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There has been some additional questions to this guidance and I want to be clear with this: CESAs cannot use Perkins funds for the purpose of developing and providing **ACP implementation training** to LEAs (includes staff time, materials, supplies).

However you can provide professional development to your participating consortium LEAs that includes:

- non-traditional occupations
- Program of Study (POS) development – CTE curriculum and course integration of academic, technical & employability skills
- partnership development
- work-based learning
- core indicator correction
- counseling for career decision making

Please note that Federal guidelines take supplanting very seriously. **You cannot use federal funding to fund a State initiative. ACP is a State initiative.**

Question: Can I use Perkins funding to pay for my salary to conduct professional development?

Answer: Yes, if it meets the requirements for position funding as outlined in the *Guidance for Carl Perkins Expenditures*.

Question: Can I include non consortium LEAs in Perkins related professional development?

Answer: Yes, but you must either charge a registration fee OR use another funding source other than Perkins to cover a portion of the cost. In other words, an appropriate percentage of the expenses for the professional development day, including your salary, material, supplies, snacks must be covered by something else besides Perkins.

I know that everyone of you operates with full integrity, and this caution is not intended to imply otherwise, but to educate you on the fine line that exists here.

I hope this helps clarify some additional questions I received. As always, feel free to contact me if something is not clear.

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