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.

**Performance Indicators**

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

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Sources: Performance Indicators from Common Measures Report; National Numbers and Student Outcomes from PY 2008 C-OBS, MPO-35, MPO-36

**National Numbers**

- Enrollments (New Arrivals) ............ 60,897
- Average On Board Strength ............ 41,853
  
  (96% of plan)

- Average Length of Stay
  - All Separations ............ 8.2 months
  - Graduates ............ 12.1 months

- Total Separations ............ 59,357
  - ZT Separations ............ 12%
  - AWOL Separations ............ 23%

**Student Outcomes**

- Attained HSD ............ 8,403
- Attained GED ............ 10,893
- Attained CTT ............ 27,656

- Graduate Placements ............ 78%
- Graduate Hourly Wage ............ $9.02

- Grad/Former Enrollee Placement ............ 66%
  - Placed in Job or Military ............ 52%
  - Average Hourly Wage ............ $8.85
  - Placed in Education ............ 14%

**Secretary Solis Visits Albuquerque JCC**

On June 30, Secretary Solis visited the Albuquerque Job Corps Center and received a warm welcome by staff and approximately 200 students, many of whom postponed their summer break just so they could meet the Secretary. Secretary Solis and Senators Jeff Bingham and Tom Udall were led by student leaders on a campus tour of the NEWCorp Academic Program, SIATech high school, the Advanced Welding program, the new Health and Occupations Training Lab and the daycare facilities. According to Dallas Regional Director June Boswell, “The Secretary was thoroughly impressed with the students’ social skills and how comfortable they were engaging and responding to her. She was equally impressed with the quality of training and the quality of staff. She also said in closing that she would tell President Obama what a great program the country has in the Job Corps Program.”