

CODE OF ETHICS

Employees and members of the Board of Directors of the CSRA Regional Development Center should:

- I. *Put loyalty to the highest moral principles and to country above loyalty to persons, party, or government department.*
- II. *Uphold the Constitution, laws, and legal regulations of the United States and the State of Georgia and of all governments therein and never be a party to their evasion.*
- III. *Give a full day's labor for a full day's pay and give to the performance of his or her duties his or her earnest effort and best thought.*
- IV. *Seek to find and employ more efficient and economical ways of getting tasks accomplished.*
- V. *Never discriminate unfairly by the dispensing of special favors or privileges to anyone, whether for remuneration or not, and never accept, for himself or herself or his or her family, favors or benefits under circumstances which might be construed by reasonable persons as influencing the performance of his or her governmental duties.*
- VI. *Make no private promises of any kind binding upon the duties of office, since a government employee has no private word which can be binding on public duty.*
- VII. *Engage in no business with the government, either directly or indirectly, which is inconsistent with the conscientious performance of his or her governmental duties.*
- VIII. *Never use any information coming to him or her confidentially in the performance of governmental duties as a means for making private profit.*
- IX. *Expose corruption wherever discovered.*
- X. *Afford all constituents fair and equal opportunity to express their concerns and ideas regarding programs and policies without regard to their political affiliation, sophistication, or affluence.*
- XI. *Carry out his or her duties and responsibilities without bias.*
- XII. *Never engage in conduct which is unbecoming to a person in government service or which constitutes a breach of public trust.*
- XIII. *Uphold these principles, ever conscious that public office is a public trust.*