



OFFICE OF JOB CORPS QUARTERLY HIGHLIGHTS REPORT



PROGRAM YEAR 2010 — JULY 1, 2010 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2011

Job Corps

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 125 Job Corps centers nationwide provide an integrated, comprehensive array of services that include: academic, career technical and career success skills training; career planning and work-based learning; health care; and post-program placement and transition support.

<i>Performance Indicators</i>								
<i>Measure</i>	<i>PY 09 Goal</i>	<i>PY 09 Result</i>	<i>PY 10 Goal</i>	<i>1st Quarter</i>	<i>2nd Quarter</i>	<i>3rd Quarter</i>	<i>4th Quarter</i>	<i>PY 10</i>
Entered Employment/ Education	75%	66%	65.3%	79%	74%	71%	70%	73%
Attained GED/HSD/ or CTT Certificate	55%	61%	56%	62%	66%	63%	67%	64%
Achieve Literacy or Numeracy Gains	58%	64%	59%	65%	66%	65%	66%	65%

Source: Common Measures Report as of 6/30/11

<i>National Numbers</i>	
Enrollments (New Arrivals)	56,202
Average On Board Strength	42,793 (97.5% of plan)
Average Length of Stay	
All Separations	9.2 months
Graduates	12.3 months
Total Separations	57,119
ZT Separations	10%
AWOL Separations	18%

<i>Student Outcomes</i>	
Attained HSD	10,253
Attained GED	9,952
Attained CTT	33,052
Graduate Placements	84%
Graduate Hourly Wage	\$9.40
Grad/Former Enrollee Placement	73%
Placed in Job or Military	57%
Average Hourly Wage	\$9.21
Placed in Education	16%

Sources: Cumulative OBS, MPO-35, OMS-10, OAOMS-10 as of 6/30/11

National Director's Comments on PY-2010

Job Corps exists for one reason: to prepare our students to be professionally and personally successful. Thanks to our dedicated staff, everything we did in PY 2010 centered on improving our students' experiences and strengthening our program's already-strong foundation. Performance results overall are stronger than ever, and we have increased accountability for low performers. We launched the Centers for Excellence Initiative which included the implementation of our unique standards-based education and training system, one of the most important transformations in Job Corps' history. Testing best practices on a small scale at these centers will help us effectively implement these changes nationwide in a manner that promotes consistency, stability, and replication. We also saw the first students enroll at the new Milwaukee Job Corps Center in Wisconsin and the Pinellas Job Corps Center in Florida. Both centers recently held their first graduations. Another success in PY 2010 was our demonstration program for transitioning military service members. Job Corps is committed to addressing the needs of our young servicemen and women as they leave the military and return to civilian life. Finally, we implemented several changes that will allow us to continue to improve the student experience at Job Corps. For example, we strengthened our electronic tracking and oversight systems. We also launched the reform agenda, focused on continuous program improvement, with guidance from Congress and the Office of Management and Budget. At Job Corps, we strive to be transparent and accountable to our students; parents and guardians; employer, education, and community partners; elected officials; and most importantly, taxpayers.