

## **Non-allowable Activities and Costs**

Funds provided under this grant may not be used to:

- Supplant existing services and funds;
- Provide sub-grants to members of the partnership or other agencies. This includes mini-grants, which are different than service contracts;
- Acquire equipment for administrative or personal use;
- Purchase furniture normally supplied by the LEA/school (e.g., bookcases, chairs, desks, file cabinets, tables);
- Purchase or lease facilities;
- Remodel facilities not directly related to accessibility to instruction or services;
- Purchase food services, refreshments, banquets, and meals—possible exceptions are allowed, with evidence that the provision of food is necessary to implement a programmatic intervention strategy or training event conducted beyond normal school hours or off-site for students, staff, and/or parents;
- Purchase promotional favors, such as bumper stickers, pencils, pens, or t-shirts;
- Purchase items for personal gain, a benefit or advantage that relates to a particular person rather than to the program as a whole. (i.e., gift cards, stipends to families and students);
- Purchase subscriptions to journals, magazines, or other periodicals; and
- Travel outside of the United States.