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*INTEREST RATE ON INVESTMENT  
 Effective 3/29/21 through 4/04/21*

**Date:** March 29, 2021  
**To:** Chief School Administrators  
**From:** Craig Neuenswander,  
 Deputy Commissioner  
 Veryl D. Peter, Interim  
 Director of School Finance

TERM	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
1 to 89 Days	0.07%	0.07%
3 Months	0.01%	0.01%
6 Months	0.01%	0.02%
1 Year	0.06%	0.07%
18 Months	0.10%	0.11%
2 Years	0.13%	0.15%

**April payments**

- April 1 ..... State Foundation Aid; Bond & Interest (Capital Improvement), Mental Health (Liaisons)
- April 8..... Federal Aid payment (if requested)
- April 15 ..... Special Education, KPERS, Mental Health (Team Pilot)

Payment amounts for each district/LEA will be posted near the date of deposit:  
[Payment Information](#)

**State Aid Payments:** [Rose Ireland](#) (785) 296-4973

**Federal Aid Payments/Form 240:** [Nicole Norwood](#) (785) 296-2020

Refer to **Form 240** (Federal Aid Payment request form) for a list of federal program funds. To receive a May federal aid payment, submit Form 240 no later than April 20. The Federal Cash Management Act requires that these funds must be spent by the end of the month in which they are received. *LEAs cannot carry over federal funds to the following month.*

**School Nutrition Payments:** [Jennifer Barger](#) (785) 296-4965

**Report Due Dates**

- March 31.... File CPA Single Audit report (A-133) electronically to:  
 KSDE Fiscal Audit Office [auditing@ksde.org](mailto:auditing@ksde.org) (785) 296-4976 **and to**  
 Municipal Services [armunis@ks.gov](mailto:armunis@ks.gov) (reference [October 5 Interest Letter](#))
- April 1 ..... State Deaf-Blind Funds (KSA 72-3481) Application for 2021-22 funds  
 (open April 1- June 30) [Joan Houghton](#) (785) 296-2515
- April 1 ..... Special Education Categorical Aid Personnel System  
 (deadline to update and approve CAPS) [Evelyn Alden](#) (785) 296-3868
- April 1-13.... Kansas Pre-Kindergarten Pilot (KPP-TANF) 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Expense  
 Reimbursement Payment Request [Nicole Norwood](#) (785) 296 2020
- April 1-20.... Request May Federal Funds (form 240) **if funds available**(open April 1-20)  
[Nicole Norwood](#) (785) 296-2020
- April 5-30.... National Board Certified Teacher Incentive – Reimbursement Claim  
 (open April 5-30) [Rose Ireland](#) (785) 296-4973

- April 12..... Unencumbered Cash Balances on April 1 (all USDs - open Mar 31-April 12)  
[Rose Ireland](#) (785) 296-4973
- April 15..... Medicaid Replacement state aid and ensure all eligible claims for March 1 are processed School Finance (785) 296-3872
- April 15..... CTE Pathways Student Data Follow Up (open Feb 1- April 15)  
[Pathways Helpdesk](#) (785) 296-4908
- April 20..... Special Education Transportation Claim Form (Form 308)  
(open April 20-May 10) [Rose Ireland](#) (785) 296-4973
- April 30..... Special Education Catastrophic State Aid Application (current year) and NPE Contracts data is finalized [Mason Vosburgh](#) (785) 296-4945
- April 30 ..... Mentor Programs – Application to re-validate mentors/mentees for payment request (open Mar 22 – April 30) [Shane Carter](#) (785) 296-8011

### 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 **Friday, April 16**, to celebrate “Purple Up! For Military Kids” day. However, feel free to choose a different day for your students to celebrate.

The 11 x 17” 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](#)

*Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.*

- Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC)  
[https://www.militarychild.org/MOMC\\_Toolkit](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, **10,177** children have at least one parent currently serving in Active Duty Forces. In addition, **2,666** children have a parent serving in the National Guard or Reserves. These numbers may not reflect youth who have siblings in the military, the stepchildren of military members, or children living with relatives while a parent is deployed.

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