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INTEREST RATE ON INVESTMENT
 Effective 2/17/20 through 2/23/20

Date: February 18, 2020
To: Chief School Administrators
From: Dale M. Dennis, Deputy
 Commissioner of Education
 Craig Neuenswander,
 School Finance Director

TERM	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
1 to 89 Days	1.58 %	1.59 %
3 Months	1.60 %	1.59 %
6 Months	1.57 %	1.57 %
1 Year	1.52 %	1.51 %
18 Months	1.47 %	1.46 %
2 Years	1.42 %	1.41 %

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

KSDE report due dates and meetings

- Feb 19Council of Superintendents meeting - 3:00 pm at KASB ([agenda](#))
 Next meeting will be April 15 (no March meeting)
- Feb 20Request March federal funds (Form 240) **if funds available** (open Feb 1-20)
 Contact: [Nicole Norwood](#)
- Feb 28LCP Consortium Assignments (closes Feb 28)
 Contact: [Nicole Clark](#) (785) 296-4925
- March 1EDCS/LPR Licensed (Certified) Personnel Report (closes March 1)
 And Spring Vacancy Report – [Shane Carter](#) (785) 296-8011
 See message from Dale Dennis 1/13/20
- March 1Nomination deadline for 2019 President Awards for Excellence in
 Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST program) See message
 from Dale Dennis 1/22/19 - go to www.paemst.org, and then click on
 Nominate a Teacher. Grades 7-12
- March 3STOP School Violence Grant – U.S. Bureau of Justice Assistance
 (competitive grant) [Instructions](#). [Susan McMahan](#) (785) 296-4946
 See message from Dale Dennis 1/3/20. Closes March 3
- March 15CTE Pathways Programs of Study (Application and Maintenance)
 Closes March 15 PathwaysHelpDesk@ksde.org or (785) 296-4908
- April 3Early Learning Grant Application deadline for 2020-21 (Parents as
 Teachers grants, Preschool-Aged At-Risk (State Pre-K 4 yr old At-Risk)
 programs, and Kansas Preschool Pilot grants) [Instructions and
 application materials](#) Questions: earlylearning@ksde.org
 See message from Dale Dennis 1/9/19
- April 35th cohort of Kansans Can Redesign [application](#) for Apollo II Contact:
redesign@ksde.org See message from Dale Dennis 1/27/20

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- April 15Medicaid claims – submit through MMIS billing portal for Medicaid-eligible students to KDHE, Div. of Health Care Finance, by April 15.
Medicaid questions: Hallie Doud Hallie.Doud@ks.gov (see below)
- April 16CTE Pathways Student Data Follow-Up (open Feb 1 – April 16)
Pathways Help Desk at (785) 296-4908 or PathwaysHelpDesk@ksde.org

Attn: Special Ed Directors - Submit Medicaid Claims by April 15

The following message was sent to the **Special Educ Directors listserv** on 2/5/20:

The State Department of Education is required to distribute to school districts special education state aid as Medicaid replacement state aid in the amount of \$9,000,000. Allocations are determined based upon **the number of special education children that have been approved for Medicaid reimbursement on Monday, March 2, 2020**. **Note:** You are allowed to include *Medicaid services for special education students* one week prior and one week after March 2nd (February 24 through March 9).

Districts should submit their Medicaid claims before April 15. If your district belongs to a coop, you may want to visit with them because they may be submitting on your behalf. Claims are submitted to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), Division of Health Care Finance, through the MMIS billing portal for Medicaid eligible students. **Medicaid related questions should be directed to KDHE:** Hallie Doud – email: Hallie.Doud@ks.gov

Sometime after May 1, KSDE will request from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment a list of the number of special education children that have been approved for Medicaid reimbursement in order to calculate the final June special education state aid payments.

Register for Kansas eSupplier Portal

Notice: starting March 1, 2020, the [Vendor Payment Self-Service](#) website will no longer be available.

To look up any State of Kansas payment information, school districts should be using the **Kansas eSupplier Portal**: [Link to Portal](#). Authenticated users will be allowed to review ACH payments including a brief payment description, the issuing agency, and a contact number. Suppliers (districts) also have access to the voucher number. Go to the Review Invoices page and it is listed in the far right-hand column.

On the Kansas eSupplier [FAQs page](#), there is help to create a supplier user account. You will need to know your 10-digit SMART Supplier ID as well as certain key payment elements.

For further assistance in using this website, contact the **Kansas Service Desk** at phone: 785-368-8000, option 2 (Kansas Department of Administration).

Note: KSDE staff are unable to assist you using the Kansas eSupplier website.

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