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*INTEREST RATE ON INVESTMENT
 Effective 12/04/23 through 12/10/23*

Date: December 4, 2023
To: Chief School Administrators
From: Craig Neuenswander
 Deputy Commissioner
 Dale Brungardt
 Director of School Finance

TERM	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
1 to 89 Days	5.33%	5.33%
3 Months	5.30%	5.42%
6 Months	5.30%	5.41%
1 Year	5.15%	5.23%
18 Months	4.86%	5.10%
2 Years	4.66%	4.90%

*Minimum investment rates banks must offer to secure public funds as prescribed by K.S.A. 75-4210
 Maximum length of investment term is two years.*

Payments

Dec 7 Selected Federal Payments
 Dec 15 Special Education, Juvenile Detention
 State Aid paymentsRose Ireland (785) 296-4973 rireland@ksde.org
 Federal Aid (Form 240)Rose Ireland (785) 296-4973 rireland@ksde.org
 Meal reimbursementJennifer Barger (785) 296-4965 jbarger@ksde.org

Report Due Dates

Dec 4-8 Request for State Foundation Aid for January (all USDs - open Dec 4-8)
 final request for FY2024 Rose Ireland (785) 296-4973
 Dec 11 Civil Rights Data Collection (CRDC) 2021-2022 data (Dec 11 – Feb 26)
Richard Matteson (785) 291-3534
 Dec 15 Mill Rate by Fund submission for all USDs (open Nov 15-Dec 15)
Marcia Ricklefs (785) 296-4209
 Dec 15 IDEA Maintenance of Effort and Excess Cost Report (submission deadline for
 coop/interlocal member districts) Christy Weiler (785) 296-1712
 Dec 18 Round 2 [Capital Projects Fund Accelerator grant applications](#) due
[\(Link to submit questions\)](#)
 Dec 20 Request January Federal Funds (Form 240) if funds available
 (open Dec 1-20) Rose Ireland (785) 296-4973
 Dec 20 Emergency Safety Intervention Data (in KIAS) due for events occurring between
 June 1-Dec 20 Trish Backman (785) 296-6937

Submit Mill Rate form by Dec 15

Please submit the **Mill Rate Form** by **Friday, December 15**. Access the web form through [KSDE Web Applications site](#) within **LEA Forms** application. Time to complete is estimated to be *less than 20 minutes*.

The **certified Mill Levies sheet** with final mill rates from the County Clerk is needed in order to complete. *The County Clerk should have mailed this to your district in November*. If necessary, contact the County Clerk to request it.

The [Mill Rate User's Guide](#) is available on [School Finance's Guidelines and Manuals](#) page under **Manuals**.

Mill Rate Form Questions:

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Sara Barnes	(785) 296-4972	sbarnes@ksde.org
Dale Brungardt	(785) 296-3872	dbrungardt@ksde.org

KSDE Web Apps Username and Password Help:

KSDE Help Desk	(785) 296-7935	HelpDesk@ksde.org
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Kansas Preschool Pilot Grant Applications due Jan. 15

The [2024-2025 Kansas Preschool Pilot \(KPP\) Grant Requirements and Application](#) is now available. As a current Kansas Preschool Pilot grantee, you will have the opportunity to renew your current level of funding through a quick, noncompetitive process. As in years past, you will complete a short Qualtrics application along with the Preschool Revenue Calculator and Budget Template tool to estimate preschool revenue and expenditures for next school year. If the gap between expected revenues and expenditures remains larger than or equal to your current grant award, you can expect to receive level funding. If other sources of funding will reduce the gap between revenue and expenditures, you can expect to receive a grant equal to the size of that gap.

Grant applications are due at 5:00 p.m. Monday, January 15. Note that January 15 is Martin Luther King Jr. Day; KSDE staff will be unavailable to answer questions after 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 12.

KSDE will be hosting a Zoom meeting to review this grant opportunity at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 12. [Click here to register for the 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 12 Kansas Preschool Pilot grant webinar.](#)

The amount of Kansas Preschool Pilot grant funding available statewide remains limited. Districts are encouraged to consider other larger, more sustainable options to invest in preschool. If any available 2024-2025 Kansas Preschool Pilot funds remain following the review of renewal grant applications, KSDE will review applications for new awards of up to \$50,000 on a competitive basis. Review the [2024-2025 Kansas Preschool Pilot \(KPP\) Grant Requirements and Application](#) for more information.

Contact Natalie McClane (nmclane@ksde.org) and Amanda Petersen (apetersen@ksde.org) with Kansas Preschool Pilot questions.

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