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To: Chief Elected Officials
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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Diane Hurley, Acting Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: May 16, 2023

Subject: **Jobs for Veterans State Grant Performance Incentive Awards FFY23 –
Call for Nominations**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Centers and other local workforce partners of the 2023 Jobs for Veterans State Grant (JVSG) Performance Incentive Awards Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2023 call for nominations.

Background: The JVSG Performance Incentive Awards recognizes exceptional employment, training and placement services provided to United States Veterans and other eligible persons. Nomination details are found in Attachment A, Performance Incentive Awards Nomination Procedures. The Performance Incentive Award Nomination Form, Attachment B, should be used to submit nominations.

The Department of Labor/Veterans Employment and Training Services (DOL/VETS) allows states with an approved Incentive Award Plan in the [JVSG WIOA State Plan](#), found in the Massachusetts 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 August 18, 2023 and expended by December 31, 2023.

Note: The FFY 2023 JVSG Performance Incentive Award timeline has been adjusted. Local areas will have approximately 30 days longer to expend awarded funds.

Action

Requested: Review the attached documents and submit your nomination to Chris Mills at Chris.Mills@mass.gov & Robert Doucette Robert.Doucette@mass.gov no later than Friday, June 16, 2023.

Effective: Immediately

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