



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF JOB CORPS QUARTERLY HIGHLIGHTS REPORT

PROGRAM YEAR 2012 — THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2012



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.

Performance Indicators								
Measure	PY 11 Goal	PY 11 Result	PY 12 Goal	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	PY 12 YTD*
Entered Employment/ Education	66.3%	73.3 %	67.3%	75.7%				75.7%
Attained GED/HSD/ or CTT Certificate	57%	64.9 %	58%	67.7%				67.7%
Achieve Literacy or Numeracy Gains	60%	64.7 %	61%	66.8%				66.8%

Source: * Common Measures Report Dated 10/4/2012

National Numbers *		Student Outcomes *	
Enrollments (New Arrivals)	16,752	Attained HSD	2,419
Average On Board Strength	89.7 % of plan	Attained GED	2,125
Average Length of Stay		Attained CTT	8,292
All Separations	9.3 months	Graduate Placements	84.0 %
Graduates	12.2 months	Graduate Hourly Wage	\$ 9.70
Total Separations	13,558	Grad/Former Enrollee Placement	75.3%
Zero Tolerance Separations	8.8 %	Placed in Job or Military	59.4%
Absence Without Leave Separations	16.7 %	Average Hourly Wage	\$ 9.39
		Placed in Education	15.9%

Sources: *Cumulative OBS (10/10/12); MPO-35, OMS-10, OAOMS-10 (10/3/12)

Job Corps Students Attend the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Youth Skills Camp

In August 2012, four students from Long Beach, Detroit, Treasure Island, and Columbia Job Corps Centers represented the United States at the first bi-annual Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Youth Skills Camp held in Beijing, China. The purpose of the APEC Youth Skills Camp is to promote and generate awareness of the importance of career technical training, skilled trades, and technology in economies around the world. During the camp, Job Corps students attended lectures and workshops where they exchanged career technical ideas and participated in skills demonstrations with youth from 20 other economies. In addition to attending workshops, students participated in field visits to vocational colleges, enterprises, and public training facilities in China. Students also participated in cultural tours to Beijing, Nanjing, Wuxi, and Shanghai. International opportunities such as these provide students with unique life-changing experiences in travel, diversity, and exposure to global issues. Employers value qualities fostered by these experiences, such as the ability to adapt to new environments and experience in cross-cultural communication skills.