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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** August 2, 2018

**TO:** Local Workforce Development Board Executive Directors

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

**SUBJECT:** Veterans' Performance Incentive Awards

The Jobs for Veterans Act established the Veterans Performance Incentive Awards Program to encourage the improvement of employment, training and placement services for veterans, and recognize Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDBs) for excellence or demonstrated improvements in the provision of services to veterans.

LWDBs are encouraged to submit a nomination for this annual award. Nominations are limited to one per LWDB and must be submitted using the attached nomination form. Supplemental documentation or information can be included with the nomination form. Nominations must be submitted to Shawn Forehand, DEO State Veterans' Program Coordinator, by August 31, 2018.

To be considered for the award, nominees must have demonstrated the delivery of exemplary services to veterans that are beyond the requirements of the grant during Program Year 17-18. An awards committee, which includes representation from Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO), CareerSource Florida, and the USDOL Veterans and Employment Training Service (VETS) will review the nominations and make award selections based on the nominee's documented productivity and veterans advocacy initiatives.

This year, Florida will award \$117,077.00 in performance incentives. Nominees will be organized into three size categories (small, medium, and large) and an award of \$39,026.00 will be provided to one board per category.

If you have any questions, please contact André Anderson at (850) 245-7411 or via email at [Andre.Anderson@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:Andre.Anderson@deo.myflorida.com), or Shawn Forehand at (850) 245-7426 or via email at [Shawn.Forehand@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:Shawn.Forehand@deo.myflorida.com).

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