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*INTEREST RATE ON INVESTMENT
 Effective 1/10/22 through 1/16/22*

Date: January 10, 2022
To: Chief School Administrators
From: Craig Neuenswander
 Deputy Commissioner
 Dale Brungardt
 Director of School Finance

TERM	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
1 to 89 Days	0.08%	0.08%
3 Months	0.06%	0.05%
6 Months	0.22%	0.17%
1 Year	0.45%	0.40%
18 Months	0.67%	0.60%
2 Years	0.84%	0.75%

Payment Dates

Jan 14.....KPERs

Payment amounts will be posted on the [School Finance homepage](#) near the date of deposit. Payments are listed under the heading: **FY22 Payments**

State aid payments: [Rose Ireland](#) (785) 296-4973 or [Sara Barnes](#) (785) 296-4972

Federal aid payments: (Form 240): [Nicole Norwood](#) (785) 296-2020

Bonus for National Board Certified Teachers

[KSA 72-2166](#) states that teachers who have attained certification from the national board and who are employed by a school district shall be paid an **incentive bonus** in the amount of **\$1,000 each school year** that the teacher remains employed and retains a valid master teacher’s license.

Unfortunately, state aid to reimburse districts for the incentive bonus paid is an unfunded mandate this year. The payment for qualified teachers will need to be made using district funds as it is a statutory requirement.

Reminder: Listed below are state aid payments not funded for 2021-2022:

- National Board Certification
- After School Enhancement
- After School Activity (Middle School)
- Professional Development (June payment)

Report Due Dates

Jan 7KIDS Collection SMSC- Rural Education Achievement Program (REAP) funding (submit by Jan 7) [KSDE Helpdesk](#) (785) 296-7935

Jan 12Unencumbered Cash Balances on January 1 (all USDs - open Dec 30-Jan 12) [Rose Ireland](#) (785) 296-4973

Jan 13Kansas Preschool Pilot (KPP-TANF) 2nd Quarter Request (under LEA Forms) [Nicole Norwood](#) (785) 296-2020

- Jan 14.....IDEA Maintenance of Effort and Excess Cost Report (all USDs)
[Christy Weiler](#) (785) 296-1712
- Jan 20.....Request for February Federal Funds (Form 240) if funds available
(open Jan 3-20) [Nicole Norwood](#) (785) 296-2020
- Feb 28.....EDCS / Spring Vacancy Report (open Jan 3–Feb 28)
[Shane Carter](#) (785) 296-8011

2022 Kansas Legislative session opens today

The Kansas Legislature consists of a 125-member House of Representatives and a 40-member Senate. Representatives are elected for a two-year term and Senators are elected for a four-year term. The Legislature convenes at 2 p.m. on January 10, and generally will adjourn in early May.

Steps to follow the Legislative Session online

Bookmark this link to follow legislative activities online: <http://www.kslegislature.org/li/>

Information provided on the **Kansas Legislature** website:

- contact information for legislators
- track the status and view the content/text of a bill
- read supplementary reports and publications
- find out what is happening in the chambers or committees
- appointments to education committees
- follow education committees – agendas, minutes, testimony and action
- listen to live audio broadcasts of House and Senate chamber debates

To narrow your search to review education bills, from the row of blue tabs (see below), select **COMMITTEES**.

The screenshot shows the Kansas Legislature website's homepage for the 2021-2022 Legislative Sessions. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation links for Home, News, Contact, and Audio/Video. Below this is a main navigation bar with blue tabs for HOUSE, SENATE, LEGISLATORS, COMMITTEES, BILLS & LAWS, JOURNALS, CALENDARS, RESEARCH, and HISTORICAL. The current date is Jan. 10, 2022, and the status is 'Adjourned until Monday, January 10, 2022 at 02:00 p.m.'. A section titled 'Kansas Senate' provides information about the 40 members and the Senate Chamber's location in the east wing of the Capitol, completed in 1873. A photo of the Senate Chamber is also visible.

From the next screen, look under either the **House** or **Senate** heading, and select **EDUCATION**.

- List of new bills as introduced
- List of legislators appointed to serve on the education committee
- Education committee agendas, minutes, testimony, and action taken
- Meetings can be audio-streamed from this screen

Select **CALENDARS** to read about business to be considered in the chambers and a weekly agenda of committee meetings. Select **JOURNALS** to read the historical record of activity in the chambers.

Another resource for K-12 Education Publications and consensus estimates provided to the Kansas Legislature is the **Kansas Legislative Research Department** website: <http://www.kslegresearch.org/KLRD-web/Education.html>

Additional resources, including an **Education Law Index**, can be found on the School Finance homepage under the [Legislation](#) link. The **Education Law Index** alphabetically lists keywords which affect schools and education, and provides a statute number (i.e. 72-3353).

Go to the Revisor of Statutes website to read the text of a statute.



Search for text of Kansas law on the Revisor of Statutes website: <http://www.ksrevisor.org/>

REMINDER:

Next Monday, January 17, is Martin Luther King Day.

KSDE offices and banks will be closed.

The interest rates will be posted on Tuesday, January 18.

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