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**STATE TAA INSTRUCTION NUMBER:** 10-02

**TO:** Local Workforce Investment Areas (LWIAs)

**SUBJECT:** Decrease in the Trade Adjustment Assistance  
Federal Mileage Reimbursement Rate

**ISSUANCE DATE:** January 22, 2010


**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 18, 2010

**PURPOSE:** To issue State policy concerning the decrease 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 January 18, 2010, and forward, the federal mileage reimbursement rate under the TAA Program decreases from 55 cents to 50 cents per mile. The TAA Program allows for payment of transportation or subsistence payments to attend training; out-of-area job search allowances; and job relocation allowances when the travel is outside a participant's commuting area.

**ACTION:** You are responsible for the distribution and implementation of the Trade policy within your local workforce system or agency.

**INQUIRIES:** Questions regarding this instruction may be directed to Courtney Nowak at 803-737-2670 or [cnowak@SCcommerce.com](mailto:cnowak@SCcommerce.com).

  
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