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*INTEREST RATE ON INVESTMENT  
 Effective 5/17/21 through 5/23/21*

**Date:** May 17, 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	0.06%	0.05%
18 Months	0.11%	0.10%
2 Years	0.16%	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](mailto:rireland@ksde.org)  
 Federal Aid (Form 240) ..... Nicole Norwood (785) 296-2020 [nnorwood@ksde.org](mailto:nnorwood@ksde.org)  
 Meal reimbursement ..... Jennifer Barger (785) 296-4965 [jbarger@ksde.org](mailto: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 3-20 ..... Request June Federal Funds (Form 240) *if funds available* (open May 3-20)  
[Nicole Norwood](mailto:nnorwood@ksde.org) (785) 296-2020
- May 1–June 4... **IDEA** Application for funds: Title VI-B Flow Through Part 1 –  
 funds for 2021-22 school year [Christy Weiler](mailto:cweiler@ksde.org) (785) 296-1712
- May 1-31 ..... Foundations for School Success (End of Year Survey) Early Childhood  
 (open May 1-31) [Natalie McClane](mailto:nmccrane@ksde.org) (785) 296-5081

May 14-27.....Juvenile 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 18.....Discipline Data Collection (in KIAS) (open May 18-June 30)  
[Rachel Beech](#) (785) 296-8965

May 17-28.....Kansas Parent Education Program - Final expenditures claim form  
(open May 17-28) [Nicole Norwood](#) (785) 296-2020

May 24-June 4.... Professional Development - Final expenditures claim form  
(open May 24 - June 4) [Nicole Norwood](#) (785) 296-2020

May 28.....KIDS Collection TASC (Teacher and Student Connection)  
(open Sep 8, 2020 - May 28, 2021) KSDE Helpdesk (785) 296-7935

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### Drawdown of ESSER II Funds

Districts whose applications for ESSER II funds were approved by the State Board in May should receive their award notification by Tuesday, May 18. Normally that time frame would allow districts to use the Form 240 to request those funds by June 20, with payment received July 1. In order to help those who may have cash flow problems at the end of the fiscal year, districts may directly contact [Nicole Norwood](#), by **May 20**, in order to receive an ESSER II payment on June 1.

Other federal payments will be managed as usual with Form 240 and a June 1 payment date.

Those districts with grants approved at the June Board meeting will be able to request funds by July 20, with payment being received August 1. Districts with problems created by that timeline will need to contact: [Craig Neuenswander](#) or [Veryl Peter](#).

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### New Household Economic Survey (at-risk eligibility)

With the recent announcement by USDA that all students can eat free this year, it was necessary to develop an alternate form called the Household Economic Survey to replace the free lunch application for the 2021-22 school year. In addition, this form will also be used to determine the eligibility of students for the at-risk weighting factor in computing your general fund budget authority.

This new form is posted on the School Finance homepage under [What's New](#). Look under the heading **Guidance for At-Risk Funding**. Download the Household Economic Survey form and the information sheet which will provide the steps necessary to determine whether a student is eligible for at-risk funding in the coming school year.

We have received numerous questions and are developing a list of common questions and answers. Once we have compiled the list, we will notify school districts where it is posted on the school finance website. We appreciate your patience as we develop the Q & A, and plan to have it ready the end of the week.

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