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Agenda/ Objectives

Job Corps Overview

Job Corps Infrastructure Career Pathways

Promoting and Advancing Job Corps Centers as Infrastructure Academies

Panel Discussion

What is Job Corps?



- The nation's largest residential youth employment training program
- Delivers career technical and employability training and education to low-income youth
- Has provided more than 3 million youth with employment training and education since 1964
- Enrolls approximately 30,000 students and provides training and post-program services each year
- Most students live and train on Job Corps campuses, for up to three years

Job Corps: A Public-Private Partnership



Federal Government

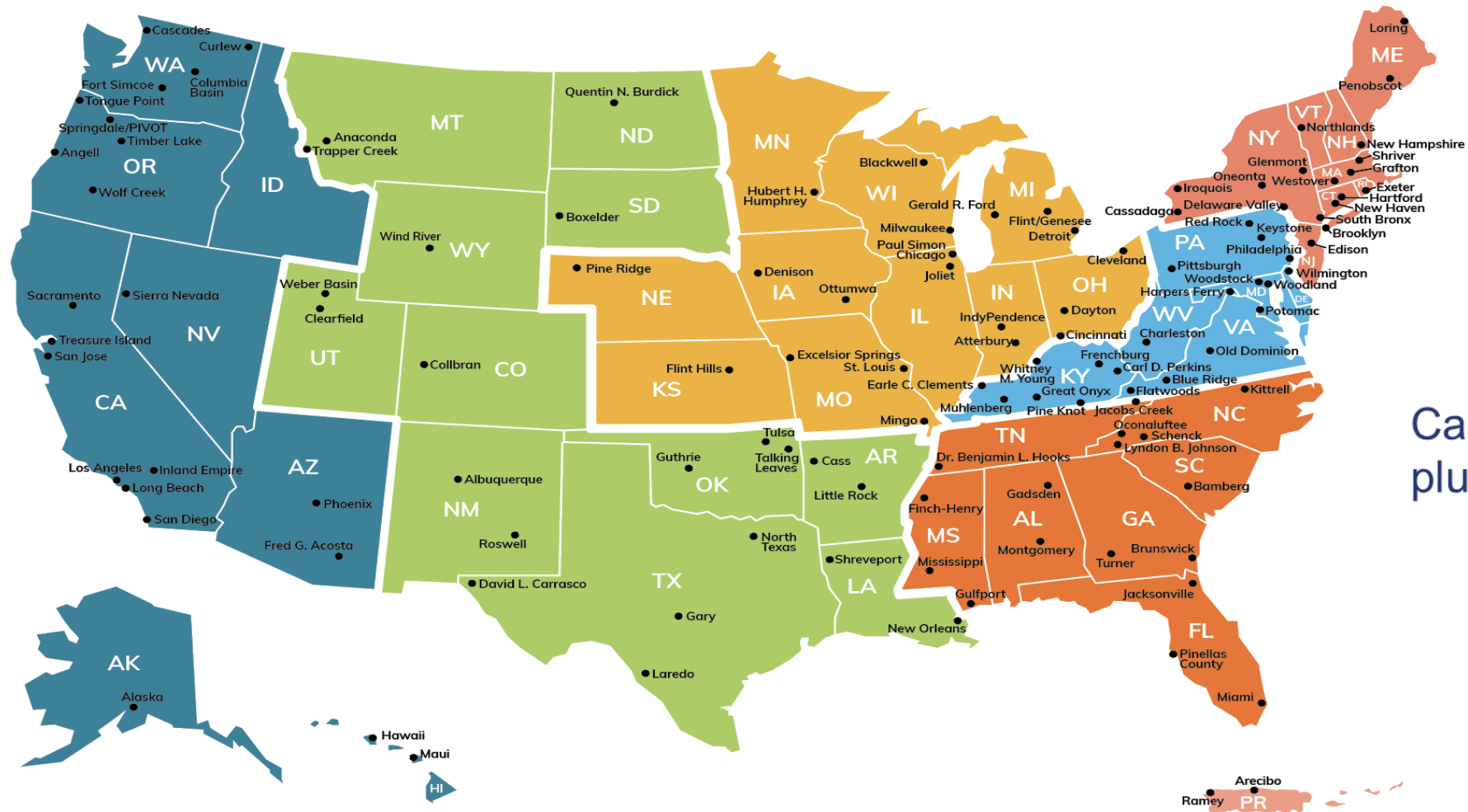
- Administration
- Oversight
- Funding and contracting



Private Companies

- Center operations
- Education and training
- Wraparound services
- Subcontracting
- Local organization partnerships

Over 120 Campuses Nationwide



Campuses in all 50 states,
plus D.C. and Puerto Rico

How Job Corps Works



Outreach and Admissions (OA)

- Recruitment
- Questions and answers
- Introduction to Job Corps



Career Preparation Period (CPP)

- First 60 days
- Can be completed virtually or on campus
- Onboarding
- Career exploration
- Personal Career Development Plan



Career Development Period (CDP)

- Career technical training
- Academic training
- Employability skills training
- Work-based learning
- Begin job search



Career Transition Services (CTS)

- Graduation
- Transition to independent living
- Transition support
- Up to 12 months after graduation

Career Technical Training

10 In-Demand Industry Sectors



Automotive and
Machine Repair



Construction



Finance and
Business



Health Care



Homeland
Security



Hospitality



Information
Technology



Advanced
Manufacturing

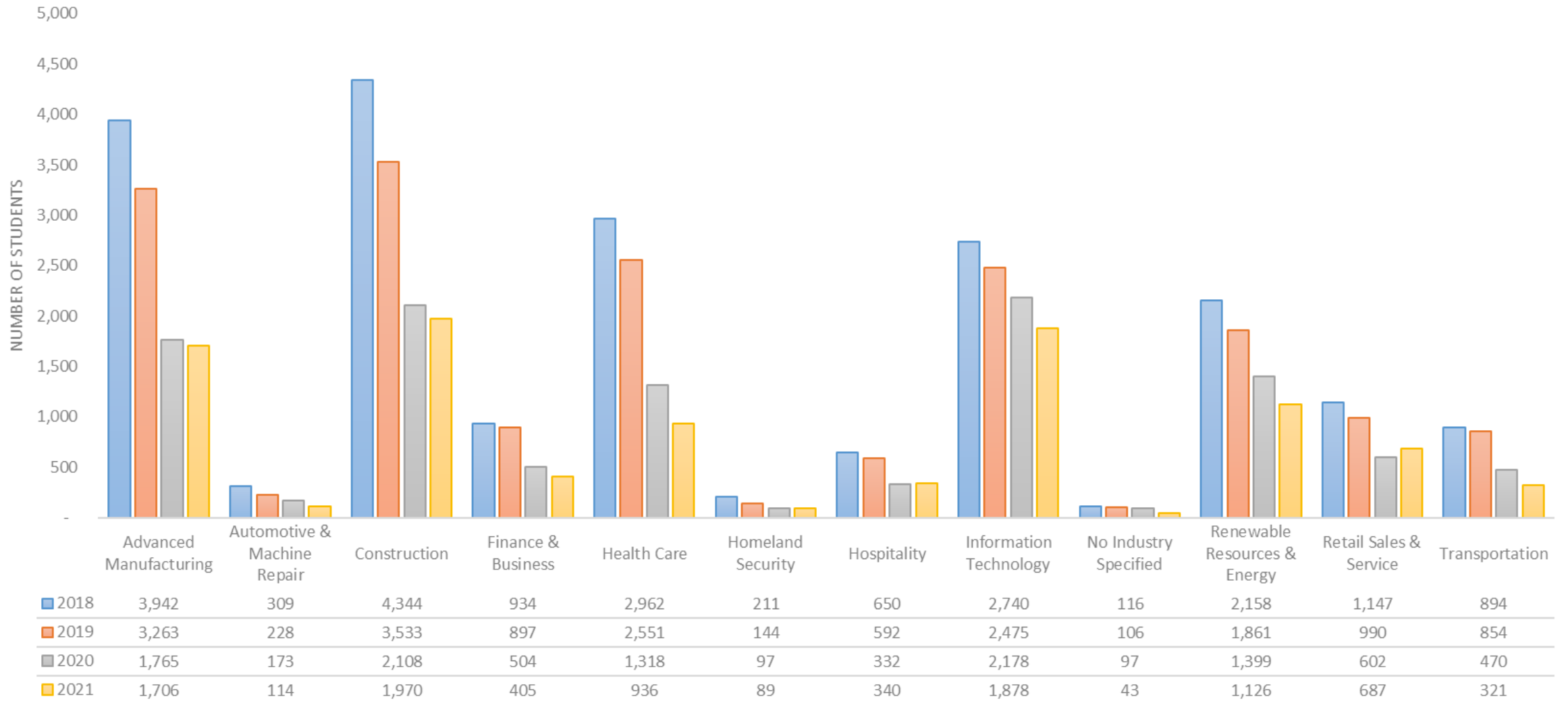


Renewable
Resources and
Energy



Transportation

Placement by Industry by PY



What are Infrastructure Academies?

- **Infrastructure academies** serve as secondary and postsecondary educational institutions aimed at introducing more students and prospective job seekers to infrastructure careers through targeted coursework and applied learning opportunities.
- They are structured to serve as a **single destination** for workers, employers and educators to drive more coordinated infrastructure workforce development.



The Opportunity with Job Corps: Infrastructure Career Pathways



Landmark federal investments in critical industries have accelerated the need for highly skilled workers in infrastructure, climate and advanced manufacturing sectors.

- Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
- Inflation Reduction Act
- Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) and Science Act

Investing in America: DOL intends to make \$200 million in funding available through its Building Pathways to Infrastructure Jobs Grant Program.

Promoting and Advancing Job Corps Centers as Infrastructure Academies

Job Corps Efforts Underway:

1. Conduct Local Asset Mapping
2. Develop a Strategic Action Plan
3. Develop a Sustainable Partnership Network/Alliance

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