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To: Chief School Administrators

From: Dale M. Dennis, Deputy Commissioner
Craig Neuenswander, Director
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INTEREST RATE ON INVESTMENT
Effective 10/7/13 through 10/13/13

TERM	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
1 to 89 Days	**0.08%**	0.08%
3 Months	**0.04%**	0.02%
6 Months	**0.08%**	0.04%
1 Year	**0.15%**	0.10%
18 Months	**0.25%**	0.21%
2 Years	**0.34%**	0.32%

Minimum investment rates banks must offer to secure public funds as prescribed by K.S.A. 75-4210

Submit SO66 and Principal's Building Reports this week

Thursday, October 10, is the targeted date for districts to submit their SO66 and PBR(s). The PBR and SO66 online web applications will remain open to assist your staff in submitting 2013-14 data. *If it appears that your office may be unable to submit all reports to KSDE by 5 pm on October 10, please continue to enter data and submit reports* ***as soon as possible****.*

Please let us know if we can help. Content questions such as counting FTE, transportation, etc., please call:
(785) 296-4972 .....Sara Barnes
(785) 296-3872 .....Craig Neuenswander

To request to "**unsubmit**" a building report, call (785) 296-3872.

KIDS system questions/password problems, call: IT Help Desk: (785) 296-7935

Your attention to submitting these reports by the due date is greatly appreciated.

We appreciate your staff's extra effort to collect and enter data on the Principal's Building Reports and Superintendent's Organization Report (SO66).

Please finalize and submit all reports by Thursday, October 10.

Attn: High School Principals – Compulsory Attendance Requirements

High school principals and counselors should follow certain procedures when a student drops out of school under the age of 18 and has not attained a high school diploma or GED. A document providing the law (K.S.A. 72-111) and sample forms to be used during their final counseling session can be downloaded from the **Graduates and Dropouts** homepage at the following URL: http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=4606.

Attn: Superintendents and all Principals - Dropout Graduation Summary Report (DGSR) open

All schools and districts will have an opportunity to review and certify the graduation and dropout data on the **Dropout Graduation Summary Report (DGSR).** K-8 principals should review the unresolved exits and dropouts page, while 9-12 principals should review all the pages in the report. This data is what will be reported on the **Building Report Card** and reported federally. Please reference the **DGSR User Manual** (posted at the URL above) for definitions of the **KIDS Exit** codes and additional training to understand how the dropout/graduate data is determined. Districts have until November 1 to certify the data on the **DGSR**.

KSDE Contact for Dropouts/Graduates: **Jessica Noble**, Education Program Consultant
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State Board meets Oct. 15-16

The **State Board of Education** will meet on **October 15-16** at the **State Capitol building, Room 112-North**. The agenda is posted on the KSDE website: http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=5070

Live streaming will not be available.

No October meeting for Council of Superintendents
The Council will not meet in October due to regional education summit meetings being held throughout the state. The next Council meeting will be held on November 6 and is hosted by the Salina school district. The meeting will be in Salina at the USD 305 district office – 1511 Gypsum.

Moving update:

KSDE offices have started the migration to the Landon State Office Building (LSOB) on the corner of 9th and SW Jackson Street. LSOB is situated across the street from the east entrance of the State Capitol building. KSDE teams will be relocated over several weekends (School Finance team moves October 26-27).

After the move, all KSDE phone numbers and email addresses remain the same.

Coming up:

October 15 – KPERS and Special Education State Aid direct deposit
October 14-18 – November General State Aid request (all USDs review payment)
October 21 – Federal Aid request (Form 240) (last day to request a November payment)
November 1 – Dropout Graduation Summary Report (DGSR) (last day to review and certify data)

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