Six Critical Questions for Using Federal Funds

Use this flowchart to determine allowable uses and distribution of federal funds.

NEW activity or program

- Is the activity required by state, federal or local law?
  - NO
  - Would we have to do this activity anyway if we did not have federal funds?
    - NO
    - Have we done this in the prior year using other state or local funds?
      - NO
      - Activity or program is NOT ALLOCABLE or ALLOWABLE and does not meet the intent and purpose of Federal Programs grants.
    - YES
    - YES
    - Is it evidence based?
      - YES
      - YES
      - Does it meet the intent and purpose of any of the grants?
        - YES
        - Align activity or program to proper grant and complete application.
      - NO
    - NO
    - YES
    - Does it meet a priority need of the district or building?
      - YES
      - NO
    - NO

Title IA, Cand D—Improving Basic Programs

Title IC—Migrant

Title ID—Delinquent

Title IIA—Supporting Effective Instruction

Title III—Language Instruction for English Learners

Title IVA—Student Support and Academic Enrichment

Title VB—Rural

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