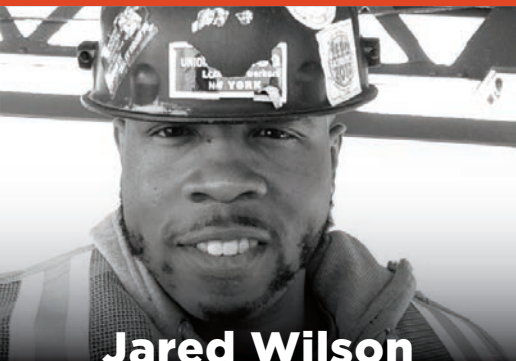


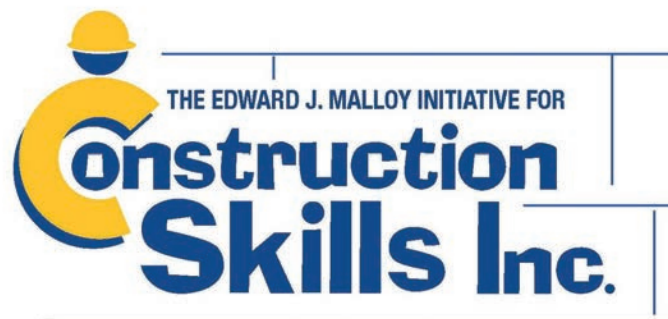
# “A national model for training minority youth for middle class careers in the construction industry”

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This is what a new report by the Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs says about The Edward J. Malloy Initiative for Construction Skills, which prepares public high school youth and other New York City residents to make the most out of union apprenticeships and 2-5 years of industry sponsored training.

Of the 1,485 individuals this program has placed into union apprenticeships, **89% are minorities and 80% remain actively employed**, including 570 who have gone on to become journey persons and mechanics with the skills to compete for the best jobs in the industry.

To download a full copy of the report and learn more about expanding middle class opportunity in New York City, go to [www.nycbuildingtrades.org](http://www.nycbuildingtrades.org).

**This is what union construction looks like.**  
Shouldn't it be what all construction looks like?