



Florida Migrant Education Program

Reasonable, Allowable, Necessary (RAN) Criteria¹

RAN Criteria is:

- A guiding principal for making decisions about what services and/or materials/resources can be purchased using Title I, Part C funds.
- An “allowable activity” is an activity that meets the requirements of section 1306(b) of the statute, comports with the cost principles in the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-87, and meets the applicable requirements of Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR), particularly Parts 76 and 80. (See also Chapter XI – “State Administration.”).
- In order for cost to be allowable and thus charged to the MEP, they must be:
 - Necessary and Reasonable for the proper and efficient performance and administration of the MEP
 - Allocable to the MEP under the provision of the Circular
 - Consistent with policies, regulations, and procedures that apply uniformly to both Federal and Non-Federal funds, and;
 - Permitted by the “Selected Items of Cost” in Attachment B of the Circular

Examples of Allowable Activities are²:

- ✓ **Instructional services** (e.g., activities for preschool-age children and instruction in elementary and secondary schools, such as tutoring before and after school)
- ✓ **Support services** (e.g., acting as an advocate of migrant children, providing access to health and social service providers; providing migrant families with necessary supplies)
- ✓ **Professional development** (e.g., training programs for school personnel to enhance their ability to understand and appropriately respond to the needs of migrant children)
- ✓ **PAC and other parental involvement activities** (see Questions B11-B13 and C4-C7 in Chapter VII – “Parental Involvement”)
- ✓ **Identification and recruitment**
- ✓ **Coordination activities** with other agencies, both within the State and with other States nationwide, including the transfer of student records;
- ✓ **Comprehensive needs assessment activities**
- ✓ **Evaluation of the MEP**

¹ P.L. 107-110, Section 1306(b) of the statute, Office of Management (OMB) Circular A-87, Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR), and US Department of Education, Title I, Part C Education of Migratory Children Non-Regulatory Guidance (October 2010).

² US Department of Education, Title I, Part C Education of Migratory Children Non-Regulatory Guidance (October 2010)