

WELCOME TO THE

Partnership Pulse

we're so glad you're here!

Celebrating a Year of Growth and Resilience: Jobs for America's Graduates New Jersey Students Achieve Outstanding Results


As we close another successful school year, we reflect on the determination and hard work of the JAG NJ students – and the challenges they've overcome to reach this point. We're proud to share this year's impressive results:



Each year, the national JAG administration conducts audits to assess achievement levels in each state.

SIX PROGRAM BENCHMARKS


**90%
GRADUATION
RATE**


**60%
EMPLOYMENT
RATE (PT & FT)**


**35% FURTHER
EDUCATION RATE**


**95% CONNECTIVITY
RATE**


**75% POSITIVE
OUTCOMES**



JAG NJ Earns Prestigious “6 of 6” National Award for Fourth Consecutive Year

JAG NJ students receive 12 months of follow-up services after graduation, providing continued mentorship and support to ensure positive postsecondary pathways.

These strong outcomes are a REFLECTION of the dedication and accomplishments of the *class of 2024*



99.55%
GRADUATION RATE

PERCENT OF SENIORS WHO
GRADUATED WITHIN THE
PROGRAM'S 12-MONTH
FOLLOW-UP PERIOD



68.02%
EMPLOYMENT RATE

PERCENT OF GRADUATES WHO
SECURED PART-TIME
EMPLOYMENT IN CIVILIAN JOBS
OR THE MILITARY



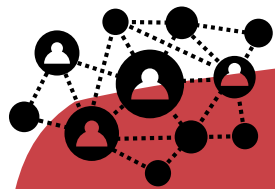
74.83%
FT EMPLOYMENT RATE

OF THOSE GRADUATES
EMPLOYED, THE PERCENT
EMPLOYED FULL-TIME



54.05%
FURTHER EDUCATION RATE

PERCENT OF GRADUATES
ENROLLED IN POST-
SECONDARY EDUCATION



97.75%

CONNECTIVITY RATE

PERCENT OF GRADUATES THAT
STAYED CONNECTED DURING
THE 12 MONTH FOLLOW-UP
PERIOD



84.23%

POSITIVE OUTCOMES

PERCENT OF GRADUATES
PURUSING POSITIVE PATHWAYS
AFTER THE 12 MONTH
FOLLOW-UP PERIOD

President's Insights



Donna Custard
President
NJCCF

“ As we close out the program year, we reflect on what our outcomes truly mean—not just for our students, but for the future of JAG NJ. A 99.5% graduation rate for the Class of 2024 is more than a number; it represents the power of support, skills, and belief. Behind it are stories of resilience, growth, and transformation.

Our results also demonstrate long-term impact. An independent study shows every \$1,200 invested per student returns over \$84,000 to New Jersey's economy—a 7,000% ROI. It's not just a smart investment; it's lives changed and futures built.

This level of impact strengthens support from funders, partners, and policymakers who see JAG NJ consistently delivering results —student by student, year after year.



The New Jersey Chamber of Commerce Foundation is dedicated to preparing young adults of great promise for the increasingly competitive worlds of college and careers.

Want to help shape the next generation of New Jersey's workforce?
Please contact Victoria.Licata@njchamber.com for volunteer opportunities.



SAVE THE DATE!

2nd Annual JAG NJ Clay Classic FUNDRAISER

WHEN: Monday, October 20, 2025

TIME: 8:00am – 4:00pm

WHERE: Hudson Farm, Andover NJ

J **JOIN US** for an unforgettable day of friendly rivalry, outdoor thrills, and purpose-driven fun at the exclusive **Hudson Farm** - New Jersey's premier destination for outdoor excellence.

TAKE AIM, TAKE ACTION - AND CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE!

Spanning 3,800 acres of breathtaking countryside, this event offers **elite clay shooting and more**. This year, you can customize your experience with exciting new options:

- **Embark on a guided nature hike** through serene forest trails
- **Relax on a scenic boat ride** with panoramic views and peaceful vibes

WHY IT MATTERS

Every dollar raised goes directly to support empowering JAG NJ youth with the skills, mentorship, and opportunities they need to thrive in school, careers and life.