

JAG LEADERSHIP AWARDS



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SPECIAL GUESTS



The Honorable Newt Gingrich
Speaker
U.S. House of Representatives



The Honorable Robert Reich
Secretary
U.S. Department of Labor



Shawntel Smith
Miss America
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The Honorable George V. Voinovich
Governor
State of Ohio



The Honorable Charles S. Robb
U.S. Senator
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W E L C O M E



George V. Voinovich
Chair

Welcome to all of you who have helped to make Jobs for America's Graduates the nation's largest school-to-work transition model for at-risk and disadvantaged young people! In addition to honoring national leaders such as Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich and Secretary of Labor Robert Reich, the first annual JAG Leadership Awards are intended to recognize a number of leaders from public and private sectors who have contributed to JAG's success over the past 15 years.

On behalf of the JAG Board of Directors, I commend all of you—job specialists, principals, business and community leaders and those from local, state and federal governments—who have helped the more than 32,000 at-risk and disadvantaged youth served by JAG each year.

I hope you will take a few minutes to talk with the young people who represent the many faces of JAG. It is only in listening to their stories that we can truly appreciate the value of the services JAG provides. As you talk with these young people, those of you who contribute to JAG will realize the impact of your investment—whether that investment is personal, professional or financial.

We are grateful for your help and pleased that you have joined us to honor some of the most caring and concerned people in America.

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U.S. Air Force Presidential Honor Guard
Washington, DC

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Anthony K. Johnson
Jobs for Delaware Graduates
Class of 1981

WELCOMING REMARKS

Kenneth M. Smith, President
Jobs for America's Graduates

INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNOR GEORGE V. VOINOVICH

Wanda Huber
Jobs for Ohio's Graduates - Cincinnati
Class of 1983

PRESENTATION OF JAG NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

The Honorable George V. Voinovich
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Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives

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Robert B. Reich
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Julia Cleverdon, Executive Director

Business in the Community

London, England

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Class of 1995

Ian Jones, Student

Jobs for Washington Graduates

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U.S. House of Representatives

JAG NATIONAL LEADERSHIP IN SCHOOL-TO-WORK AWARD

The Honorable Robert Reich, Secretary
U.S. Department of Labor

BUSINESS IN THE COMMUNITY INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Honorable John R. McKernan, Jr.
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Immediate Past Chairman, JAG

JAG NATIONAL RECOGNITION AWARD

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The Honorable Angus King, Maine
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The Honorable Don Sundquist, Governor of Tennessee

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Pencil Foundation, Nashville, Tennessee

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Emma Henderson, Principal, South High School, Columbus, Ohio

Lewiston Regional Vocational Center, Lewiston, Maine

Dr. Franklin Smith, Superintendent of Schools, District of Columbia

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Thomas Nagle, Director, Economic Development Department, California

New Hampshire Job Training Council, Concord, New Hampshire

The Honorable David Poythress, Commissioner of Labor, Georgia

Service Delivery Area 12, Jackson, Tennessee

Service Delivery Area, Merced, California

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JAG TODAY ...

Jobs for America's Graduates today serves more than 32,000 at-risk and disadvantaged young people in 25 states—the largest number ever to participate in the JAG program. JAG's students are served in 400 communities in 550 high schools throughout the country.



Kenneth M. Smith
President

The results have been consistent over the past 15 years:

90 percent of those enrolled complete high school.

80 percent are either on the job, in the military or enrolled in postsecondary education or training by the end of the nine month follow-up period.

A 30 percent improvement in employment outcomes for this population when compared to youth of similar backgrounds not enrolled in JAG.

Results are achieved at an average cost of approximately \$1,200 per participant for 18 months of services—just over one-third of the national cost for similar programs.

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■ The vision of Jobs for America's Graduates for the year 2000 is one of dramatic expansion in numbers and equally dramatic changes in the scope of the program:

Replicate the Comprehensive JAG Model—serving students in grades 9 through 12 and nine months thereafter.

Provide each young person the opportunity to gain a marketable skill prior to departure from the program.

Assist those interested to enroll in at least one course of postsecondary education or training before leaving the program.

Serve 65,000 young people annually by the school year 2000-01.

Accomplish all of this while meeting or exceeding the JAG performance standards (e.g., 90 percent graduation rate, 80 percent overall success rate).

Our Goal: *To continue as America's premiere school-to-work transition system for at-risk and disadvantaged youth... the comprehensive system of choice for states and localities throughout the nation.*

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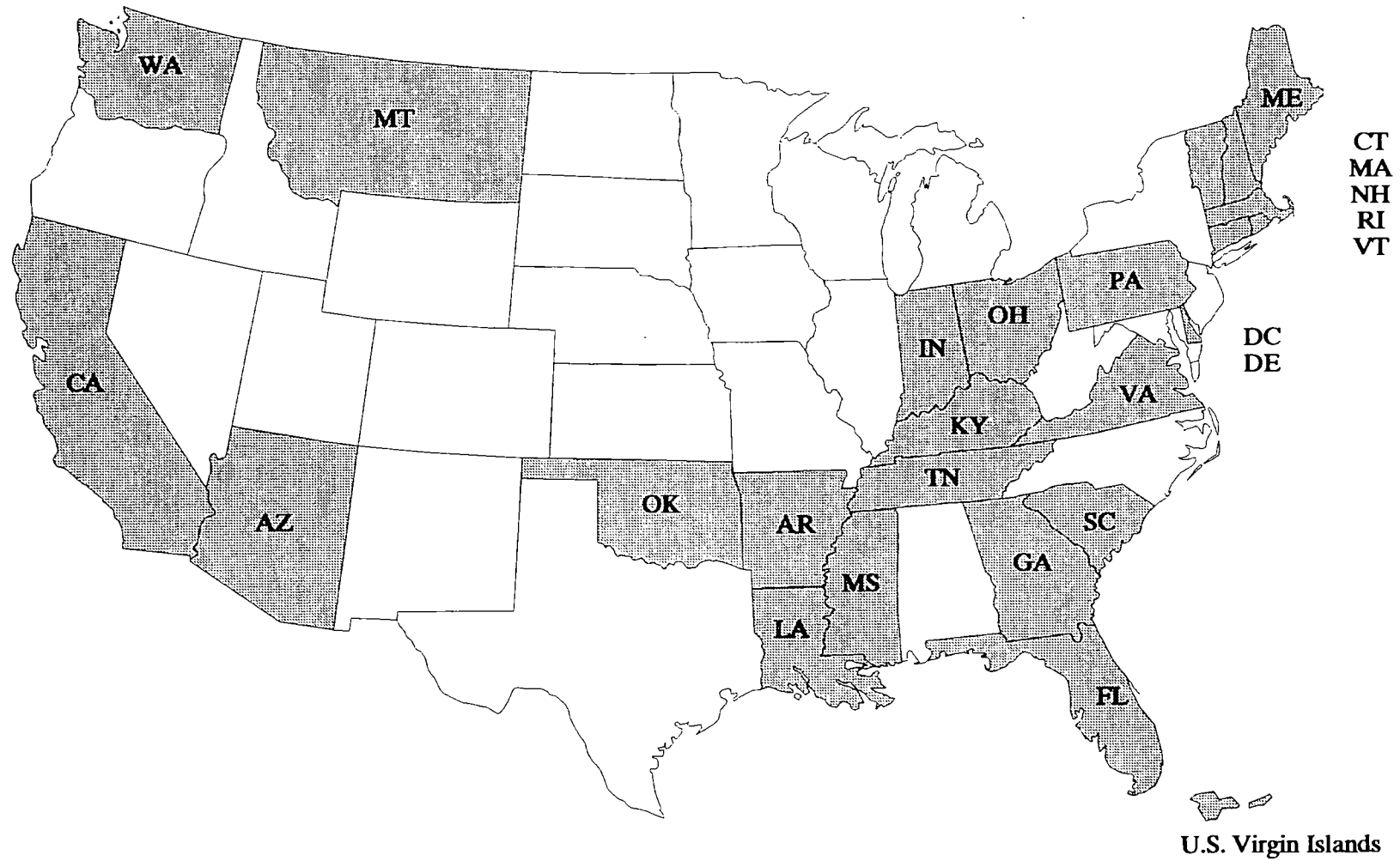
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