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*INTEREST RATE ON INVESTMENT
 Effective 04/06/20 through 04/12/20*

Date: April 6, 2020
To: Chief School Administrators
From: Dale M. Dennis,
 Deputy Commissioner
 Craig Neuenswander,
 School Finance Director

TERM	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
1 to 89 Days	0.06%	0.11%
3 Months	0.01%	0.00%
6 Months	0.08%	0.00%
1 Year	0.11%	0.13%
18 Months	0.19%	0.28%
2 Years	0.21%	0.25%

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

*The interest letter will be emailed every Monday via listserv (Sups/Bdclerks).
 To contact KSDE staff until April 20, please use email.
 Payments to schools and LEAs will continue to be processed as scheduled. If you have payment questions, School Finance staff will monitor emails from home while KSDE offices are closed. Thank you.*

Please submit the reports below by the deadline noted. If extensions need to be granted, you will be notified via listserv.

Report due dates

- April 721st Century Community Learning Centers Grant Competition
 (submit via USPS or delivery carrier) Christine Macy cmacy@ksde.org
- April 13Unencumbered Cash Balances report (open Mar 31-Apr 13) Contact:
[Rose Ireland](#)
- April 15Medicaid claims – submit through MMIS billing portal for Medicaid-eligible students to KSDE, Div. of Health Care Finance, by April 15.
 Medicaid questions: Hallie Doud Hallie.Doud@ks.gov
 See Feb 17 interest letter.
- April 16CTE Pathways Student Data Follow-Up (open Feb 1 – April 16)
 Pathways Help Desk at (785) 296-4908 or PathwaysHelpDesk@ksde.org
- April 20Request May federal funds (Form 240) **if funds available (open April 1-20)**
 Contact: [Nicole Norwood](#)
- May 42021 Kansas Teacher of the Year [nomination packet](#) due. Questions:
sbukovatz@ksde.org (785) 296-2551 See message from Dale Dennis 2/24/20 for details

June 15.....5th cohort of Kansans Can Redesign [application](#) for Apollo II Contact: redesign@ksde.org See message from Dale Dennis 1/27/20; *Update 3/24/20 message from Brad Neuenswander Subj: School Redesign – deadline to apply has been extended to June 15, 2020.*

Mental Health Intervention Team 2020-21 Application Information

The Legislature approved an appropriation, which has been signed by the Governor, to expand Mental Health Intervention Team program for the 2020-21 school year. The details of the program are scheduled to be discussed when the Legislature returns for its final wrap up session currently scheduled to begin April 27, 2020.

During the 2019-20 school year, the state paid 75% of the costs for school liaisons (limited to liaison salary and benefits) and the USDs paid the remaining 25% out of local funds. The match and policy will be determined when legislature returns for wrap up session.

In addition to the school liaison funds, the USD will receive a grant from KSDE that will be paid to the mental health providers to cover a portion of their costs for providing services to students.

An application is being drafted and will be available as soon as the legislation is completed, however, schools who are interested in applying for this grant should start planning as soon as possible. We anticipate the application will be available in early May and will have a deadline of mid-June.

The grant has been a cooperative program between the USD and local mental health providers to identify students with mental health issues and provide case management and clinical therapy services from the mental health providers. The school liaisons are hired by the USD and work with teachers and other school personnel in identifying and coordinating services with the mental health providers for students.

Information for the 2019-20 school year program is listed on the KSDE School Finance website at the address below. The guidance on that page will change once the Legislature approves the procedures and which additional mental health providers eligible for the program.

<https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Mental-Health-Intervention-Team-Program>

Questions for this program can be sent to the following:

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