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**INTEREST RATE ON INVESTMENT**  
 Effective 2/24/20 through 3/01/20

**Date:** February 24, 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%	1.58%
3 Months	1.57%	1.60%
6 Months	1.55%	1.57%
1 Year	1.49%	1.52%
18 Months	1.44%	1.47%
2 Years	1.40%	1.42%

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

**KSDE report due dates**

- Feb 28 .....LCP Consortium Assignments (closes Feb 28)  
 Contact: [Nicole Clark](mailto:Nicole.Clark@ksde.org) (785) 296-4925
- March 1 .....EDCS/LPR Licensed (Certified) Personnel Report (closes March 1)  
 And Spring Vacancy Report – [Shane Carter](mailto:Shane.Carter@ksde.org) (785) 296-8011  
 See message from Dale Dennis 1/13/20
- March 1 .....Nomination 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](http://www.paemst.org), and then click on  
 Nominate a Teacher. Grades 7-12
- March 3 .....STOP School Violence Grant – U.S. Bureau of Justice Assistance  
 (competitive grant) [Instructions](#). [Susan McMahan](mailto:Susan.McMahan@ksde.org) (785) 296-4946  
 See message from Dale Dennis 1/3/20. Closes March 3
- March 12 .....Unencumbered Cash Balance Report (open Feb 28-Mar 12)  
 Contact: [Rose Ireland](mailto:Rose.Ireland@ksde.org) (785) 296-4973
- March 15 .....CTE Pathways Programs of Study (Application and Maintenance)  
 Closes March 15 [PathwaysHelpDesk@ksde.org](mailto:PathwaysHelpDesk@ksde.org) or (785) 296-4908
- March 20 .....Request April federal funds (Form 240) **if funds available** (open March 1-20)  
 Contact: [Nicole Norwood](mailto:Nicole.Norwood@ksde.org)
- April 3 .....Early 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](mailto:earlylearning@ksde.org)  
 See message from Dale Dennis 1/9/19
- April 3 .....5<sup>th</sup> cohort of Kansans Can Redesign [application](#) for Apollo II Contact:  
[redesign@ksde.org](mailto:redesign@ksde.org) See message from Dale Dennis 1/27/20

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April 15 .....Medicaid 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](mailto:Hallie.Doud@ks.gov) (2/17 int. letter)

April 16 .....CTE Pathways Student Data Follow-Up (open Feb 1 – April 16)  
Pathways Help Desk at (785) 296-4908 or [PathwaysHelpDesk@ksde.org](mailto:PathwaysHelpDesk@ksde.org)

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### Local School District Contribution Checkoff deposits 2/21

2016 KSA 79-3221n sets up the *Local School District Contribution Checkoff Program*. This program provides that each Kansas taxpayer may designate an amount on their income tax return as a donation to a Kansas school district. These funds shall be used for the purpose of financing education in the school district of the taxpayer's choice.

*A total of 177 school districts received this payment that direct deposited on Friday, February 21.*

These funds should be deposited in the Gifts and Grants fund (Code 35), Revenue Code 1920 (Contributions and Donations), and expended from such fund in accordance with the wishes of the local board of education.

This revenue does not have any effect on the general or supplemental general fund, nor does it require republication for additional spending authority due to unanticipated funds.

Feel free to contact this office if you have questions at (785) 296-3872.

#### Did your district receive this payment?

A list of 177 USDs receiving donations is on the School Finance homepage: [Payment Information](#).

Under the heading FY20 Payments, download "Local Contribution School District Checkoff Program."

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### Statehouse celebrates Public Schools Week on Feb 26

The Kansas State Department of Education, Kansas Association of School Boards and the Kansas Learning First Alliance are sponsoring a Kansas Public Schools Week event Wednesday, Feb. 26, at the Statehouse in Topeka.

**Public Schools Week, Feb. 24-28**, was created by the national Learning First Alliance. It is a week for school board members, administrators, teachers and parents across the country to highlight the importance of public education. Nine out of 10 students in the United States attend public schools.

#### CELEBRATE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 26,  
in the second-floor rotunda and  
the north wing of the Statehouse.

The celebration at the Statehouse will include Senate and House resolutions honoring Public Schools Week, displays from the organizations sponsoring the event and presentations by Kansans Can School Redesign Project districts.

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