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*INTEREST RATE ON INVESTMENT
 Effective 10/11/21 through 10/17/21*

Date: October 11, 2021
To: Chief School Administrators
From: Craig Neuenswander,
 Deputy Commissioner
 Dale Brungardt, Director
 School Finance

TERM	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
1 to 89 Days	0.08%	0.08%
3 Months	0.02%	0.01%
6 Months	0.04%	0.03%
1 Year	0.09%	0.08%
18 Months	0.20%	0.19%
2 Years	0.30%	0.29%

October Payment Dates

- Oct 15Special Education, KPERs, Mental Health (CMHC)
- Oct 15KDHE K-12 ELC Grant Funds (See Below)

Payment amounts will be posted on the [School Finance homepage](#) near the date of deposit. Payments are listed under the heading: **FY22 Payments**

State aid payments: [Rose Ireland](#) (785) 296-4973 or [Sara Barnes](#) (785) 296-4972
Federal aid payments: (Form 240): [Nicole Norwood](#) (785) 296-2020

KDHE K-12 COVID Testing Grant

Kansas K-12 Stay Positive Test Negative Initiative funded by KDHE – ELC K-12 Reopening schools cooperative agreement supported through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

If your USD requested funds for the KDHE K-12 COVID Testing Grant, the funds will be deposited on 10/15. Please deposit these funds as follows:

- Fund: Federal Funds (Code 07)
- Revenue Code: 4599 Other (budget line 75)

The Federal Funds received from the KDHE K-12 COVID Testing Grant are for COVID testing and other expenditures related to COVID mitigation. You can see KDHE K-12 COVID Testing Grant payment amounts by going to [KSDE’s School Finance Payment Information](#) page where the payment will be listed within State and Federal Payment Amounts a FY22 Payments as “KDHE K-12 COVID Testing Grant Payments”.

If you have any questions about the payment, please contact Sarah Allin (sarah.allin@ks.gov), KDHE’s K-12 Funding Project Manager, at (816) 400-7167.

Report Due Dates

- Oct 11Kansas Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot (ASQ-3 and ASQ:SE-2) deadline to submit data in ASQ Online [Jordan Christian](#) (785) 296-3953
- Oct 11-15Request for Sate Foundation Aid for November (all USDs – open Oct 11-15) [Rose Ireland](#) (785) 296-4973
- Oct 12Unencumbered Cash Balance on October 1 (all USDs – open Sept 30-Oct 12) [Rose Ireland](#) (785) 296-4973
- Oct 13Kansas Pre-Kindergarten Pilot (KPP-TANF) 1st Quarter Expense Reimbursement Payment Request [Nicole Norwood](#) (785) 296-2020
- Oct 20Request November Federal Funds (Form 240) if funds available (open Oct 1-20) [Nicole Norwood](#) (785) 296-2020
- Oct 31 Dropout/Graduation Summary Report (DGSR) [DGSR Webpage](#) all USD buildings–open Oct 1-31) dgsrhelpdesk@ksde.org Ph: (785) 296-3444
- Nov 5EPA 2021 School Bus Rebate Program (Replace old diesel buses) See KSDE listserv sent Sep 30. Apply by Nov 5. More info: <https://www.epa.gov/dera/rebates> or email DERA@epa.gov

Great Ideas in Education Conference: Unfinished Learning

32nd Annual KSDE Conference

Great Ideas in Education Conference: Unfinished Learning will focus on providing innovative ideas for addressing unfinished learning in addition to furthering the goals of the State Board of Education.

The VIRTUAL conference will feature keynote speakers each day of the conference, including Commissioner [Dr. Randy Watson](#), [Jon Gordon](#), [Ed O'Malley](#) and [Tara Brown](#). It will also feature 40 breakout sessions that will focus on the following topics:

- Early Learning Opportunities
- School Redesign: Creating a Culture of Learning
- KESA: A System of Improvement
- Navigating Standards and Competencies
- Whole Community, Whole School, Whole Child
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- Fiscal Issues and ESSER Funds



The [full schedule](#) is now available and attendees will be allowed to select the sessions they want to attend starting November 1.

Baker University and Friends University have agreed to offer one credit hour to registered attendees. Check out the [conference website](#) for the most up-to-date info including more information on [College Credits](#) and be sure to [register](#) by November 1.

Reminders from office of Safe and Secure Schools

Participate in America's Safe Schools Week from October 17-23. Safe and Secure School will be highlighting the following:

Monday: Emergency Operation Plans (EOP)

Tuesday: Mental Health

Wednesday: 9 drills

Thursday: Hotline / SAR

Friday: Recovery

For current guidelines on school drill information, planning resources, posters and more, please visit the Kansas Safe and Secure Schools Unit homepage:

<https://www.ksde.org/Kansas-Safe-Schools>

To contact the office of Safe and Secure Schools:

[John Calvert](#) at (785) 296-7056 or [Jim Green](#) at (785) 296-4946



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