Required Documentation / Reference Guide

CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS/TRAVEL

- Invoice / Detailed Receipts / Other Supporting **Documentation**
- **Approved MLP** / Conference Request Form
- Registration Form Printout from the Internet or Actual
 - Must Show Date(s) and Cost of Event
- Workshop Flyer or Brochure/Advertisement
 - -Including Date(s) and Cost of Event
- Meeting Agenda or Conference Brochure
 - -Including Date(s) and Cost of Event

NOTES:

- Registration Fees, Lodging, Airfare, etc. Should be Processed / Paid by OCM BOCES Purchase Order
- If a Purchase Order is Not Issued, Provide an Explanation as to Why it Was Not
- If the Employee Pays for These Expenses Personally, Make Sure Proof of Payment/Receipt is Submitted

TRAVEL AND OTHER REIMBURSEMENT CLAIMS

- **Detailed Receipts / Invoice for All Expenses with Proof of Payment**
 - Reason for Purchase/Expense
 - Review for Inappropriate Sales Tax

Current Year's Reimbursement Claim Form

- Claimant's Original Signature & Complete Address
- Appropriate Original Approval Signatures
- Complete Budget Code(s)Contractual/IRS Primary Work Site Noted on Claim
- Miles from Home to Contractual/IRS Primary Work Site Noted on Claim & Must Match EDI Form
- Check Trip Dates for Holidays / Vacation / Sick Time Off
- Mileage Must be Accurate
- Reason for Trip/Travel Noted on Claim Form
- Trips Must START From Home or Primary Work Site and END At Home or Primary Work Site
- Trips Should Continue From One Location to the Next Location Without Any Gaps
- For Meals: Date & Time of Departure & Return

Restaurant Receipts

- Must be Detailed with Individual Food Items Purchased
- Maximum Tip is 20% of Dollars Spent Before Taxes
- Alcoholic Beverages are **NOT** Reimbursable

Approved MLP / Conference Request Form

- Showing All Approval Levels, Indicating Dollar Amount for Individual Expenses, and Date(s) of Event/Travel
- **Prior Approval Form for Food Indicating Dollar Amount for Food Expenses**
 - Approved/Signed & Dated BEFORE Purchase
 - Reason for Purchasing/Providing Food (If Conference Request Form is Not Applicable)
- Menu Items / Detailed List of Food Purchased
- Attendance/Sign-In Sheet or List of People **Consuming the Food Purchased**

NOTE: Claims for mileage, tolls, and parking ONLY do not require an MLP to be attached to the reimbursement claim form.

PURCHASE ORDERS

- Original Invoice or Receipt (Must be Detailed)
 - Review for Billing Errors/Discrepancies
 - Review for Inappropriate Sales Tax
 - Review for Inappropriate Shipping/Charges
- Packing Slips or Receiving Copy of Purchase Order for Goods Purchased
 - MUST Be Signed & Dated to Show Proof that the Goods were Received in Good Condition
- Signature & Date on Receiving Copy of Purchase Order to Show Proof the Services Were Received (Includes: Memberships, Subscriptions, Software Licenses, etc.)

FOR FOOD PURCHASES INCLUDE:

- Menu Items / Detailed List of Food Purchased
- **Prior Approval Form for Food Indicating Dollar Amount for Food Expenditures**
 - Approved/Signed & Dated BEFORE Purchase
 - Reason for Purchasing/Providing Food (If Conference Request Form is Not Applicable)
- List of Attendees, Class List, or List of People Consuming the Food Purchased (Except Special Education
- If an Expense is Based on the Number of Students/People, a Class List or List of Attendees Names Must be Included (Except Special Education Students)

PLEASE NOTE:

PND-#### is a Pending Order Only and is NOT a Purchase Order Until it is Issued by the Purchasing Agent.

- Contract Agreement and/or Proposals/Quotes
 - Attach to PO in WinCap
- Orders for Goods and/or Services Should **NOT** be Placed Prior to the Purchase Order being Issued by the Purchasing Department.
- Invoices **SHOULD NOT** be dated earlier than the Purchase Order Date

STAFF / DEPARTMENT MEETING CHECK LIST

- Purchase Order or Reimbursement Claim Form
- Vendor Invoice
- Completed Prior Approval Form for Food
- Menu Items / Detailed List of Food Purchased
- Dated Sign-In Sheet / Attendee List

Purchase Orders Should be Issued by the Purchasing Agent **BEFORE** Ordering Any Goods and/or Services.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Use the Space Provided in the Bottom Right Corner of the Receiving Copy of the PO for "Receiving" Signature & Date and "OK to Pay" Signature/Amount to Pay/Date

This will Save Time and Eliminate the Need to Return Paperwork that is Missing Signatures