KANSAS EARLY CHILDHOOD RECOMMENDATIONS PANEL

Meeting Agenda
Friday, December 20, 2020 | 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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This meeting will be livestreamed on YouTube.
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Agenda

9:00 a.m.

1. **Welcome**
2. **Approval of the Agenda**
3. **Approval of the November Minutes**

9:10 a.m.

4. **Kansans' Open Forum**
   Kansans may email Debbie Deere *(ddeere@ksde.org)* by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 17 to share written comments or to sign up to share verbal comments with the Panel during this time.

9:20 a.m.

5. **Follow-up from previous meetings**
   Including the directory of Kansas early childhood councils, committees, and workgroups; research on policies to support paid leave for early childhood care and education providers; and the Kansas Children's Cabinet's approval of the Kindergarten Transitions Recommendation

9:30 a.m.

6. **Kansas' Child Care Development Fund State Plan**
   Panel members will discuss the process to develop the Kansas Child Care Development Fund State Plan for Federal Fiscal Years 2022-2024.

9:45 a.m.

7. **Discuss the Kansas Beats the Virus initiative**
   Panel members will consider what role the Panel may play in this work.

10:00 a.m.

8. **Overview of Kansas' COVID-19 Vaccine Plan**
   Panel members will review an update regarding the Kansas COVID-19 Vaccine Plan and develop a list of follow-up questions.

10:15 a.m.

Break (10 minutes)

10:25 a.m.

9. **Kansas COVID-19 response**

   The Panel will reflect on gaps between community needs and state programs to address the pandemic in 2020, what is needed moving forward, and additional lessons learned. 11:30 a.m.

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10. **Discussion of next steps**

    The Panel will discuss whether there is a need to form any working groups or subcommittees to advance the work of the Panel.

11. **Requests for future agenda items**

12. **Upcoming meetings (all meetings scheduled via Zoom)**

    - Early Childhood Recommendations Panel meeting - Friday, January 15, 9:00-11:30 a.m.
      - Third Fridays of the month, beginning at 9:00 a.m.
    - Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund meeting - Friday, February 5, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
    - Kansas Early Childhood Stakeholders Group Meeting -Friday, February 5, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

11:30 a.m.

13. **Adjourn**

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