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Attachments: AllVet States Concept Paper FINAL.docx

State Information Page (3).docx

All Vet State info. Iowa.docx

Hello Katherine and Christian,

I hope this note finds you well!

I wanted to check in on a note that I sent along to Ms. Priester about the All*Vet States project with Hiring Our Heroes. Per my message below, I would love to get my home state onboard with this initiative!

Please let me know how I can assist. I'm happy to answer any questions you may have.

Best,

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Subject: All*Vet States with Hiring Our Heroes

Hi Nicole,

I believe you recently traded emails with my colleague, Jennifer Giering, about our Hiring Our Heroes event in Beaufort next month. We're sorry that Governor Haley won't be able to join us for the Military Spouse fair, but do appreciate you getting back to us.

I hope you don't mind me sending this note on to you - I was hoping you might be able to point me in the right direction!

This spring, Hiring Our Heroes launched the All*Vet States project to encourage each of the 50 states to highlight their distinguishing characteristics and features that make each state a good "home" for veterans, transitioning service members, and military spouses. Our intention was to create a one-stop resource for veterans and transitioning service members to be able to make an intelligent decision about where he/she should pursue a career and life outside the military upon service completion. The [website](#) is built much like Facebook and allows the user to link back to the main state's website as well. The content is completely up to each state's discretion and it is an opt-in

program. Most of our states who have joined on have featured a message from the Governor. Maryland was our most recent addition, and the only eastern-seaboard state thus far.

Being a native South Carolinian (Lexington County), it's extremely important to me to have South Carolina on board with All*Vet States! I would love to talk to the appropriate contact in the Governor's office about this initiative and how I can help. In the meantime, I've attached the concept paper for the project, as well as the state information page that we've been sending to our state contacts for the initial content upload. And finally, I also attached an example of a completed state information page from Iowa to give you an idea of the content that we've seen thus far.

We've got a solid representation from the Midwest, but now I want to focus on my home territory! Please let me know who I should reach out to, and I'm available to speak over the phone anytime.

Best,

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