# JOB CORPS

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### Job Corps Mission Statement

Job Corps is the nations' largest residential *employment* and *training* program that helps young people learn a career, earn a high school diploma or equivalency, and find and keep a good job/career.

For eligible young people at least 16 to 24 years of age that qualify as low income, Job Corps provides the all-around skills needed to succeed in a career and in life.

# Job Corps History

- Began during President Lyndon B. Johnson's administration as part of the War on Poverty
- Program began in 1964 (60 years ago) and serves about 33,000 students each year
- Over 120 Job Corps Centers (and at least one Job Corps center in each state & Puerto Rico)



#### Cabinet-level Department: Department of Labor





Agency: Employment & Training Administration





Program: Job Corps



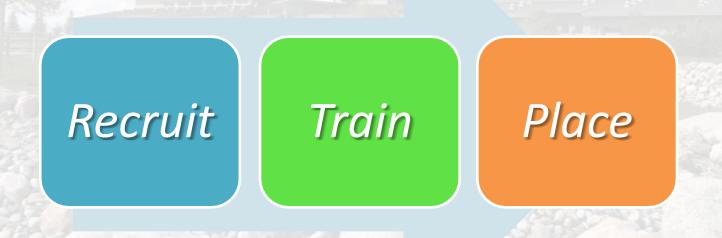


Operator of WRJCC: Equus Workforce Solutions



## Job Corps Operations

- Three distinct types of Job Corps operations:
  - Outreach & Admissions (OA) Recruits
  - Centers Trains
  - Career Transition Services (CTS) Places



\*All operations within Job Corps have a performance report card

#### Wind River Job Corps Center

- Opened its doors in 2015
- The newest center specifically built to be a Job Corps Center
- The only Job Corps Center in Wyoming
- Primarily serves students from, Texas (40%), Colorado (40%), & Wyoming/Montana (20%)



## Academics & Technical Training

- The purpose of Job Corps is <u>technical training</u> that leads to related <u>employment</u>. WRJCC offers nine training options (and the opportunity to complete HSD/HSE):
  - Building Construction Technology
  - Carpentry
  - Electrical
  - Heavy Construction Equipment Mechanic
  - Heavy Equipment Operator
  - Heavy Truck Driving
  - Medical
  - Petroleum Service Technician
  - Welding

#### Direct Center Performance Metrics

- 90-Day Retention Rate (80%)
- 180-Day Retention Rate (85%)
- HSD/HSE Attainment Rate (75%)
- Career Technical Training (CTT) Completion
  (75%)
- CTT Primary Credential Rate (90%)
- Combo HSD/HSE & CTT Attainment (60%)
- TABE Literacy Gain Rate (75%)
- TABE Numeracy (75%)
- Off-Center Work-Based Learning Rate (25%)

