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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 16, 2018

TO: Local Workforce Development Board Executive Directors

FROM: Shila A. Salem, Chief, Bureau of One-Stop and Program Support August Augu

SUBJECT: Veterans' Performance Incentive Awards

The Jobs for Veterans State Grant establishes a program to provide performance incentive awards to recognize Local Workforce Development Boards that provide excellent employment services to veterans. 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' Incentive Award was split into three separate awards (Large, Medium and Small) based upon the Jobs for Veterans State Grant staff size of the Local Workforce Development Boards for Program Year (PY) 2017-2018. A review committee comprised of representatives from the Department of Economic Opportunity, CareerSource Florida, and the US Department of Labor Veterans Employment and Training reviewed the nominations. The review committee is pleased to announce the following Local Workforce Development Board Veterans' Incentive Award winners:

Large category: CareerSource Northeast Florida (LWDB – 8) Medium category: CareerSource Flagler Volusia (LWDB – 11)

Small category: CareerSource Polk (LWDB - 17)

Each of the selected Local Workforce Development Boards has demonstrated outstanding efforts in delivering employment, training and placement services to veterans. The perseverance, dedication and innovative thinking of the career center staff has positively impacted Florida's veterans and their families.

Please join me in offering congratulations to each of these boards on a job well done!

SAS/ada

cc: Ms. Taylor Hatch

Ms. Katie Crofoot