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To: MassHire Workforce Board Chairs
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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Beth Goguen, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: May 22, 2025

Subject: **Call for Nominations - Jobs for Veterans State Grant Performance Incentive Awards FFY25**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and MassHire Career Center staff of the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2025 Jobs for Veterans State Grant (JVSG) Performance Incentive Awards call for nominations. The Performance Incentive Awards recognize MassHire Career Center staff for their efforts in providing quality training and placement services to United States Veterans and other eligible persons.

Background: Department of Labor Veterans Employment and Training Services (DOL/VETS) allows states with approved Performance Incentive Award Plans 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 25, 2025, and expended no later than December 31, 2025.

Action

Required: Please review Attachment A for guidance on the nomination procedures. Nominations forms (Attachment B) must be submitted to Chris Mills at Chris.Mills@mass.gov and Robert Doucette Robert.Doucette@mass.gov no later than Tuesday, July 1, 2025.

Effective: Immediately

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