



Workforce Issuance

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To: Chief Elected Officials
MassHire Workforce Board Chairs
MassHire Workforce Board Directors
MassHire Career Center Directors
MassHire Fiscal Officers
MDCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: July 2, 2020

Subject: **Jobs for Veterans State Grant Incentive Awards FFY20 – Call for Nominations**

Purpose: To encourage MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other local workforce development partners, participation in the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2020 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 the [JVSG WIOA 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

Requested: Review the attached documents and submit your nomination to Brian Ottlinger at Brian.J.Ottlinger@detma.org no later than Friday, August 28, 2020.

Inquiries: Please direct all inquiries to Brian Ottlinger JVSG Program Coordinator

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