EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY SYSTEM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Washington, D.C. 20210

CLASSIFICATION
UI

CORRESPONDENCE SYMBOL
OUI/DUIO

DATE
September 20, 2011

ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 32-11

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: JANE OATES /s/

Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit

Amount: October 1 – December 31, 2011

- **1.** <u>Purpose</u>. To transmit the subject computation for State Workforce Agency usage in computing minimum weekly DUA amounts for all major disasters declared during the first quarter of Fiscal Year (FY) 2012.
- **2.** <u>Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) Utilization</u>. As required by 20 CFR 625.6, the attached listing sets forth the 50 percent of AWBA computation applicable for major disasters declared during the first quarter of FY 2012 from October 1 through December 31, 2011.
- **3.** <u>Action Required</u>. State Workforce Agency Administrators are requested to provide this information to appropriate staff and ensure that the correct AWBA is utilized in determining the weekly DUA amount.
- **4. Inquiries.** Inquires should be directed to the appropriate Regional Office.
- **5.** <u>Attachment.</u> Minimum Weekly Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Benefit Amount: October 1– December 31, 2011.

RESCI SSI ONS	EXPIRATION DATE
None	September 20, 2012