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*INTEREST RATE ON INVESTMENT
 Effective 5/08/23 through 5/14/23*

Date: May 8, 2023
To: Chief School Administrators
From: Craig Neuenswander
 Deputy Commissioner
 Dale Brungardt
 Director of School Finance

TERM	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
1 to 89 Days	4.97%	4.83%
3 Months	5.00%	4.91%
6 Months	4.88%	4.85%
1 Year	4.68%	4.66%
18 Months	4.21%	4.27%
2 Years	3.94%	4.02%

*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*

Payment Dates

May 15.....National Board Certified Teacher
 May 26Kansas Pre-K Pilot (CIF)

Report Due Dates

May 8KIDS Collection EOYA – End of Year Accountability (open May 8-June 30)
[KSDE Helpdesk](#) (785) 296-7935
 May 10Special Education Transportation Claim Form (Form 308) (submit by May 10)
[Rose Ireland](#) (785) 296-4973
 May 13Emergency Safety Intervention (ESI) (in KIAS) Incidents occurring on or
 between 12/1/22 and 5/31/23 (Open May 13-Jun 10)
[Trish Backman](#) (785) 296-6937
 May 14Kansas Can Star Recognition Program (open 12/19/2022 – 5/14/2023)
 kcanstars@ksde.org [Myron Melton](#) (785) 296-8110
 May 14Discipline Data Collection (in KIAS) (open May 14-June 30)
[Trish Backman](#) (785) 296-6937
 May 15CTE Pathways Student Data Management (open May 15-August 15)
[Pathways Helpdesk](#) (785) 296-4908
 May 15-26..Juvenile Detention Center - Final expenditures
 (open approx. May 15 - submit by May 26) [Sara McCullah](#) (785) 296-4972
 May 15-26..Kansas Parent Education Program - Final expenditures claim form
 (open May 15-26) [Sara McCullah](#) (785) 296-4972
 May 19Request June Federal Funds (Form 240) if funds available
 (open May 1-19) [Rose Ireland](#) (785) 296-4973
 May 24Professional Development – Final expenditures claim form
 (open May 24 – June 2) [Sara McCullah](#) (785) 296-4972
 May 26KIDS Collection TASC (Teacher and Student Connection)
 (open Sep 6, 2022-May 26, 2023) [KSDE Helpdesk](#) (785) 296-7935

May 31 Foundations for School Success End of Year Survey for Preschool-Aged At-Risk and Kansas Preschool Pilot [Natalie McClane](#) (785) 296-5081
Jun 2. IDEA Application for funds: Title VI-B Flow Through Part 1 - funds for 2023-24 school year (Open May 1-Jun 2) [Christy Weiler](#) (785) 296-1712

Special Education Transportation (Form 308) due May 10

Reminder: All LEAs need to submit Form 308 and provide encumbered transportation costs through June 30. *If there are no expenses to report, go online to enter \$0 special education transportation costs and submit this report anyway.*

Only 3 days remain to submit. Form 308 data is used to calculate the **FINAL Special Education state aid payment depositing June 1**. As of today, our records indicate that 65 districts, interlocals and special education cooperatives have not started the Form 308 needed to calculate the June 1 special education state aid payment. We have received 139 completed reports, and 100 reports are in progress.

Instructions to complete the Special Education Transportation (Form 308) are available on the School Finance website – [link here](#). Under the Manuals heading, select **Form 308 Instructions User Guide (PDF)**

If you need assistance, please contact:

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New Printout: Estimated FY2024 General Fund Budget

The general fund estimates for the 2023-24 school year are now available. Please find this computer printout on the School Finance homepage under the "[What's New](#)".

FY2024 Estimated General Fund Budget for USDs (Est. BASE \$5,088) - May 4, 2023

Compares 2022-23 and 2023-24 est. General Fund Budget authority

[Cover memo](#) (PDF)

[Computer Printout](#) SF23-108 (Excel)

Please download the Cover memo for column explanations and general instructions for updating FY2024 Estimates worksheet tab. The printout was based on audits processed to date; for those that are not audited will be subject to change. This information should only be used as an estimation.

Note:

- The BASE for FY2024 will be \$5,088.
- This printout does not reflect changes in supplemental general state aid (local option budget).

If you have budget questions, please contact School Finance:

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Announcing the 2023 EPA Clean School Bus Grant Program!

EPA anticipates awarding approximately \$400 million in competitive grant funding under the Clean School Bus (CSB) Grants Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). The program is soliciting applications nationwide for a grant competition to fund the replacement of existing school buses with clean and zero-emission (ZE) school buses. **Please note this is a grant opportunity and not a rebate.**

All application packages need to be submitted electronically to EPA through Grants.gov no later than Tuesday, August 22, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. (ET) to be considered for funding.

Potential applicants without a [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) account are encouraged to initiate the [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) registration process well ahead of the deadline for funding since the registration process can take a month or more.

For a list of Important Dates and other information please follow this link <https://www.epa.gov/cleanschoolbus/clean-school-bus-program-grants>

We recommend anyone interested in Electric School Bus Funding opportunities to sign up to receive the EPA's newsletter. You can sign up by following this link <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/dgrhRed/cleanschoolbus>

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