

MASSACHUSETTS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

Mass Workforce Issuance

Workforce Issuance No. 13-44

Policy Information

To: Chief Elected Officials
Workforce Investment Board Chairs
Workforce Investment Board Directors
Title I Administrators
Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
DCS Operations Managers
Veteran Employment Representatives

cc: WIA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
Department of Career Services

Date: August 5, 2013

Subject: Call for Nominations for FY13 Jobs for Veterans State Grant Incentive Awards

Purpose: To encourage local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce investment partners, participation in the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2013 Veterans' Employment and Training Service "*Performance Incentive Awards*" for quality employment, training and placement services to United States Veterans and other eligible persons.

Background: DOL/VETS allows states with an approved Incentive Award Plan in their [JVSG State Plan](#) the ability to use one percent (1%) of the amount of each state's grant award to be set aside for "the purposes of making cash awards under the program of performance incentive awards...", these funds must be obligated by September 30th of each year and expended by December 31st of each year.

Action

Required: Review the attached document and submit your nomination to Beth Costa at bcosta2@detma.org, no later than Friday, August 30, 2013.

Inquiries: Please direct all inquiries to Beth Costa at bcosta2@detma.org.

Attachment: A: Performance Incentive Awards Nomination Procedures
B: Performance Incentive Awards Nomination Form