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The mission of NEWCorp is to advance the vocational and technical education and training of young men and women. NEWCorp guides, directs, manages, operates, and promotes charter schools.

#### VISION

NEWCorp's vision is that all young people can have access to quality technical education in order to become functioning contributors within their communities. To ensure quality education, NEWCorp emphasizes innovative classroom environments, professional development for all staff, and the development of strategic partnerships.

#### NEWCorp and the Job Corps New Vision

NEWCorp supports the New Vision of Job Corps by promoting a climate of success in a technologically rich, positive educational environment. The new Job Corps experience will serve as a bridge to high-growth industry careers for students. NEWCorp strives to ensure program graduates hold credentials and certificates that represent their mastery of standards-based curriculum in both academics and career technical training so that they are prepared for careers in today's knowledge worker-age. NEWCorp emphasizes rigor, relevance, and positive relationships. NEWCorp is committed to hiring and supporting a certified staff that will have the opportunity to teach and learn in an environment of respect, recognition, and professional growth. NEWCorp programs and trades endeavor to be certified according to industry standards. NEWCorp seeks to offer programs in new fields that support economic demand in high-growth industries such as (but not limited to) Health Occupations, Construction and Manufacturing, and Business Technologies.

#### NEWCorp and SIATech

NEWCorp has ten years of successful experience supporting accredited SIATech high schools at 14 Job Corps centers nationwide. Over 7,500 Job Corps students have graduated from SIATech programs with a high school diploma in the past decade.

#### NEWCorp and Professional Development

NEWCorp offers a research-based professional development program that is second to none. Inspired by the work of Ron Edmonds and Robert Marzano (Effective Schools) Peter Senge (The Fifth Discipline), Stephen Covey (7 Habits of Highly Effective People), Reuven Feuerstein (Mediated Learning), and Michael Fullan (Learning Communities), we are committed to providing ongoing training and professional development opportunities for staff. Trainings will include Covey's "7 Habits of Highly Effective People", Focus Training for Time Management, Classroom Management, Teaching Strategies for diverse populations, Mediated Learning for Special Needs Populations, applied academics, and Leadership Training. Teaching strategies and induction are based on the National Professional Teaching Standards (NPTS) and are part of a comprehensive, state certified teacher training program developed by SIATech and in use at all SIATech sites.