

754 ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1967

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TITLE: S.A.T. Scoring Service

GROUP CONDUCTING STUDY: Harcourt, Brace, & World, Inc.

TIME SPAN: December, 1966 -

CURRENT STATUS: In Process

Purpose and Method: To improve Job Corps SAT testing by--
Designing, testing, and implementing a data file containing test scores, grade equivalents, item responses and (15 items or less) Corpsman biographical data. The file will be arranged by SSN within center and have pre-post indicators as well as level and form of test indicators. Contractor will produce Job Corps norms for total Job Corps as well as breakdowns by center subgroups. Contractor will also item analyze a sample of Job Corps SAT tests.

Form of Report: The contractor will provide Job Corps with a monthly report indicating number of tests received and number of Corpsmen tested, by center, for the previous month. Also, a quarterly report indicating center by center Corpsmen SAT gain scores by number of months in center and center rank. Maintain a test and item response file for Job Corps, from which HB&W will generate quarterly total Job Corps percentile norms distributed by grade equivalents and item statistics. Finally, they will provide Job Corps with a special tape containing initial SAT scores and scores obtained during special testing in October and January for a specific sample.

Further Information: Evaluation and Research Branch, Job Corps