 57%
- **Placed in Education** 14%
- **Average Wage at Placement** $8.91/hour
- **Number of High School Diplomas** 1,988
- **Number of GEDs** 2,615
- **Number of HSDs/GEDs** 4,603
- **Number of Career Training Completions** 6,517

### Oconaluftee

**Job Corps Center Re-opens**

On Oct. 1, 2008, Oconaluftee Job Corps Center (located in Cherokee, N.C.) reopened for the first time since being closed in March 2007 for safety and health reasons. “The Department of Labor is pleased to re-open Oconaluftee to offer America’s “at-promise” youth the opportunity to expand their education and to acquire job skills. It is my expectation that Oconaluftee will provide an environment that is conducive to learning and one that helps to promote stability in the lives of our students,” said Dr. Esther R. Johnson, National Director of Job Corps (pictured above).