YOUTHBUILD

Program website: http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/youthbuild.cfm

PERFORMANCE GOALS

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<th>Performance Measure</th>
<th>Quarter Ending 6/30/09</th>
<th>Program Year to Date¹</th>
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<td>Placement in Employment or Education²</td>
<td>21%</td>
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<td>Attainment of a Degree or Certificate²</td>
<td>21%</td>
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<td>Percentage of students who achieve literacy or numeracy gains of one ABE level²</td>
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¹ Program-to-Date (PTD) as of the program inception on October 15, 2007.
² Due to the long-term nature of these performance measures, the data in this chart are based on the very few participants that have reached at least one year since enrollment and/or have exited the program.

PERFORMANCE PROGRESS – PAST EIGHT QUARTERS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

YouthBuild provides job training and educational opportunities for at-risk youth ages 16-24 while constructing or rehabilitating affordable housing for low-income or homeless families in their own neighborhoods. Youth split their time between the construction site and the classroom, where they earn their GED or high school diploma, learn to be community leaders, and prepare for college and other post-secondary training opportunities. YouthBuild includes significant support systems, such as mentoring; placement in education and employment; personal counseling services; civic engagement; and participation in community service.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS/INNOVATIONS

- 183 new YouthBuild programs were awarded in July 2009, including 75 grants funded with ARRA funds.
- ETA recently unveiled the YouthBuild Trainee Apprenticeship Program (YB-TAP) model, designed to strengthen pathways to apprenticeship for YouthBuild participants.
- A national DOL YouthBuild conference is planned in Seattle, Washington, October 19-22, 2009, to kick off the new YouthBuild green initiative.

ANALYSIS

- The Department of Labor awarded the first YouthBuild grants in October 2007. 6,618 youth were enrolled in 107 YouthBuild programs around the country as of June 30, 2009. This number is expected to increase dramatically once the new grantees begin enrolling participants.
- Preliminary short-term indicators of performance show that of the 6,618 youth enrolled since program inception:
  - There were 1,215 initial job placements
  - 1,457 obtained a high school diploma or GED
  - 2,146 obtained an industry-recognized certificate
  - 381 entered post-secondary education
  - 163 entered vocational/occupational skills training
  - 568 entered a pre-apprenticeship program
  - 20 entered a registered apprenticeship program.

Note: The YouthBuild program uses the Youth Common Measures and two additional measures.