

MASSACHUSETTS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

# Mass Workforce Issuance

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**Workforce Issuance No. 12-46**

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**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:** George Moriarty, Director  
Department of Career Services

**Date:** August 23, 2012

**Subject:** Call for Nominations for FY12 Jobs for Veteran State Grant Incentive Awards

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**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) 2012 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 has 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 30<sup>th</sup> of each year and expended by December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

**Action**

**Required:** Review and complete the attached documents and submit your nomination to Beth Costa at [bcosta2@detma.org](mailto:bcosta2@detma.org), no later than Friday, September 7, 2012.

**Inquiries:** Please direct all inquiries specific to Beth Costa at [bcosta2@detma.org](mailto:bcosta2@detma.org).

**Attachments:** A: Performance Awards and Incentive Program Selection Criteria  
B: Performance Incentive Awards Nomination Procedures  
C: FFY2012 Performance and Incentives Award Program Nomination Form