



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF JOB CORPS QUARTERLY HIGHLIGHTS REPORT



PROGRAM YEAR 2011 — THROUGH JUNE 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 10 Goals	PY 10 Results	PY 11 Goals	1 st Quarter	2 nd Quarter	3 rd Quarter	4 th Quarter	PY 11 Results
Entered Employment/ Education	65.3%	73.4%	66.3%	73.6%	73.0%	74.7%	72.1%	73.3 %
Attained GED/HSD or CTT Certificate	56%	64.4%	57%	63.8%	67.3%	62.3%	66.5%	64.9 %
Achieve Literacy or Numeracy Gains	59%	65.3%	60%	64.0%	65.6%	63.6%	65.6%	64.7 %

Source: Common Measures Year End Report (run 9/17/12)

National Numbers

Enrollments (New Arrivals)	55,028
Average On Board Strength	43,203 (96.7 % of plan)
Average Length of Stay	
All Separations	8.9 months
Graduates	11.9 months
Total Separations	58,944
Zero Tolerance Separations	10.2 %
Absence Without Leave Separations	17.7 %

Student Outcomes

Attained HSD	10,454
Attained GED	9,864
Attained CTT	34,625
Graduate Placements	81.5 %
Graduate Hourly Wage	\$ 9.60
Grad/Former Enrollee Placement	73.5 %
Placed in Job or Military	58.4 %
Average Hourly Wage	\$ 9.35
Placed in Education	15.0 %

Sources: Cumulative OBS (run 6/8/12), MPO-35 (run 9/10/12), OMS-10 (run 9/14/12), OAOMS-10 (run 9/19/12); PY Year End Reports

Gary Job Corps Students Create DOL's 2012 Honor Award Medallions

On May 10, 2012, the Department of Labor (DOL) Secretary Hilda L. Solis honored the service of DOL employees nationwide by awarding unique, handcrafted awards created by students from the Gary Job Corps Center located in San Marcos, Texas. The awards, which were produced at no cost to taxpayers, were made as part of a training project and crafted from available materials in center workshops. Three teams collaborated to produce the awards: machinist students designed the medallions, created tool pads to cut the discs, and then buffed and polished the awards; carpentry students designed and built the fabric-lined boxes; and students from the arts and crafts program incorporated the ribbons. One of the members of the machinist team, Stefan Storck, did all of the initial computer programming and geometrics for the prototype medallion. Proud of his role on the design team Storck said, "This was a great project and I'm glad to have had the opportunity to get selected to work on these." He credits Mr. Saysamone Manyseng, Gary's machining instructor, with helping him keep a positive attitude. Storck has been accepted at Texas State College in Waco to advance his machining skills. A special video regarding the making of the awards is available at <http://www.dol.gov/dol/media/webcast/20120509-medallion/>.



The 2012 DOL Honor Award medallion was made of bare bronze metal and suspended from red, white, and blue ribbons. The medallions were housed in display boxes of pecan and walnut wood.