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DIRECTIVE:	JOB CORPS INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 15-20
TO:	ALL JOB CORPS NATIONAL OFFICE STAFF ALL JOB CORPS REGIONAL OFFICE STAFF ALL JOB CORPS CENTER DIRECTORS ALL JOB CORPS CENTER OPERATORS ALL NATIONAL TRAINING AND SUPPORT CONTRACTORS
FROM:	ALL OUTREACH, ADMISSIONS, AND CTS CONTRACTORS LENITA JACOBS-SIMMONS National Director Office of Job Corps
SUBJECT:	Job Corps' Youth 2 Youth: Partners 4 Peace Campaign

1. <u>Purpose</u>. To share a summary report of activities to date related to the Job Corps Youth 2 Youth: Partners 4 Peace (Y2Y) campaign. Y2Y is a Job Corps student-led initiative that rallies youth and communities around youth violence prevention.

2. <u>Background</u>. Job Corps centers hosted "Y2Y Week" in September to officially launch the campaign. Y2Y Week activities included student art, poetry contests, assemblies, showcases, guest speakers, and much more. Each event fostered dialogue and strategies for how students could help create positive cultures at Job Corps centers, end youth violence, and stop bullying.

Y2Y activities also allowed students to participate in partnership development and perform outreach in their local communities. The events and diligent efforts of Job Corps' Y2Y student ambassadors also helped spread Y2Y messages to the general public. A summary of Y2Y highlights to date is available on the Y2Y Web site, with many examples of student activities, photos, and media mentions. A copy of the report cover and table of contents is attached to this notice.

3. <u>Action</u>. Download the full summary report at <u>www.JobCorpsY2Y.com</u>, and review the summary to help guide and empower students and Y2Y ambassadors as the campaign moves forward.

A conference call for all Y2Y ambassadors is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 23, at 3:30 p.m., Eastern. Dial-in information is being distributed to ambassadors and on-center contacts.

E-mail <u>jobcorpsy2y@mpf.com</u> to request additional support, or to share ideas for furthering the reach of the campaign.

The enthusiasm of all students and staff members is important to continued Y2Y efforts.

Addressees are to ensure this Information Notice is distributed to all appropriate staff.

4. <u>Expiration</u>. Until superseded.

5. <u>Inquiries</u>. All inquiries should be directed to Andrea Kyle Bobrik at <u>kyle.andrea@dol.gov</u>.

Attachment

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