Date: October 11, 2021
To: Chief School Administrators
From: Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
       Dale Brungardt, Director
       School Finance

**October Payment Dates**
Oct 15 .......... Special Education, KPERS, Mental Health (CMHC)
Oct 15 ........... KDHE K-12 ELC Grant Funds (See Below)

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

**KDHE K-12 COVID Testing Grant**
Kansas K-12 Stay Positive Test Negative Initiative funded by KDHE – ELC K-12 Reopening schools cooperative agreement supported through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

If your USD requested funds for the KDHE K-12 COVID Testing Grant, the funds will be deposited on 10/15. Please deposit these funds as follows:

  Fund: Federal Funds (Code 07)
  Revenue Code: 4599 Other (budget line 75)

The Federal Funds received from the KDHE K-12 COVID Testing Grant are for COVID testing and other expenditures related to COVID mitigation. You can see KDHE K-12 COVID Testing Grant payment amounts by going to KSDE’s School Finance Payment Information page where the payment will be listed within State and Federal Payment Amounts a FY22 Payments as “KDHE K-12 COVID Testing Grant Payments”.

If you have any questions about the payment, please contact Sarah Allin (sarah.allin@ks.gov), KDHE’s K-12 Funding Project Manager, at (816) 400-7167.

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Report Due Dates

Oct 11...........Kansas Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot (ASQ-3 and ASQ:SE-2) deadline to submit data in ASQ Online Jordan Christian (785) 296-3953

Oct 11-15.......Request for State Foundation Aid for November (all USDs – open Oct 11-15) Rose Ireland (785) 296-4973

Oct 12..........Unencumbered Cash Balance on October 1 (all USDs – open Sept 30-Oct 12) Rose Ireland (785) 296-4973

Oct 13..........Kansas Pre-Kindergarten Pilot (KPP-TANF) 1st Quarter Expense Reimbursement Payment Request Nicole Norwood (785) 296-2020

Oct 20..........Request November Federal Funds (Form 240) if funds available (open Oct 1-20) Nicole Norwood (785) 296-2020

dgsrhelpdesk@ksde.org Ph: (785) 296-3444

Nov 5...............EPA 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

Great Ideas in Education Conference: Unfinished Learning

32nd Annual KSDE Conference

Great Ideas in Education Conference: Unfinished Learning will focus on providing innovative ideas for addressing unfinished learning in addition to furthering the goals of the State Board of Education.

The VIRTUAL conference will feature keynote speakers each day of the conference, including Commissioner Dr. Randy Watson, Jon Gordon, Ed O’Malley and Tara Brown. It will also feature 40 breakout sessions that will focus on the following topics:

- Early Learning Opportunities
- School Redesign: Creating a Culture of Learning
- KESA: A System of Improvement
- Navigating Standards and Competencies
- Whole Community, Whole School, Whole Child
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- Fiscal Issues and ESSER Funds

The full schedule is now available and attendees will be allowed to select the sessions they want to attend starting November 1.

Baker University and Friends University have agreed to offer one credit hour to registered attendees. Check out the conference website for the most up-to-date info including more information on College Credits and be sure to register by November 1.
Reminders from office of Safe and Secure Schools

Participate in America's Safe Schools Week from October 17-23. Safe and Secure School will be highlighting the following:

Monday: Emergency Operation Plans (EOP)
Tuesday: Mental Health
Wednesday: 9 drills
Thursday: Hotline / SAR
Friday: Recovery

For current guidelines on school drill information, planning resources, posters and more, please visit the Kansas Safe and Secure Schools Unit homepage: [https://www.ksde.org/Kansas-Safe-Schools](https://www.ksde.org/Kansas-Safe-Schools)

To contact the office of Safe and Secure Schools:
John Calvert at (785) 296-7056 or Jim Green at (785) 296-4946

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