## Defense Civilian Personnel Advisory Service Alexandria, VA 22350-1100

SUBJECT: Federal Wage System Special Wage Rates for the Lake Charles-Alexandria, Louisiana (RUS) Wage Area

TO: Commanding Officers of Military Departments and DoD Component Installations in the Area

REFERENCES:

(a) Office of Personnel Management Compensation Policy Memorandum 2022-02, "Achieving a \$15 Per Hour Minimum Pay Rate for Federal Employees", dated January 21, 2022.

Issue Date:

June 11, 2024

Effective Date: June 16, 2024

Supersedes Schedule Issued: June 13, 2023

- (b) Office of Personnel Management letter, dated January 27, 2022, which authorized the establishment of special rates for employees under all FWS regular and special wage schedules, where necessary, to achieve a \$15 per hour minimum hourly rate of pay.
- (c) Operating Manual, Federal Wage System, Subchapter S12, Special Rates or Rate Ranges Under the Federal Wage System.
- (d) Defense Civilian Personnel Advisory Service, Federal Wage System Regular and Special Production Facilitating Wage Rate Schedule for the

060R Lake Charles-Alexandria, Louisiana (RUS) Wage Area, dated June 11, 2024.

Issued under authority of DoD Instruction 5120.39, dated October 1, 2015, subject to the limitations contained in CPM 2023-22, dated December 21, 2023. The Federal Wage System Regular & Special Production Facilitating Wage Rate Schedule at reference (d) is amended by the following special rates:

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WL-WS	WG-RATES					WL-RATES					WS-RATES					WD-WN
GRADE	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	Pay Level
1	16.86	17.55	18.26	18.96	19.67	18.53	19.30	20.09	20.86	21.62	27.71	28.88	30.02	31.19	32.33	
2	17.70	18.43	19.18	19.90	20.65	19.46	20.27	21.09	21.90	22.70	28.55	29.75	30.94	32.13	33.31	
3	18.92	19.71	20.50	21.29	22.08	20.81	21.68	22.55	23.41	24.28	30.50	31.77	33.05	34.32	35.59	1