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

CLASSIFICATION
Unemployment Insurance
CORRESPONDENCE SYMBOL
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DATE
December 20, 2017

**ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO.** 01-18

**TO:** STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

**FROM:** ROSEMARY LAHASKY /s/

Deputy Assistant Secretary

**SUBJECT:** Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit

Amount: January 1 – March 31, 2018

- 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 second quarter of Fiscal Year (FY) 2018.
- **2.** Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) Utilization. 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 second quarter of FY 2018, from January 1 to March 31, 2018.
- **3.** <u>Action Requested.</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.** Inquiries should be directed to the appropriate Regional Office.
- **5.** <u>Attachment.</u> Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit Amount: January 1 March 31, 2018

RESCISSIONS None	EXPIRATION DATE Continuing
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