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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 12-10

TO:

STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM:

JANE OATES
Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT:

Social Security Annuities and Federal Civilian Pensions

- 1. <u>Purpose</u>. To ensure states are aware that the social security survivors and old age retirement annuities and the Federal civilian pensions annual cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) will not be increased for 2010 and to provide the U.S. Office of Personal Management Web site where the COLA information is located.
- 2. <u>Background</u>. The 2010 COLA for social security survivors and old age retirement annuities and Federal civilian pensions has been posted on the U.S. Office of Personal Management Web site.

The 2010 COLA information can be found at http://www.opm.gov/retire/annuity/cola/2010cola.asp.

- 3. Summary. States with laws that require a reduction of the unemployment insurance (UI) weekly benefit amount by the prorated weekly amount of retired pay and pensions should ensure their UI systems are programmed to address no COLA increases for 2010.
- 4. <u>Action Required</u>. State Administrators are requested to provide the above information to appropriate staff.
- 5. <u>Inquiries</u>. Please direct all inquiries to the appropriate Regional Office.

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