

MASSACHUSETTS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

# Mass Workforce Issuance

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**Workforce Issuance No. 14-76**

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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  
Veterans Employment Representatives

**cc:** WIA State Partners

**From:** Alice Sweeney, Director  
Department of Career Services

**Date:** September 2, 2014

**Subject:** **Deadline Extended:** Call for Nominations for FY14 Jobs for Veterans State Grant Incentive Awards

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**Purpose:** To remind local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce investment partners of the opportunity to participate in the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2014 Veterans' Employment and Training Service ***"Performance Incentive Awards"*** for quality employment, training and placement services to United States Veterans and other eligible persons.

**Background:** As stated in Mass Workforce Issuance No. 14-60, 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 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:** Please review the attached document and submit your nomination to Beth Costa at [bcosta2@detma.org](mailto:bcosta2@detma.org), no later than **Friday, September 12, 2014**.

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

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