

JOB CORPS SCHOLARS DIGEST

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Technical Assistance To Support Program Implementation



Job Corps Scholars Grantees

The purpose of this digest is to spotlight promising and best practices, research studies, policy clarifications/guidance, and tools to support program implementation. Feel free to share your success stories by e-mailing jobcorpsscholars@dol.gov. Reminder: Grantees must submit data on the 15th of each month.

The Building Equitable Pathways Initiative

[The Building Equitable Pathways Initiative](#), funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, aims to provide young people with the information and support they need to make informed choices for their futures, with a focus on youth who have too often been denied access to those key resources. The goal is to dramatically increase the number of people between the ages of 14 and 24 who are Black, Latin, or experiencing poverty who have the agency, social capital, skills, and credentials they need to thrive.

UPCOMING EVENTS

[FPO Open Office Hours](#)

April 15; 1 p.m. EDT

[WIOA Youth and Job Corps Scholars](#) *[required to attend]*

April 21; 1 p.m. EDT

[FPO Open Office Hours](#)

April 22; 1 p.m. EDT

[TANF Connection for Scholars](#) *[required to attend]*

April 27; 1 p.m. EDT

[ODEP and Job Corps Centers and Scholars](#)

April 29; 1 p.m. EDT

[NAWP Virtual Annual Conference](#)

May 4; 9 a.m. EDT

EXPLORE PARTNERSHIPS

[WIOA Youth and Workforce Development Boards Finders](#)

GRANT POLICY

All Job Corps grant policies are accessible on the [Job Corps Scholars website](#).

RESEARCH AND LESSONS LEARNED

- [Technology-Based Learning in the Public Workforce System: Emerging Policy and Practices in States and American Job Centers](#)
- [The Use of Technology-Based Learning for Basic Skills in Job Corps](#)
- [Technology-Based Learning in Workforce Development and Education: A Review of the Research Literature](#)
- [Shaping a Portal Website: A Study of the Collaborative Online Workforce Education and Training Portal Demonstration Project](#)
- [Local Workforce Development Boards and Child Care](#)
- [The Great Recession: Lessons Learned for the Unemployment Insurance System](#)
- [National Guard Youth Challenge and Job Challenge Program Evaluation](#)
- [Youth CareerConnect Implementation and Impact Evaluation](#)
- [Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act \(WIOA\) Implementation Study: Title I and Title III Core Programs](#)
- [Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training \(TAACCCT\) Initiative National Evaluation \(Round 4\)](#)
- [Career Pathways Descriptive and Analytical Study](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

On March 22, the U.S. Department of Labor (Department) announced the availability of [\\$31 million in funds for Registered Apprenticeship \(RA\) Technical Assistance \(TA\) Centers of Excellence](#). The purpose of this program is to establish RA TA Centers of Excellence that, in close coordination with the Department's Office of Apprenticeship (OA), will support the expansion and modernization of TA available in the registered apprenticeship system and build on existing apprenticeship efforts already in place.

Additional Resources

- [YCC Resources Page](#)
- [Equitable Pathways Hypotheses Spotlights](#)
- [Planning Tool for Building Equitable Pathways](#)
- [Intermediary Functions and Features in Pathways Systems](#)
- [From Labor Market Information to Pathways Design: Foundational Information for Intermediaries](#)
- [Labor Market Information 101](#)
- [The MOU: A Tool for Formalizing Partnerships](#)