

MASSACHUSETTS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

Mass Workforce Issuance

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To: Chief Elected Officials
Workforce Development Board Chairs
Workforce Development Board Directors
Title I Administrators
Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
DCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
Department of Career Services

Date: July 7, 2017

Subject: **Jobs for Veterans State Grant Incentive Awards FFY17 – Call for Nominations**

Purpose: To encourage local Workforce Development Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce investment partners, participation in the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2017 Department of Labor (DOL) Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) "*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 Jobs for Veterans State Grant ([JVSG](#)) [WIOA State Plan](#) the ability to use one percent (1%) of the amount of each states 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@Massmail.state.ma.us no later than Friday, August 25, 2017.

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

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