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*INTEREST RATE ON INVESTMENT
 Effective 11/01/21 through 11/07/21*

Date: November 1, 2021
To: Chief School Administrators
From: Craig Neuenswander
 Deputy Commissioner
 Dale Brungardt
 Director of School Finance

TERM	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
1 to 89 Days	0.08%	0.08%
3 Months	0.02%	0.03%
6 Months	0.05%	0.04%
1 Year	0.14%	0.14%
18 Months	0.34%	0.30%
2 Years	0.50%	0.45%

Payment Dates

- Nov 1State Foundation Aid, Bond & Interest (Capital Improvement),
Mental Health (Liaisons)
- Nov 4Selected Federal Payments (if requested)
- Nov 15Kansas Pre-K Pilot (KPP-CIF), Mental Health (CMHC)

Payment amounts will be posted on the [School Finance homepage](#) near the date of deposit. Payments are listed under the heading: **FY22 Payments**

State aid payments: [Rose Ireland](#) (785) 296-4973 or [Sara Barnes](#) (785) 296-4972
Federal aid payments: (Form 240): [Nicole Norwood](#) (785) 296-2020

Report Due Dates

- Nov 1Accreditation Licensure Waiver (Form 16) [Shane Carter](#) (785) 296-2289
- Nov 1-19Request December Federal Funds (Form 240) if funds available
[Nicole Norwood](#) (785) 296-2020 (all USDs-open Nov 1-19)
- Nov 5EPA 2021 School Bus Rebate Program (Replace old diesel buses)
See KSDE listserv sent Sep 30. Apply by Nov 5.
More info: <https://www.epa.gov/dera/rebates> or email DERA@epa.gov
- Nov 8-12Request for State Foundation Aid for December (all USDs-open Nov 8-12)
[Rose Ireland](#) (785) 296-4973
- Nov 12Unencumbered Cash Balances on Nov 1(all USDs-open Oct 29-Nov 12)
[Rose Ireland](#) (785) 296-4973
- Nov 15Career (CTE) Pathway Programs of Study-Application & Maintenance (open
Nov 15, 2021 – Mar 1, 2022) [Pathways Helpdesk](#) (785) 296-4908
- Nov 15Mill Rate by Fund submission (all USDs-opens the week of Nov 15-Dec 15)
[Christie Wyckoff](#) (785) 296-6321
- Nov 17Survey: Early Retirement Program (All USDs) instructions below-due Nov 17

Reminder - Early Retirement Survey due Nov 17 (*Interlocals and coops may disregard*)

Every year, KSDE collects an early retirement survey from all school districts. Survey data will be reported to the Legislative Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments and Benefits for review. *Even if your district does not currently offer an early retirement program, please return a survey form with the NO box checked.*

DOWNLOAD THE SURVEY FORM:

Link: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Whats-New>

- Instructions (memo)
- Early Retirement Survey form - Excel

COMPLETE SURVEY:

Enter your USD #

Answer question 1: **DO YOU HAVE AN EARLY RETIREMENT PROGRAM IN YOUR DISTRICT?**

1. If an *ER plan is not offered*, download the form, enter your USD number, check the **NO** box, enter in contact info, save and email to kalbright@ksde.org.
2. If your ER program was *discontinued, but benefits continue to be paid*, select DC (discontinued) from the drop-down box and:
 - a. on question 1a, state the year the ER incentive program was stopped; and
 - b. on questions 2, 3 and 4, enter cost of ER benefits, and number of retired employees that will continue to receive benefits.
 - c. enter in contact info, save and email to kalbright@ksde.org
3. If you *currently offer an ER program*, check the **YES** box and:
 - a. answer questions 2-7. For all years shown, enter total number of employees receiving benefits and associated costs (actual and estimated).
 - b. Enter in contact info, save and email to kalbright@ksde.org

Directions to submit by November 17: (email survey to receive a confirmation of receipt)

1. Email to: kalbright@ksde.org
(attach completed Excel file)
Subject line: USD ### ER Survey

Please coordinate one response from your district.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have questions, please contact our office; at (785) 296-3872.

Kansas Dept of Revenue Announces Expansion of CDL Renewals Online

Kansas Department of Revenue Announces Expansion of Online Renewal System to include Licensed Commercial Drivers.

TOPEKA – Kansas Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) holders now have the option to renew their licenses in a quick and convenient way. These Kansas licensees can renew their credential by downloading the iKan app from the Apple App or Google Play store, or visiting ikan.ks.gov.

To renew a CDL using iKan, the Kansas Department of Revenue’s official renewal app, customers must submit proof of a valid Department of Transportation medical card, Truckers Against Trafficking certificate of completion, and must not have a hazardous materials endorsement. By statute, other restrictions apply.

“We are excited to add CDL renewals to iKan,” **Division of Vehicles Director David Harper** said. “This is just one way the Division continues its commitment to improve and expand to customer service options.”

“The addition of CDL renewals to the iKan app will not only be beneficial to CDL holders, but also businesses who employ drivers holding those credentials,” **Secretary of Revenue Mark Burghart** said. “The system helps Kansas CDL holders renew their license from anywhere without the need to visit an office which will reduce time away from work.”

Kansans with CDLs can renew their licenses up to a year in advance of the expiration of the license.

For more information please contact: [Zach Fletcher](#) (785) 296-3042

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