

No Lobbying with Federal Student Aid Funds

Summary/Purpose: To clarify that no federal student aid funds may be used for lobbying

Affected Persons: Campus employees

No federal student aid funds may be used to pay an individual to lobby Congress or any member of Congress. No federal student aid funds may be used to influence an individual in the awarding of any federal contract or federal cooperative agreement. No federal student aid funds may be used to secure an earmark.

If any division or department uses non-federal funds for lobbying activities in connection with Campus-Based Programs (Campus-Based Programs include the Federal Perkins Loan program, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant program, Federal Work Study program), that department or division should immediately contact the Department of Financial Aid to determine whether a disclosure must be made to the U.S. Department of Education.