



# Cabinet Meeting

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2022



# Welcome & Approval of Minutes

KIM MOORE, CHAIR





# Early Childhood Block Grant Recommendations

AMY MEEK



# ECBG/KPP COMMON APPLICATION PURPOSE

- Integrate the Early Childhood Block Grant (ECBG) and Kansas Preschool Pilot (KPP) grant applications into the Common App to streamline applications and reduce grant-writing and reporting burdens for grantees who apply for and/or receive state funding.
- Efficiencies for state agencies in reviewing and awarding grant submission and better understanding of the impact of state funding and alignment of different state funding streams.
- Blend and braid funding for highest level impact

**ECBG/KPP**



# TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OFFERED

- Technical Assistance Included:
  - Kansas CommonApp Webinar November 1
  - Questions related to RFP (answered directly and included in online FAQ)
  - Help Desk Support for KS CommonApp
- 162 technical assistance requests received; 30 hours collective technical assistance time provided

**ECBG/KPP**



# OVERVIEW OF REVIEW PROCESS

- Applications submitted to Kansas CommonApp portal
  - 132 received (18 new applicants)
- Initial review by KCCTF & KSDE staff for completeness, required documentation
- Eligible applications (131) reviewed by an external panel
- Scored proposals reviewed by KCCTF & KSDE staff

**ECBG/KPP**



# ECBG FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS

Applicant	FY 22 Funding
Beloit USD 273	\$414,500
Child Advocacy and Parenting Services, Inc.	\$687,797
Coffeyville USD 445	\$798,512
Families and Communities Together, Inc.	\$188,130
Family Resource Center	\$1,821,288
Four County Mental Health Center, Inc.	\$410,377
Hays USD 489	\$295,093
Junction City Family YMCA	\$452,992
Kansas City, KS USD 500	\$1,133,376
LiveWell Northwest Kansas	\$490,220

Applicant	FY 22 Funding
Riley County Health Department	\$835,096
Russell Child Development Center	\$2,424,225
Success by Six Coalition of Douglas Co.	\$1,009,485
TOP Early Learning Centers	\$2,655,973
United Way of Greater Topeka	\$2,328,512
United Way of Reno County	\$840,703
United Way of the Plains	\$767,315
*The Family Conservancy	\$1,600,000
*Olathe USD 233	\$630,406
<b>TOTAL FUNDING</b>	<b>\$19,784,000</b>

*\*New program proposal, not funded in FY22*

# FY23 ECBG FUNDING APPROVAL

- Motion
- Second
- Vote

- Sen. Renee Erickson
- LeEtta Felter
- DiAnne Owen Graham
- Deliece Hofen
- Terri Rice
- Dr. Tyler Smith
- John Wilson
- Cabinet Chair, Kim Moore

**Children's Cabinet**



A close-up, side-profile photograph of a young child with dark hair, blowing a large, clear bubble. The child is holding a yellow plastic wand. The background is a soft-focus green field under a blue sky. The image is partially obscured by a dark blue banner at the bottom.

# Early Childhood Advisory Council

DEBBIE DEERE  
EARLY CHILDHOOD SYSTEMS COORDINATOR



# KANSAS EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL

- The Kansas Early Childhood Recommendations Panel is an **advisory group** to the Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund to assist in the Cabinet's role as the Kansas Early Childhood Advisory Council
- Meeting materials are posted at [kschildrenscabinet.org/panel-meetings](https://kschildrenscabinet.org/panel-meetings)



GOAL 1

**State-Level  
Coordination**



# EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL

## **Executive Order 20-02:**

- Established the Children's Cabinet as the State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education and Care, a requirement of federal Head Start legislation.
- Established a volunteer Early Childhood Recommendations Panel to offer guidance to the Children's Cabinet.

**Recommendations  
Panel**



# SICC-LICC COLLABORATION STRATEGIES

*The Kansas Children's Cabinet, in its role as the Early Childhood Advisory Council, recommends the State Interagency Coordinating Council and Local Interagency Coordinating Councils collaborate to implement the following...*

- Strategies
- Background Information
- Implementation Guidance

**Recommendation**



# CHILD CARE RETENTION BONUS

***The Kansas Children's Cabinet, in its role as the Early Childhood Advisory Council, recommends state agencies and contracted partners utilize federal relief funding to design and implement a plan to issue one-time bonus payments to help retain individual child care professionals in licensed child care settings.***

- Background Information
- Implementation Guidance (Appendix A)

**Recommendation**



# PANEL RECOMMENDATIONS APPROVAL

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# 2022-2023 PANEL APPLICATIONS

Early Childhood Recommendation Panel 2022-23 membership applications will be accepted from **April 1 - May 1, 2022** on the Children's Cabinet website:

- Any Kansan interested in applying is welcome.
- All applications will be reviewed, and membership recommendations will be presented to the Children's Cabinet for approval at the June 3, 2022 meeting.
- The membership year will extend from July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023.
- Contact Debbie Deere ([ddeere@ksde.org](mailto:ddeere@ksde.org)) with questions.

<https://kschildrenscabinet.org/apply-for-the-early-childhood-recommendations-panel/>





# PDG B-5 Renewal Grant Update

MELISSA ROOKER





# Agency Updates



# EX-OFFICIOS

- **Amanda Petersen**

- Kansas State Department of Education Designee

- **Amy Meek**

- Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund

- **Kelli Mark**

- Kansas Department of Health and Environment Designee

- **Tanya Keys**

- Kansas Department for Children and Families Designee

- **Dr. Karla Wiscombe**

- Kansas Board of Regents Designee

- **Justice Keynen Wall**

- Kansas Supreme Court Justice

- **Hope Cooper**

- Deputy Secretary, Kansas Department of Corrections, Juvenile Justice Authority

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# Director's Update

MELISSA ROOKER



# UPCOMING MEETINGS

Cabinet meetings are held the first Friday of every other month from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

- Meetings will be virtual until further notice

## 2022 Meeting Schedule

- June 3
- August 5
- October 7
- December 2

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