Community Engagement Activities Not Allowed

Restricted activities include:

1. Attempting to influence legislation;
2. Engaging in partisan political activities, or other activities designed to influence the outcome of an election to any public office;
3. Participating in, or endorsing, events or activities that are likely to include advocacy for or against political parties, political platforms, political candidates, proposed legislation, or elected officials;
4. Engaging in religious instruction, conducting worship services, providing instruction as part of a program that includes mandatory religious instruction or worship, constructing or operating facilities devoted to religious instruction or worship, maintaining facilities primarily or inherently devoted to religious instruction or worship, or engaging in any form of religious proselytization;
5. Providing a direct benefit to -
   a. A business organized for profit;
   b. A labor union;
   c. A partisan political organization;
   d. A nonprofit organization that fails to comply with the restrictions contained in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 related to engaging in political activities or substantial amount of lobbying except that nothing in these provisions shall be construed to prevent participants from engaging in advocacy activities undertaken at their own initiative; and
   e. An organization engaged in the religious activities described in statement 4. above, unless OCES assistance is not used to support those religious activities;
6. Organizing or engaging in protests, petitions, boycotts, or strikes;
7. Assisting, promoting, or deterring union organizing;
8. Impairing existing contracts for services or collective bargaining agreements;
9. Using state or federal funds to conduct a voter registration drive;
10. Attending symposiums, lectures, films, speaking engagements or other events;
11. Administering or participating in exams, surveys or other written or oral data gathering;
12. Providing abortion services or referrals for receipt of such services; and
13. Such other activities as OCES may restrict.