

Department of Labor Office of Job Corps



Job Corps

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 Goal | PY 07 Result | PY 08 Goal | 1st Quarter | 2nd Quarter | 3rd Quarter | 4th Quarter | PY 08 YTD |
|--|------------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Entered Employment/Education | 82% | 73% | 74% | 70% | 67% | 63% | | 67% |
| Attained HSD/GED or Vocational Certificate | 64% | 53% | 54% | 51% | 55% | 52% | | 53% |
| Achieved Literacy or Numeracy Gains | 58% | 53% | 54% | 54% | 57% | 58% | | 56% |

Sources: Quarterly Results from MPO-36; PY Results from MPO-35; Lit/Num from Special Run

National Numbers – PY 2008 Results through March 31, 2009

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| Enrollments (New Arrivals) | 45,967 |
| Average On Board Strength | 41,680 (96% of plan) |
| Average Length of Stay | 8.1 months |
| Average Length of Stay (Graduates) | 12.2 months |
| Exiters | 43,389 |
| Zero Tolerance Separations | 13% |
| AWOL Separations | 25% |

Student Outcomes – PY 2008 Results through March 31, 2009

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| Total Placed | 67% |
| Placed in Job or Military | 52% |
| Placed in Education | 15% |
| Average Wage at Placement | \$8.88/hour |
| Number of High School Diplomas | 5,813 |
| Number of GEDs | 7,888 |
| Number of HSDs/GEDs | 13,701 |
| Number of CTT Completions | 19,432 |

Sources: MPO-35, OADMS-10, PY 08 C-OBS (3-31-09)



Job Corps Welcomes Secretary Solis

On April 7, 2009, Secretary Hilda L. Solis, visited the National Office of Job Corps. Prior to her visit, she was briefed by the National Director before meeting with staff and work-based learning students. Secretary Solis, the 25th confirmed Secretary of Labor, is a recognized advocate for "green" collar training.

In photo above: (from left to right) Bill Matteo, Cathy Keiter, Miles Galicia, Albert Sloane, Secretary Solis, Justin Meeks, Mike Volpe, Veronica Sowell-Milliner, Rachel Floyd-Nelson, and Dr. Esther Johnson.