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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 22, 2015

TO: Regional Workforce Board Executive Directors

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

SUBJECT: Veterans' Performance Incentive Awards

The Jobs for Veterans Act establishes a program to provide performance incentive awards to recognize Career Centers 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.

There were three separate awards that were available based on veteran staff size (Large, Medium and Small) of the regional workforce boards. A review committee comprised of representatives from the Department of Economic Opportunity, CareerSource Florida, and The Department of Labor Veterans Employment and Training (DOL VETS), reviewed the nominations. The review committee is pleased to announce the following Veterans' Incentive Award for exemplary performance during the last program year.

Large category: CareerSource South Florida (RWB – 23) Medium category: CareerSource Okaloosa Walton (RWB – 02) Small category: CareerSource Florida Crown (RWB – 07)

Each of the selected Regional Workforce Boards has demonstrated outstanding efforts in delivering employment, training and placement services for veterans. The perseverance, dedication and innovative thinking of the career 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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