# Pathways to Careers & **Post-Secondary Education**



## JAG Demographics and **Employment Impact**

JAG Demographic	Full-time employment rate com- pared to the entire 18-20-year-old population
All JAG Graduates	230% higher
Female Graduates	260% higher
Black Graduates	290% higher
White Graduates	210% higher
Hispanic Graduates	180% higher
Asian Graduates	170% higher

A 2017 report conducted by the Center for Labor Markets and Policy at Drexel University found that, compared to the entire 18-20-year-old population, JAG graduates are 230% more likely to secure full-time employment.

#### Delivering in the Pandemic

Youth Unemployment Rates	National	JAG
Black	34.90%	11.46%
Hispanic	17.38%	11.22%

Since the on-going pandemic in 2020, JAG Graduates have maintained an unemployment rate that is three times less than national average for all 18-19 year olds. JAG Nationals graduation rate is 95.6% compared to the national average of 84%.

#### Outcomes for the Class of 2019





#### Full-Time Placement Rate

(40+ hrs / week of work, further education and/or military)



Job Placement Rate (230% higher than all 18-20-year-olds)



Full-Time Jobs Rate



**Out-of-School Employment Rate** 

# **Funding Partners**























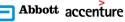






































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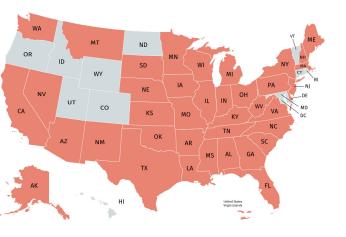






40 States 1,500 Communities 19,000+ Employers Hiring JAG Students

# **JAG National Network**



# Funding Sources at the State Level

Direct State Appropriations (18 States) Local School Districts

State Education and Training Funds

Community Development Block Grant

Perkins Act Vocational Education Funds

Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER II Fund)

**Pre-Employment Transition Services** 

Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

Wagner-Peyser 7(b) Discretionary Funds

Workforce Investment and Opportunity Act



### The JAG Model

Mastering the 37 core **Employability Skills Competencies** 

Remediation assistance to meet graduation requirements

Promote youth leadership through the JAG Career Association

Trauma-informed services to help youth overcome challenges

Assist participants in securing part-time employment while completing school

Provide **12 months of follow-up** to ensure employment success and/or transition to higher education

# Bridging the Homework Gap

JAG was founded to be a high-impact force for change in boosting genuine equality of outcomes in education, job and life, and has proven to be one of the "great equalizers" in America. Many students need support at this critical point so that they can successfully transition into "what's next."



## The Role of the JAG Specialist

Specialists are front-line staff members who implement the JAG model virtually, in-person or as a hybrid with 35-50 students identified by schools as facing significant life challenges. They support student successes in class, on the job, and at home. JAG Specialists are committed to students for 12 months after graduation to help them secure jobs, identify career pathways and/or move on to post-secondary education.

