



School Finance

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INTEREST RATE ON INVESTMENT Effective 4/1/19 through 4/7/19

TERM	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
1 to 89 Days	2.42%	2.41%
3 Months	2.42%	2.44%
6 Months	2.44%	2.48%
1 Year	2.38%	2.48%
18 Months	2.31%	2.45%
2 Years	2.24%	2.40%

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

April Payment Dates

Shown below are anticipated payment dates:
April 1 General State Aid and Capital Improvement (Bond and Interest)
April 11..... Federal Aid
April 15..... Special Education, *KPERs will not deposit

Payment amounts will be available online near the direct deposit date. Each district/LEA can review their payment information on the School Finance [homepage](#). Remember to open and review the FY19 State Aid Printout for your district each month for General, Supplemental General & Capital Improvement State Aid.

The Special Education Aid printout will be updated nearer to April 15 when that payment is allocated. Tabs at the bottom of the special education printout will provide the coop split and payments received.

***NOTICE: The KPERs (4th quarter) payment will be delayed until funds are appropriated.**

If you have questions, contact the School Finance office:
o State aid payments - Rose Ireland at (785) 296-4973
o Federal aid payments - Nicole Norwood at (785) 296-2020

April reminders

April 12 – Report April 1 Unencumbered Cash Balances (web app closes April 12 – refer to listserv sent 3/29/19)
April 15 - Submit [Medicaid claims \(MMIS\)](#) for Special Ed Medicaid questions: Hallie Doud – Hallie.Doud@ks.gov
April 16 - CTE Pathways Student data follow up (open Feb 1- April 16) [Pathways Helpdesk](#) 785-296-4908
April 19 – Deadline to request federal aid (via Form 240) for May payment nnorwood@ksde.org
April 22 – Report Special Education Transportation (Form 308) web app will be open April 22 – May 10
April 8-29 –National Board Certified Teachers Incentive Program – reimbursement claim form open April 8-29
April 30 – Special Education Catastrophic State Aid Application (current year), and NPE Contracts collection window closes (Contact: [Mason Vosburg](#) 785-296-4965) *FY19 Catastrophic threshold \$56,020*
May 3 – Final date to complete online nominations for 2020 Kansas Teacher of the Year – [Nomination packet](#) (email 4/1/19 from Dale Dennis) Questions: sbukovatz@ksde.org or call (785) 296-2551

Meetings and Recognition:

April 10 - Council of Superintendents meeting at **2 pm -KASB (Topeka)** Agenda will be sent to sups’ listserv
April 16-17 – State Board of Education meeting (**NOTE:** date change for April)

April is Month of the Military Child



The month of April provides an opportunity to recognize and honor the service of our youngest heroes, military children. Kansas military youth are resilient and take pride in their service to our country. They deserve our appreciation and support. Military families move between postings on a regular basis. While a part of military life, reassignments and deployments can be difficult for the children of military families. The average military student will attend six to nine different school systems from kindergarten through twelfth grade.

A check box in the **KIDS** record will identify a student having a parent who is an active duty military member. Currently in Kansas schools, 10,638 children have at least one parent currently serving in Active Duty Forces. In addition, 2,347 children have a parent serving in the National Guard or Reserves. These numbers may not reflect youth who have siblings in the military, the stepchildren of military members, or children living with relatives while a parent is deployed.

The Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3) has chosen Wednesday, April 24, to celebrate "**Purple Up! For Military Kids day.**" Choose a day for your schools to celebrate. Wearing the color purple is a visible way to show support and thank military youth for their strength and sacrifices. Why purple? Purple is the color that symbolizes all branches of the military, as it is a combination of Army green, Coast Guard blue, Air Force blue, Marine red, and Navy blue. Across the nation, people are being encouraged to show support for our military and veteran children and to thank them for their strength and sacrifices. Please help support our children of military families and check for events in your area to celebrate during this month.

For more ideas to help celebrate Month of the Military Child, visit the following website: <http://www.mic3.net/>

Updating SAM records

As some of you recall, all LEAs were required to be registered in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) system in order to file quarterly reports for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). The information in SAM (System for Award Management – SAM – which replaced CCR) is now being used to meet the **Federal Transparency Act** in which KSDE must file reports for any LEAs receiving over \$25,000. All LEAs should remain active in this federal registry and renew your SAM account prior to the expiration date.

Important: SAM will send notifications to your USD/LEA 60, 30, and 15 days prior to expiration of the record. The system allows LEAs to have an active account for one year. Each LEA is responsible to update their SAM record prior to the expiration date. For additional information and instructions how to access your account, visit the SAM website at https://www.fsd.gov/fsd-gov/learning-center-system.do?sysparm_system=SAM.

What is SAM?

The System for Award Management (SAM) is a Federal Government owned and operated free website that consolidates the capabilities in CCR/FedReg, ORCA, and EPLS.





Former CCR registrants include USDs, Interlocals, Service Centers (LEAs). If you had an active record in CCR, you will have a record in SAM.

To update or renew your Entity records in SAM, you will need to create a **SAM User Account** and link it to your migrated Entity records.

Open this link: https://www.fsd.gov/fsd-gov/search_results.do?sysparm_search=SAM&sysparm_system=ALL
Located under the heading **Top SAM Help**, click on **How to I update my SAM registration?**

Shown below is additional information on the SAM website to assist you through the process:

https://www.fsd.gov/fsd-gov/learning-center-system.do?sysparm_system=SAM

-  [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
-  [Quick Start Guides -](#)
 - [Updating/Renewing Registrations](#)
 - [Migrating Roles](#)
-  [Video – SAM – Updating your former CCR Registration in SAM \(webinar\)](#)
-  [User Manual – comprehensive information on how to use SAM](#)



For assistance, click on the **Live Chat** icon to contact someone at the ***Federal Service Desk –**
Hours: **7am - 7pm** Phone: [866-606-8220](tel:866-606-8220) Website: www.fsd.gov

**You will have to sign in or register to “Submit a question” to the Federal Help Desk.*

Please contact the Federal Service Desk and not School Finance with your questions. KSDE is not involved with this process.

ALERT: Registration in SAM is FREE -- There is **NO FEE** to register, or maintain your registration, in the System for Award Management (SAM.gov). If you receive an email from a company claiming to represent SAM.gov, be cautious. If you get an email from a company offering to help you register in SAM.gov asking you to contact them and pay them money, be cautious. These messages are not from the U.S. Government. It is **FREE** to register and to maintain your registration in SAM.gov.

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