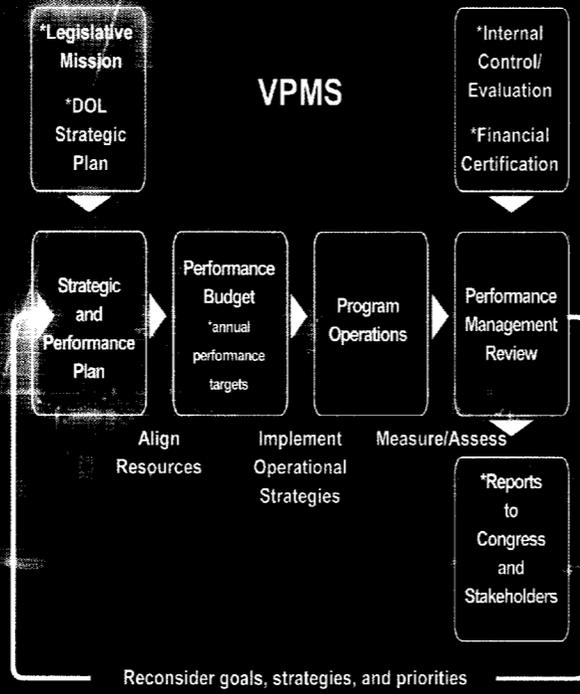


VETS Performance Management System (VPMS)

VPMS is a result-oriented framework that focuses on goals, meeting government-wide mandates, minimizing risks, ensuring efficient and effective management of programs, and proper stewardship of resources.

VPMS includes the strategic plan, the performance budget, program execution, and performance management review and internal control evaluation instruments.



VETS Vision and Mission Statement

The mission statement for VETS is to provide veterans with the resources and services to successfully enter the 21st century workforce by maximizing their employment opportunities, protecting their employment and meeting labor-market demands with qualified veterans.

The Veterans' Employment & Training Service (VETS) exists to assure that Veterans succeed in the 21st Century Workforce. This vision is achieved through three strategic goals:

- Maximizing veterans employment, earnings, retention, and competitiveness
- Assuring that service members transition to quality civilian employment; and
- Protecting the employment and reemployment rights of veterans

Veterans' Employment and Training Service History

Originally established as the Veteran's Employment Services in 1926, today's U.S. Department of Labor Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) has its origins in Public Law 96-466 (1980), as the result of Congressional intent to establish policy leadership for the Department's services to Veterans. The Public Law intends to ensure that Congressional mandates for effective Veterans programs for job and job training counseling services; employment placement services; and job training placement services are implemented and carried out by the Department of Labor.



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STRATEGIC AND PERFORMANCE PLAN



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