Perkins Obligations

The grantee must obligate or encumber all Perkins funds prior to June 30 of the current grant year. No extensions are allowable beyond that date. Encumbered funds must be liquidated within 3 months of the end of year. Encumbrances must be a contract, a formal and binding memorandum of agreement or a purchase order.

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STATE-ADMINISTERED PROGRAMS

Subpart G: What Are the Administrative Responsibilities of the State and Its Subgrantees: General Administrative Responsibilities

76.707 - When obligations are made.

The following table shows when a State or a subgrantee makes obligations for various kinds of property and services.

If the obligation is for?	The obligation is made?			
(a) Acquisition of real or personal property	On the date on which the State or subgrantee makes a binding written commitment to acquire the property.			
(b) Personal services by an employee of the State or subgrantee	When the services are performed.			
(c) Personal services by a contractor who is not an employee of the State or subgrantee	On the date on which the State or subgrantee makes a binding written commitment to obtain the services.			
(d) Performance of work other than personal services	On the date on which the State or subgrantee makes a binding written commitment to obtain the work.			
(e) Public utility services	When the State or subgrantee receives the services.			
(f) Travel	When the travel is taken.			
(g) Rental of real or personal property	When the State or subgrantee uses the property.			
(h) A preagreement cost that was properly approved by the State under the cost principals identified in 34 CFR 74.171 and 80.22.				