LSWIA TAA INSTRUCTION: FY'11-02
ISSUANCE DATE: FEBRUARY 8, 2012
EFFECTIVE DATE: OCTOBER 30, 2011
SUBJECT: INCREASE IN THE TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FEDERAL MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT

PURPOSE: To distribute the revised State policy concerning the increase in the federal mileage reimbursement rate to transportation allowances, subsistence, job search allowances, and relocation allowances under the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program.

BACKGROUND: Effective October 30, 2011 and forward, the federal mileage reimbursement rate under the TAA Program increases from 50.5 cents to 51 cents per mile. The TAA Program allows for payment of transportation or subsistence payments to attend training, for out-of-area job search allowances, and for job relocation allowances when the travel is outside a participant’s commuting area.

ACTION: All applicable Trade staff within the Lower Savannah Workforce Investment Area (LSWIA) area will implement and comply with these instructions, as well as any related instructions contained in applicable contractual agreements.

Please copy and distribute this information appropriately within your agency.

INQUIRIES: Direct all inquiries regarding this Instruction to the Lower Savannah Council of Governments’ Workforce Development Staff, Post Office Box 850, Aiken, South Carolina 29801-0850; telephone (803) 649-7981; fax (803) 649-2248; or e-mail sjordan@ls cog.org,

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Attachments: E & T State Instruction #11-08
Distribution: Placed on LSWIA Website under TAA Instructions
EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING STATE INSTRUCTION NUMBER: 11-08

TO: TAA Case Managers

SUBJECT: Increase in the Trade Adjustment Assistance
          Federal Mileage Reimbursement

ISSUANCE DATE: October 21, 2011

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 30, 2011

PURPOSE: To revise the State policy concerning the increase in the federal mileage reimbursement rate pursuant to transportation allowances, subsistence, job search allowances, and relocation allowances under the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program.

BACKGROUND: Effective for the training week beginning October 30, 2011, and forward, the federal mileage reimbursement rate under the TAA Program increases from 50.5 cents to 51 cents per mile. The TAA Program allows for payment of transportation or subsistence payments to attend training, for out-of-area job search allowances, and for job relocation allowances when the travel is outside a participant’s commuting area.

ACTION: You are responsible for the implementation of the Trade policy within our agency.

INQUIRIES: Questions regarding this instruction may be directed to Silvia Middleton at (803) 737-2583 or smiddleton@dew.sc.gov.

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