



U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20416

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The Honorable Mark Warner
475 Russell Senate Office Building
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510-7012

Dear Senator Warner:

On behalf of the U.S. Small Business Administrator Maria Contreras-Sweet, thank you for your recent inquiry in regards to Virginia State University's (VSU) application for the Small Business Administration's (SBA) Veteran Business Outreach Center (VBOC) program. We are aware that this center has submitted for a grant through the Veteran Business VBOC program.

The SBA recently had an open funding opportunity to award up to 14 VBOCs across the U.S. This funding opportunity closed on February 17, 2015. Our staff is currently conducting a thorough review of all applications submitted and we will notify all applicants of our decision on their individual application. We will also be pleased to notify your office once the VBOCs have been selected.

We appreciate your support of SBA and the small business community. If you and your staff have additional questions, please contact the SBA Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs at (202) 205-6700.

Sincerely,

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