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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** September 12, 2012  
**TO:** Regional Workforce Board Executive Directors  
**FROM:** Lois A. Scott, Program Manager, Workforce 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 purpose of this memorandum is to announce the Veterans' Incentive Award winners for performance during the past program year. 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.

As was done in the prior year, the Veterans' Incentive Award was split into three separate awards categorized by size (Large, Medium and Small) of the regional workforce boards. A review committee comprised of representatives from the Department of Economic Opportunity, Workforce Florida, Inc., The Department of Labor Veterans Employment and Training (DOL VETS), and Florida's Department of Veterans Affairs reviewed the nominations. Based on this review, the Veterans' Incentive Awardees for PY 2011 are:

Large category: Work Source, RWB-8  
Medium category: Polk Works, RWB-17  
Small category: Workforce Plus, RWB-5

Each of the selected One-Stop Centers has demonstrated outstanding efforts in delivering employment, training and placement services for veterans. The perseverance, dedication and innovative thinking of the One-Stop Center staff have 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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