MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 14, 2009

TO: Regional Workforce Board Executive Directors

FROM: Lois A. Scott, Program Manager, One-Stop and Program Support

SUBJECT: Veterans Performance Incentive Awards

The Jobs for Veterans Act establishes a program to provide performance incentive awards to recognize One-Stop Career Centers that provide excellent employment services to veterans. The Act stipulates that one percent of a State’s total grant allocation ($88,250) shall be used for this purpose. The purpose of this memorandum is to announce the Veteran Incentive Award Program to reward performance during the program year that ended June 30, 2009. The incentive awards are intended to encourage the improvement of employment, training, and placement services for veterans and recognize workforce development partners for excellence or demonstrated improvements in the provision of services to veterans.

The Veterans Workgroup that includes representation from the Agency, Workforce Florida, Inc., and the regional workforce boards has met and recommended that:

- There be three size categories (small, medium, and large) of regional workforce boards
- There be only one award ($29,416) for each size category
- Each regional workforce board be limited to one written nomination (form attached)

Nominations must be submitted to the Agency for Workforce Innovation (AWI) no later than August 28th to be considered for an award. Overall, the nomination must demonstrate that a local office provided exemplary services to veterans that are beyond the requirement of the grant to serve veterans. Additional information on the incentive grant program is included in the attached program guidelines.

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Attachments