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*INTEREST RATE ON INVESTMENT
 Effective 5/24/21 through 5/30/21*

Date: May 24, 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 | 0.06% | 0.06% |
| 3 Months | 0.01% | 0.01% |
| 6 Months | 0.01% | 0.01% |
| 1 Year | 0.05% | 0.06% |
| 18 Months | 0.10% | 0.11% |
| 2 Years | 0.15% | 0.16% |

Remaining FY2021 Payments

- May 28 Kansas Pre-K Pilot (KPP)
- June 1 Special Education, Mental Health (Liaisons),
 Bond & Interest (Capital Improvement)
- June 10 Selected Federal Payments*
- June 15 State Foundation Aid, Mentor Teacher, Juvenile Detention, After School
 Enhancement, After School Activity (Middle School)
- June 18 Professional Development, Food Service state match re-apportionment
- June 22 Kansas Parents as Teachers
- June 24 State Foundation Aid, Supp. General (LOB) – prorated
- July 7 **FY21 Remaining entitlement:** State Found. Aid, Supp. General (LOB)

State Aid payments Rose Ireland (785) 296-4973 rireland@ksde.org
 Federal Aid (Form 240) Nicole Norwood (785) 296-2020 nnorwood@ksde.org
 Meal reimbursement Jennifer Barger (785) 296-4965 jbarger@ksde.org

State and federal payment amounts for each LEA are available on the School Finance homepage: [Payment Information](#).

Also, on the payment screen, open and review the **FY21 State Aid Printouts** (summary reports) for your district each month:

- State Foundation, Supplemental & Capital Improvement State Aid Printout
- Special Education State Aid Printout (payments, coop split)

Report Due Dates

- May 1-June 4... **IDEA** Application for funds: Title VI-B Flow Through Part 1 – funds for 2021-22 school year [Christy Weiler](#) (785) 296-1712
- May 1-31Foundations for School Success (End of Year Survey) Early Childhood (open May 1-31) [Natalie McClane](#) (785) 296-5081
- May 14-27Juvenile Detention Center - Final expenditures (open approx. May 14 – submit by May 27) [Nicole Norwood](#) (785) 296-2020
- May 14-June 11. Emergency Safety Intervention (**ESI**) (in KIAS) Incidents occurring on or between 12/1/20 and 5/31/21 [Shanna Bigler](#) (785) 296-4941
- May 19-28Kansas Parent Education Program - Final expenditures claim form (open May 19-28) [Nicole Norwood](#) (785) 296-2020
- May 25-June 4.... Professional Development - Final expenditures claim form (open May 25 - June 4) [Nicole Norwood](#) (785) 296-2020
- May 28KIDS Collection **TASC** (Teacher and Student Connection) (open Sep 8, 2020 - May 28, 2021) KSDE Helpdesk (785) 296-7935
- June 1Special Education Para Inservice – (CAPS deadline to submit June 1) [Evelyn Alden](#) (785) 296-3868
- June 1 – 21Request July Federal Funds (Form 240) if funds available (open June 1 - 21) [Nicole Norwood](#) (785) 296 -2020
- June 4.....**IDEA** Application for funds: Title VI-B Flow Through Part 1 – funds for 2021-22 school year (due June 4) [Christy Weiler](#) (785) 296-1712
- June 4 – 8Local Effort Form (window open June 4-8) [Rose Ireland](#) (785) 296-4973
- June 11.....Unencumbered Cash Balances on June 1 (all USDs - open May 28-June 11) [Rose Ireland](#) (785) 296-4973
- June 11.....Emergency Safety Intervention (**ESI**) Incidents on or between 12/1 and 5/31 (Open May 15-June 11) [Melissa Valenza](#) (785) 296-6035
- June 14 – 18...Bond & Interest Form (to determine State Aid) (all USDs - open June 14 -18) [Rose Ireland](#) (785) 296-4973
- June 14 – 18...Request for State Foundation Aid for July (all USDs - open June 14-18) [Rose Ireland](#) (785) 296-4973
- June 25.....KIDS Collection **TEST** - Assessment Testing all USDs - (open Sep 8, 2020-June 25, 2021) KSDE Helpdesk (785) 296-7935
- June 25.....KIDS Collection **EOYA** - End of Year Accountability (open May 10-June 25) KSDE Helpdesk (785) 296-7935
- June 30.....Discipline Data Collection (in KIAS) (submit final data by June 30) [Rachel Beech](#) (785) 296-8965
- June 30.....State Deaf-Blind Funds (KSA 72-3481) Application for 2021-2022 funds (submit by June 30) [Joan Houghton](#) (785) 296-2515

Common Expenditures for ESSER Funds Application and Expenditure Reports

In order to help school districts properly code expenditures for the ESSER Funds Applications and ESSER quarterly expenditures reports, we have compiled some common expenses and their function and object codes. These expenditures may vary slightly from your district's account codes as some expenses overlap as noted in the [Accounting Handbook](#).

We encourage districts to reference the [ESSER Reporting – Common Expenditures](#) document when submitting ESSER Funds Applications and ESSER expenditure reports. Using these function and object codes will help KSDE provide reports to the State Board of Education and other agencies in a more uniform format.

To download the Accounting Handbook and ESSER Reporting – Common Expenditures, go to the Guidelines section on School Finance's Guidelines and Manuals website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Guidelines-and-Manuals>

RR-Crossing change for school buses, hazardous materials on trucks on U.S. 77

IMMEDIATE RELEASE on May 19, 2021

- **What:** School buses and trucks carrying hazardous material will no longer have to stop at a lightly used railroad crossing on U.S. 77 at Strother Field, between Winfield and Arkansas City -- unless a train is approaching or the crossing warning lights or crossing arms are activated. Before the change, buses and trucks have had to stop as a precaution before proceeding even if no train was present.
- **What it means:** Under the change, KDOT is installing signs near the crossing soon that say "Exempt." The signs are intended to signal that those buses and trucks no longer must stop, unless a train is present or warning signs activate. Trains using the crossing are on a relatively lightly traveled section of railroad and are traveling at a reduced speed.
- **A benefit:** The change is expected to help limit the chance of vehicles crashing into buses or trucks that had previously been required to stop even when no train was present.



For more information please contact: [Tim Potter](#), 620-860-7389 or 620-727-2278.

KSDE will be closed Monday, May 31, for Memorial Day.

Interest letter will be posted on Tuesday

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