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Question #1

- Can I pay for teacher OR student travel to State or National student competitive events with Perkins funds?

Answer #1

1. NO – Perkins funds cannot be used to support teacher or student travel for CTSO events.

Question #2

- Can I pay for stipends for local CTSO advisors using Perkins funds?

Answer #2

- YES – however, if the district/charter pays stipends for all other non-CTSO advisor positions, it should be the responsibility of the LEA to pay for this expense.

Question #3

- Can I pay for student fees for CTSO events with Perkins funds?

Answer #3

- NO – Perkins funds cannot be used for students in this way.

Question #4

- Can I pay for renovation of a school facility for a CTE program?

Answer #4

- NO – renovation of school facilities cannot be funded with Perkins dollars.

Question #5

- What should I be doing if I am consistently failing one or more of my Perkins targets?

Answer #5

1. Use your Perkins funds to target improvements in this area.
2. Negotiate your FAUPLs with Jeff McDonald – spring.

Question #6

- Can I buy equipment for teacher use with Perkins funds?

Answer #6

- No – equipment purchased solely for teacher use is not allowed. All equipment purchased with Perkins funds must be for student use or utilized in instructing students in the classroom.

Question #7

- Do I have to inventory and label equipment purchased with Perkins funds?

Answer #7

- YES – LEAs must inventory any equipment purchased with Perkins funds and all equipment should be labeled.
- Inventory should include grant source, year of purchase, school name, program area, location, purchase price, etc.

Question #8

- Can I purchase promotional items (t-shirts, pens, key chains, etc) for CTE Month with Perkins funds?

Answer #8

- NO – Perkins funds cannot be used to purchase any type of promotional item.

Question #9

- Do we need to start emailing and calling Wendi to remind her to bring us Perkins Trivia every director's meeting?

Answer #9

- YES – if you really want to. We hear you and know this is your favorite part of the meeting so . . . We will keep doing this whether you remind us or not!