

Strong Readers Funding Codes

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Education



Project Code 367

- All Strong Readers expenditures should be coded with project code 367.

Program Codes

Program Code: 427 – Strong Readers Expenses

- Strong Readers expenses (except items below)
 - Science of Reading Professional Development Expenses
 - Summer School Expenses

Program Code: 439 – Science of Reading Professional Development

- Districts that receive more than \$2,500 are required to spend 10% of their allotted funds to provide professional development aligned with the science of reading. [70 O.S. § 1210.508D](#)
- Courses must be chosen from the OSDE approved Science of Reading Professional Development [List](#).
- Expenses can include registration, travel, and stipends for teachers completing the training outside of contract hours.

Program Code: 441 – Summer School

- Expenses may include materials and salaries for teachers and bus drivers
- Summer School Reading Programs must meet the following criteria:
 - Provide instruction for at least 3 hours a day, 4 days a week, for 4 weeks
 - Follow the approved District Strong Readers Plan
 - Be taught by certified reading specialist or teachers who have completed an approved reading professional development course.
 - Include students not reading on grade level based on the universal screener

Function Codes

Function Code 1000 - Instruction

- Under this function code there are 4 object codes
 - 100 - Salaries
 - 200 - Benefits for personnel
 - 500 - Printing and Binding
 - 600 - Materials and Supplies (Sub-object codes below)
 - 611 - Copy supplies
 - 614 - Screening Assessments
 - 619 - Office Supplies
 - 641 - Books
 - 643 – Textbooks
 - 644 – Supplemental Non-State Adopted Textbooks
 - 645 – Workbooks
 - 648 – Magazines
 - 653 – Interactive software and [technology-related equipment](#) (requires approval)

Function Code: 2199

- Only 1 approved object code
 - 320 – Contracted Services
- Example Use: paying a non-employee for after school tutoring

Function Code: 2210– Professional Development

Sub-Function: 2213

- For OSDE approved courses use the program code 439
- Other professional development can be funded using Strong Readers allocations; however, it will not contribute towards the 10% requirement. Expenses for these courses should use program code 427.
- There are 5 approved Object Codes:
 - 100 – Stipends
 - 200 – Benefits
 - 300 - Contracted Services for non-payroll personnel for professional development
 - 500 -Travel expenses to attend professional development
 - 800 - Registration

Function Code: 2240 - Assessment

- 2 approved Object codes
 - 300
 - Sub-object code 320: Diagnostic and Progress monitoring assessments
 - 600
 - Sub-object code 614: Supplies and Materials related to assessments

Function Code: 2720 - Transportation

- Approved Object codes
 - 100 – Salaries for bus drivers for Strong Readers Programs (before or after school tutoring, summer school, etc.)
 - 200 – Benefits for the personnel mentioned above
 - 623 – Diesel for summer school transportation
 - 625 – Gasoline for summer school transportation

Funding Checklist

- Please consult the [Strong Readers Funding Checklist](#) when coding expenses.
- Any expense not coded with one of the approved codes will cause the expenditure report to be rejected by the state.
- If your school management system is not allowing a code from the checklist, contact them to have it added.

Questions ?

- For more information email literacy@sde.ok.gov