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**To:** MassHire Workforce Board Chairs  
MassHire Workforce Board Directors  
MassHire Career Center Directors  
MassHire Fiscal Officers  
MDCS Operations Managers

**cc:** WIOA State Partners

**From:** Beth Goguen, Director  
MassHire Department of Career Services

**Date:** May 14, 2026

**Subject:** **Jobs for Veterans State Grant Performance Incentive Awards FFY26 – Call for Nominations**

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**Purpose:** To encourage the participation of MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other local workforce investment partners in the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2026 Jobs for Veterans State Grant (JVSG) “*Performance Incentive Awards*” for quality employment, training and placement services to United States Veterans and other eligible persons.

**Background:** The JVSG Performance Incentive Awards provide funding to recognize and support exemplary service delivery to Veterans and eligible persons. These funds must be obligated by August 25, 2026, and expended no later than December 31, 2026.

**Action**

**Requested:** Please review the attached Performance Incentive Awards nomination procedures and submit the attached Performance Incentive Awards nomination form to Chris Mills at [Chris.Mills@mass.gov](mailto:Chris.Mills@mass.gov) and Robert Doucette [Robert.Doucette@mass.gov](mailto:Robert.Doucette@mass.gov) no later than Wednesday, July 1, 2026.

**Effective:** Immediately

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