JOB CORPS
Quarterly Highlights Report

Through September 30, 2010
PY 2010, 1st Quarter

Established in 1964, Job Corps is the nation's largest residential, educational, and career technical training program for at-risk young people ages 16 through 24. The 124 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 2010 through September 30, 2010

Measure	PY 09 Goal	PY 09 Result	PY 10 Goal	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	PY 10 YTD
Entered Employment/Education	75%	66%	65.3%	79%				79%
Attained HSD/GED or Vocational Certificate	55%	61%	56%	62%				62%
Achieved Literacy or Numeracy Gains	58%	64%	59%	65%				65%

Source: Common Measures Report as of 9/30/10

National Numbers

Enrollments (New Arrivals) 14,376
Average On-Board Strength 42,633
(97.1% of plan)

Average Lengths of Stay
- **All Separations** . . . . . 9.0 months
- **Graduates** . . . . . 12.4 months

Total Separations 14,383
- **ZT Separations** 9%
- **AWOL Separations** 21%

Student Outcomes

Attained HSD 2,346
Attained GED 2,434
Attained CTT 7,804

Graduate Placements 94%
Graduate Hourly Wage $9.40

Grad/Former Enrollee Placements 79%
- **Placed in Job or Military** 59%
- **Average Hourly Wage** $9.18
- **Placed in Education** 20%

Sources: Cumulative OBS, MPO-35, OMS-10, OAOMS-10 as of 9/30/10

FY 2011 Reform Agenda

The FY 2011 Budget set forth an ambitious agenda to reform the Job Corps program. This agenda includes both the implementation of the Standards-Based Education and Training System and a full-scale evaluation of the program.

While all centers have been introduced to standards-based instruction, Job Corps, as part of the Reform Agenda, will be fully implementing the standards-based education and training model into the academic, career technical, and employability skills training at designated "Centers for Excellence." Beginning January 2011, Pinellas (Florida), Denison (Iowa), and Long Beach (California) Job Corps Centers will serve as pilot sites for this comprehensive approach of merging academic and career technical instruction in two industry sectors (construction and health care).

Additionally, Job Corps will undergo a comprehensive review of external and internal factors that affect program performance. This long-term evaluation, to be conducted by IMPAQ International, Decision Information Resources, and Battelle Memorial Institute, will focus on identifying areas of operations and management, including the remediation of poor-performing centers.