Established in 1964, Job Corps is the nation’s largest residential, educational and career technical training program for at-risk youth ages 16 through 24. The 123 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 2009 (7/1/09 - 6/30/10)**

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Source: Common Measures Report (12/31/09)

### NATIONAL NUMBERS

- **Enrollments (New Arrivals)**: 29,364
- **Average On-board Strength**: 43,101 (98.2% of plan)

**Average Lengths of Stay**

- **All Separations**: 8.7 months
- **Graduates**: 12.2 months

**Total Separations**: 28,490
- **ZT Separations**: 11%
- **AWOL Separations**: 22%

Sources: Cumulative OBS, MPU-35, OAOMS-10 (12/31/09)

### STUDENT OUTCOMES

- **Attained HSD**: 4,317
- **Attained GED**: 4,925
- **Attained CTT**: 14,570

**Graduate Placements**: 77%
**Graduate Hourly Wage**: $9.02
**Grad/Former Enrollee Placement**: 66%
- **Placed in Job or Military**: 49%
**Average Hourly Wage**: $8.92
**Placed in Education**: 17%

Sources: Cumulative OBS, MPU-35, OAOMS-10 (12/31/09)

### First Lady Michelle Obama Visits DOL

On Thursday, January 14th, First Lady Michelle Obama resumed her visits to federal agencies with a visit to the Department of Labor. In the presence of hundreds of employees who filled the Great Hall, the First Lady praised the work of the Department; she stated “We often forget about the work that you do to make things happen for this nation” and thanked colleagues for their efforts. After her remarks, which included a call for policies that allow parents increased flexibility to balance family and work demands, the First Lady paid a visit to the Department’s Child Care center, where she read Dr. Seuss’ “Green Eggs and Ham” to a dozen toddlers, and joined Secretary Solis in serving the children healthy snacks prepared by local Job Corps culinary students.