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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

<u>PURPOSE</u>: 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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