Jobs for America’s Graduates

a special briefing for:

The Attorneys General of the States

June 21, 2018
Delivering on:
Graduation • Jobs • College Enrollment

- 38 years in operation
- Serving the students who have experienced significant life challenges to both graduating from high school and entering the workforce
- Introducing career concepts and support services to middle school youth
- Aiding out-of-school youth in obtaining their GED and move into career path
- 1,250 locations; 35 states; serving more than 62,000 youth each year
- 1.2 million youth served — and we’re just getting started!
Impact

Jobs for America’s Graduates

1. Provides consistent 90%+ graduation rates
2. Doubles the rates this population secure jobs
3. Nearly doubles the rates of higher education enrollment & completion
4. Triples the rates of securing full-time jobs
Addressing Key National Issues

1. JAG achieves Common Core as well as College and Career-Ready Standards.

2. JAG dramatically reduces the dropout rate in participating schools.

3. JAG targets the highest unemployment category in the nation and highest rate of unemployment for teenagers in America's history.

4. JAG achieves both expanded access and college completions for first-generation college students.
Performance Outcomes
JAG Classes of 2015-2016

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Governors Lead the Way on the JAG Board of Directors

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John Bel Edwards (D)
Louisiana

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Matt Bevin (R)
Kentucky

Governor
Phil Bryant (R)
Mississippi

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Chris Sununu (R)
New Hampshire
Board of Directors

“Tri-Partisan”

Chaired by Governors

Senior Leaders

10 Governors (most Governors on any board in the nation):
✓ 7 Republican
✓ 2 Democratic
✓ 1 Independent

VP Mike Pence, former JAG Vice Chair

Mobilizing federal and state resources: “breaking down the silos”

ADM • Ally • American Staffing Assn. • AT&T • Entergy • GE • HCA • McDonald’s • Shell • Synchrony Financial • Tyson Foods
National Network 2017-18
JAG Model Program Applications

- Middle School Program
  (7th & 8th grades)

- Multi-Year Program
  Dropout prevention
  (9th to 12th grades)

- Senior Program
  High school seniors only

- Alternative Education
  Dropout prevention for students unable to
  be served in a traditional school program
  (9th to 12th grades)

- Out-of-School Program
  Dropout recovery program serving
  youth 16-24 years

- College Success Program
  Helping at-risk students successfully
  complete a college credential
State Affiliates

Statewide Operating Affiliate of JAG National
- State & local leaders; locally recruited staff

Rigorous Process & Outcome Standards
- Ensure effectiveness & compliance with 38-year tested JAG Model

Separate Non-Profits
- 2/3 of states operate as a non-profit; employ and deploy JAG Specialists in the schools

State Agencies
- 1/3 operate through a state agency and deploy JAG Specialists in the schools
The JAG Model in the Schools

Goals

Graduation • Employment • College

The Basics

• JAG Specialists: Accountable for 35-45 students; e-NDMS

• One class period a day; 36 weeks plus summer (180 hrs.)

• JAG National Curriculum: 37-81 employment competencies

• Project Based Learning methodology

Engagement

• Employer marketing and job development

• Engagement with senior leaders: Governors • Chief State School Officers • business leaders • community leaders

• Activities: field trips • guest speakers • job shadowing • mentors • tutors • service-learning, community-based projects

Motivation

• JAG Career Association: Develop, practice & refine employability, leadership & teaming skills

• 12 months of follow-up after graduation
Out-of-School/System-Involved Youth

Fastest-growing application of the JAG Model

Out-of-School Program Application

Selected by the Annie E. Casey Foundation as one of two models to increase academic and economic success for homeless, foster-care, and system-involved young adults in Los Angeles, Anchorage, New York & Detroit

Social Innovation

Locations

36 to 70
Fastest growth potential!

2016 to 2017
Out-of-School/System-Involved Youth

High performance levels for out-of-school youth in the JAG program – though less than for in-school youth

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Sources of Funding

- State Legislatures
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
- Delta Regional Authority (DRA)
- Community Development Block Grants
- Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS)
- Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment and Training
- Local School Funding
- Corporate, Community Foundation, and other private sector support
National Association of Attorneys General

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