

JOB CORPS Quarterly Highlights Report

Through June 30, 2009

PY 2008, 4th Quarter

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)

Measure	PY 07 Result	PY 08 Goal	PY 08 Result	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
Entered Employment/Education	73%	74%	66%	70%	67%	63%	65%
Attained HSD/GED or Vocational Certificate	53%	54%	55%	51%	55%	52%	59%
Achieved Literacy or Numeracy Gains	53%	54%	58%	54%	57%	58%	61%

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."

