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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(98.7% of plan)

**NATIONAL NUMBERS**

- Enrollments (New Arrivals) ............. 44,528
- Average On-board Strength ............. 43,298
- Average Lengths of Stay
  - All Separations ..................... 8.7 months
  - Graduates ......................... 12.2 months
- Total Separations ..................... 43,319
- ZT Separations ....................... 11%
- AWOL Separations ..................... 22%

**STUDENT OUTCOMES**

- Attained HSD ........................... 6,532
- Attained GED ........................... 7,631
- Attained CTT ........................... 22,117
- Graduate Placements ................... 76%
- Graduate Hourly Wage ................... $9.15
- Grad/Former Enrollee Placements ....... 65%
- Placed in Job or Military .............. 47%
- Average Hourly Wage ................... $8.97
- Placed in Education .................... 18%

**PY 08 Goal | PY 08 Result | PY 09 Goal | 1st Quarter | 2nd Quarter | 3rd Quarter | 4th Quarter | PY 09 YTD |
---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
66% | 75% | 67% | 65% | 63% | 65% |
55% | 55% | 55% | 56% | 62% | 59% |
58% | 58% | 62% | 65% | 64% | 63% |

Sources: Cumulative OBS, MPO-35, OMS-10, OAOMS-10 (3/31/10)

**Message from Edna Primrose, National Director**

Thank you all for the warm welcome you have extended to me since I was appointed National Director. I am honored to serve as leader and steward of the Job Corps program, particularly during this time of exciting changes. The Office of Job Corps’ transfer back to our former “home,” the U.S. Department of Labor’s Employment and Training Administration (ETA), is one of the major changes our program is currently undergoing. The move will be completed in the coming months, and every effort is being made to ensure a seamless transition for all stakeholders.

Another significant development for Job Corps is the momentum behind the reauthorization of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA). ETA has been given the opportunity to recommend proposed language for this important legislation, which authorizes the Job Corps program under Title I-C. As the administration and Congress move toward passage of WIA reauthorization, Job Corps’ mission is to keep the focus on our students’ success through our comprehensive and effective service delivery system.