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## **MEMORANDUM**

DATE: August 19, 2020

TO: Local Workforce Development Board Executive Directors

Casey Penn, Chief, Bureau of One-Stop and Program Support FROM:

Veterans' Performance Incentive Awards SUBJECT:

The Jobs for Veterans State Grant (JVSG) establishes a program to provide performance incentive awards to recognize Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDBs) that provide outstanding 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 JVSG staff size of the LWDBs for Program Year (PY) 2019. A review committee comprised of representatives from the Department of Economic Opportunity and the US Department of Labor Veterans' Employment and Training Service reviewed the nominations. The review committee is pleased to announce the following LWDB Veterans' Incentive Award winners:

Large category: CareerSource Central Florida (LWDB – 12) Medium category: CareerSource Flagler Volusia (LWDB – 11) Small category: CareerSource Capital Region (LWDB – 5)

Each of the selected LWDBs 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!

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> Ms. Pamela Johnson Mr. Steven Gustafson