MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 27, 2014

TO: Regional Workforce Board (RWB) Executive Directors

FROM: Lois A. Scott, Chief, Bureau of One-Stop and Program Support

SUBJECT: Jobs for Veterans’ State Grant (JVSG) Program Reforms

The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) Employment and Training Administration (ETA) and Veterans Employment and Training Service (VETS) have released additional guidance on the Jobs for Veterans’ State Grants (JVSG) Program.

*Veterans Program Letter No. 07-14* provides information on the military services’ Capstone activities and other outreach implemented to provide employment services to Transitioning Service Members (TSMs). This target group includes eligible National Guard and Reserve members who are being separated or discharged from active duty. Regional Workforce Boards are encouraged to coordinate with military commanders and with other agency partners within a local area to provide seamless services to TSMs to the extent practical, based on available resources and other RWB commitments.

*Veterans Program Letter No. 08-14* provides guidance on serving transitioning members of the Armed Forces and certain spouses and certain other family caregivers of members of the Armed Forces who are eligible for DVOP services; and describes procedures to locate and identify these additional service populations.

Both Veterans Program Letters are attached. Please distribute, as appropriate, to your career center staff. You should contact Shawn Forehand at (850) 717-0760 or shawn.forehand@deo.myflorida.com, or Fred Beckham at (850) 717-0726 or fred.beckham@deo.myflorida.com for additional information.

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