

JOB CORPS Quarterly Highlights Report

Through December 31, 2009
PY 2009, 2nd Quarter

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)

Measure	PY 08 Goal	PY 08 Result	PY 09 Goal	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	PY 09 YTD
Entered Employment/Education	74%	66%	75%	67%	65%			66%
Attained HSD/GED or Vocational Certificate	54%	55%	55%	56%	62%			59%
Achieved Literacy or Numeracy Gains	54%	58%	58%	62%	65%			63%

Source: Common Measures Report (12/31/09)

NATIONAL NUMBERS

Enrollments (New Arrivals)	29,364
Average On-board Strength	43,101 (98.2% of plan)
Average Lengths of Stay	
All Separations	8.7 months
Graduates	12.2 months
Total Separations	28,490
ZT Separations	11%
AWOL Separations	22%

Sources: Cumulative OBS, MPO-35, OADMS-10 (12/31/09)

STUDENT OUTCOMES

Attained HSD	4,317
Attained GED	4,925
Attained CTT	14,570
Graduate Placements 77%	
Graduate Hourly Wage	\$9.02
Grad/Former Enrollee Placement 66%	
Placed in Job or Military	49%
Average Hourly Wage	\$8.92
Placed in Education	17%

First Lady Michelle Obama Visits DOL

On Thursday, January 14th, First Lady Michelle Obama resumed her visits to federal agencies with a visit to the Department of Labor. In the presence of hundreds of employees who filled the Great Hall, the First Lady praised the work of the Department; she stated "We often forget about the work that you do to make things happen for this nation" and thanked colleagues for their efforts. After her remarks, which included a call for policies that allow parents increased flexibility to balance family and work demands, the First Lady paid a visit to the Department's Child Care center, where she read Dr. Seuss' "Green Eggs and Ham" to a dozen toddlers, and joined Secretary Solis in serving the children healthy snacks prepared by local Job Corps culinary students.

