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Date: November 13, 2012

To: Chief School Administrators

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INTEREST RATE ON INVESTMENT
Effective 11/12/12 through 11/18/12

TERM	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
1 to 89 Days	**0.16%**	0.17%
3 Months	**0.11%**	0.12%
6 Months	**0.15%**	0.16%
1 Year	**0.20%**	0.21%
18 Months	**0.23%**	0.25%
2 Years	**0.27%**	0.29%

Minimum investment rates banks must offer to secure public funds as prescribed by K.S.A. 75-4210

Request General State Aid by Friday, Nov. 16

The web application titled 2012-13 ***General State Aid Request for December*** is open. **ALL** school districts should submit this form to KSDE no later than **Friday, November 16.**

Please follow the steps below to go online to the KSDE Authentication system:

Link: https://online.ksde.org/authentication/login.aspx
On the login screen, enter your **user name** and **password**.

- Click on **LEA Forms**
- Click on **State Aid Request for December**
- Click on **Create New Report for 2013**
- **Complete, Save, Next Page**, and **Submit** form

If you agree with the computed amount shown for your district's December 1 general state aid payment, please submit the form to KSDE – *even if you are **not** requesting additional funds*.

If it is determined that additional general state aid is necessary to cover December expenses, please enter the additional amount and provide a justification in the text box located at the bottom of the form. ***School Finance will review all justifications.***

If you have questions, please contact Kevin Mercer at 785-296-4973.

Questions regarding user ID/passwords to online web applications should be directed to Karen at the KSDE Help Desk at 785-291-0599.

Reminder: Early Retirement Program Survey due Nov. 20

We are collecting a short survey asking if schools offer an early retirement program. The survey data will be provided to the Legislative Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments and Benefits for their review. Please check to see if your district has turned in this information.

The October 29 interest letter provides more information. To access the survey form, please go online to the School Finance homepage: http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=119. Look under **Recent Updates**. If you have questions, please contact Dale M. Dennis or Craig Neuenswander at 785-296-3872. ***(Interlocals/coops are not included.)***

State Board and Council meet this week

State Board of Education
November 13-14 – KSDE Board Room in Topeka
Agenda: http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=5070

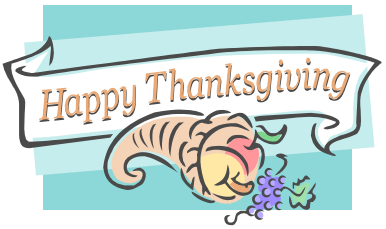
Kansas State Board of Education meetings are now streamed live over the Internet at: www.ksde.org/livemedia. For information on KSDE LiveMedia Streaming for Windows and MAC users, follow this link: http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=2279.

Council of Superintendents meets Thursday in Greensburg
The **Council of Superintendents** meeting will be hosted by the Kiowa County school district. The meeting will call to order at 2:00 pm on Thursday, November 15:

Kiowa County USD 422
Library Media Center
710 S. Main Street
Greensburg, KS 67054
Phone: (620) 723-2145

The Council does not meet in December. Council meetings will resume on January 9, 2013, in Topeka.

KSDE Offices will be closed next Thursday and Friday, November 22-23.



Offices will reopen Monday, November 26.

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