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*INTEREST RATE ON INVESTMENT
 Effective 3/18/24 through 3/24/24*

Date: March 18, 2024
To: Chief School Administrators
From: Frank Harwood
 Deputy Commissioner
 Dale Brungardt
 Director of School Finance

TERM	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
1 to 89 Days	5.33%	5.33%
3 Months	5.31%	5.29%
6 Months	5.25%	5.22%
1 Year	5.01%	4.94%
18 Months	4.79%	4.71%
2 Years	4.59%	4.50%

*Minimum investment rates banks must offer to secure public funds as prescribed by [K.S.A. 75-4210](#)
 Maximum length of investment term is two years.*

Payments

- Apr 1 State Foundation Aid, Bond & Interest (Capital Improvement)
- Apr 4 Selected Federal Payments
- Apr 15 Special Education, KPERS
- Apr 25KS Pre-K Pilot (TANF)

Report Due Dates

- Mar 20 Request April Federal Funds (Form 240) if funds available (open March 1-20)
[Amanda Williams](#) (785) 296-2020
- Mar 20 LOB Percentage Form for all USDs (open March 1-20)
[Marcia Ricklefs](#) (785) 296-4209
- April 1 Mentor Programs - Submit Mentors/Mentees/Assignments for stipend request
 (open April 1-May 1) [Leslie Bruton](#) (785) 296-8011
- April 1 Special Education Categorical Aid Personnel Report (deadline to update)
[Evelyn Alden](#) (785) 296-3868
- April 1 State Deaf-Blind Funds (KSA 72-3481) Application for 2024-25 funds
 (open April 1-July 31) [Lisa Karney](#) (785) 296-4602
- April 1-12.... Kansas Pre-Kindergarten Pilot (KPP-TANF) 3rd Quarter Expense
 Reimbursement Payment Request [Amanda Williams](#) (785) 296-2020
- April 1-19.... Request May Federal Funds (Form 240) if funds available (open April 1-19)
[Amanda Williams](#) (785) 296-2020
- April 1-30.... National Board Certified Teacher Incentive – reimbursement claim
 (open April 1-30) [Rose Ireland](#) (785) 296-4973
- April 3..... Preschool-Aged At-Risk Approval Forms Natalie McClane (785) 296-5081
- April 8..... Kansas Parents as Teachers Grant Application FY25 closes
[Lisa Williams](#) (785) 296-4964
- April 15 Medicaid Replacement state aid and ensure all eligible claims for March 1
 are processed [Sara McCullah](#) (785) 296-3872
- April 15 CTE Pathways Student Data Follow Up (open Feb 1- April 15)
[Pathways Helpdesk](#) (785) 296-4908

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

- April 15Special Education Transportation Claim Form (Form 308)
(open April 15-May 10) [Rose Ireland](#) (785) 296-4973
- April 30Special Education Catastrophic State Aid Application (current year) and NPE
Contracts data is finalized [Mason Vosburgh](#) (785) 296-4945
- April 30December 1 MIS Child Count – MIS Collection data is finalized
[Mason Vosburgh](#) (785) 296-4945

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.

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.

The Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC) has chosen **Wednesday, April 17**, to celebrate “Purple Up! For Military Kids” day.

Feel free to choose a different day for your students to celebrate.

The 8.5” x 11” poster (illustrated right) can be used to announce what day is chosen for your students to “Purple Up”. [Click here to Download Printable PDF](#) poster.



Looking for ideas to recognize military children?

- Check with your School Liaison for events in your area (if located near a base)
- 50 Ideas [Celebrate our Youngest Heroes](#) Month of the Military Child
- Ways to Celebrate from the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3) [Click here to download](#)
- Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC)
https://www.militarychild.org/MOMC_Toolkit

How many Kansas students have a parent currently in the military?

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, **9,989** children have at least one parent currently serving in Active-Duty Forces. This total does not include a few thousand children that have a parent serving in the National Guard or Reserves.

These numbers may not reflect youth who have may have a brother or sister serving in the military, the stepchildren of military members, or children living with relatives while a parent in the military is deployed.

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