# **Recognition of Excellence 2005 Narrative**

Center Name:
Contact Person:
Title:
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Title of Partnership Project:
Start Date of Partnership Project:
End Date of Project: (Use current date if still operating)

**Innovative** – Describe how the Job Corps partnership program approach is innovative and creative compared to traditional approaches. Identify innovations that show that Job Corps connects with business, community organizations and public and higher education systems to prepare out-of-school youth for career opportunities in high growth job sectors of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

**Collaboration** – Describe how the Job Corps partnership program utilizes linkages with business, community colleges, high schools, community and faith-based organizations or other non-traditional education and training programs. Explain how the partnership promotes educating youth in self-sustaining jobs.

**Performance Outcomes** – Describe how the partnership efforts improve the placement, earnings, retention or issuance or credentials for Job Corps students. Describe how are performance goals established and how they relate to overall Job Corps performance goals.

**Linking Services to Demand Occupations, Economic Development and Community Benefit** – Describe how the Job Corps partnership initiative links to businesses or higher education to prepare students for 21<sup>st</sup> century career opportunities with skills necessary to succeed in high-growth job sectors.

**Replicability** – Describe how the Job Corps partnership program can be replicated for others; provide tools or resources that enable the model to be replicated and/or provide documentation or findings that can be utilized by others.