- (c) Every effort should be made by the State agency administrator and the SDVETS to resolve all issues informally before proceeding with the formal process.
- (d) If it is determined by the ASVET that certain State agencies are not complying with the performance standards at §§ 1001.120-1001.125 of this part, such State agencies shall be required to provide documentary evidence to the ASVET that their failure is based on good cause. If good cause is not shown, the ASVET, pursuant to subpart H of 20 CFR part 658, shall formally designate the State agency as out of compliance, shall require it to submit a corrective action plan for the following program year, and may take other action against the State agency pursuant to subpart H of 20 CFR part

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# § 1001.131 Secretary's annual report to Congress.

The Secretary shall report, after the end of each program year, on the success of the Department and State agencies in carrying out the provisions of this part.

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## Subpart E—Standards of Performance Governing the Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP)

SOURCE: 49 FR 12919, Mar. 30, 1984, unless otherwise noted. Redesignated at 54 FR 39353, Sept. 26, 1989.

### § 1001.140 Administration of DVOP.

- (a) The ASVET shall negotiate and enter into grant agreements within each State to carry out the requirements of 38 U.S.C. 2003A for support of a Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP) to meet the employment needs of veterans, especially disabled veterans of the Vietnam era.
- (b) The ASVET shall be responsible forthe supervision and monitoring of the DVOP program, including moni-

toring of the appointment of DVOP specialists.

(c) DVOP specialists shall be in addition to and shall not supplant local veterans' employment representatives assigned under § 1001.123 of this part.

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### § 1001.141 Functions of DVOP staff.

Each DVOP specialist shall carry out the duties and functions for providing services to eligible veterans according to provisions of 38 U.S.C. 2003A (b) and (c).

#### § 1001.142 Stationing of DVOP staff.

DVOP specialists shall be stationed at various locations in accordance with 38 U.S.C. 2003A(b)(2).

## Subpart F—Formula for the Allocation of Grant Funds to State Agencies

SOURCE:  $70 \, \mathrm{FR} \, 28406$ , May  $17, \, 2005$ , unless otherwise noted.

# § 1001.150 Method of calculating State basic grant awards.

- (a) In determining the amount of funds available to each State, the ratio of the number of veterans seeking employment in the State to the number of veterans seeking employment in all States will be used.
- (b) The number of veterans seeking employment will be determined based on the number of veterans in the civilian labor force and the number of unemployed persons. The civilian labor force data will be obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS) and the unemployment data will be obtained from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), both of which are compiled by the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.
- (c) Each State's basic grant allocation will be determined by dividing the number of unemployed persons in each State by the number of unemployed persons across all States (LAUS for the individual States / LAUS for all States) and by dividing the number of veterans in the civilian labor force in each State