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| DIRECTIVE: | JOB CORPS INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 14-31 |
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TO: ALL JOB CORPS NATIONAL OFFICE STAFF
ALL JOB CORPS REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL JOB CORPS CENTER DIRECTORS
ALL JOB CORPS CENTER OPERATORS
ALL NATIONAL TRAINING AND SUPPORT CONTRACTORS
ALL OUTREACH, ADMISSIONS, AND CTS CONTRACTORS

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SUBJECT: Job Corps Internet and Wi-Fi Access Frequently Asked Questions

1. Purpose. To share responses with the Job Corps Community to some Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) regarding Internet and Wi-Fi access on centers.
2. Background. Tremendous leaps in the area of digital learning are being made, and many in the Job Corps Community are anxious to take advantage of newer technologies in order to better educate and prepare students for the current job market.

At the same time, Job Corps confronts a number of challenges to implementing these new technologies: increasingly restrictive government regulations in order to protect PII; the need to prevent misuse of the Internet; lack of consistency in hardware; and software purchases across centers.

Job Corps is working to address the needs and challenges. The attached FAQs should give the Job Corps Community a better understanding of current and planned initiatives, as well as regulations and restrictions under which Job Corps is required to operate.

3. Action. Addressees are to ensure this Information Notice is distributed to all appropriate staff.
4. Expiration. Until superseded.
5. Inquiries. Inquiries should be directed to Linda Estep at estep.linda@dol.gov.

Attachment

Q & A on Internet and Wi-Fi Access at Job Corps Centers