

KANSAS EARLY CHILDHOOD RECOMMENDATIONS PANEL

Meeting Agenda
Friday, February 18, 2022 | 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.



This meeting will be livestreamed [on YouTube](#). To view the meeting materials, visit the Children's Cabinet website: kschildrencabinet.org/panel-meetings

AGENDA

8:40 a.m.

(Optional) Virtual coffee chat

Panel members can join the meeting Zoom at 8:40 to connect informally and build relationships with fellow Panel members. Panel members will not discuss Panel business during this time.

9:00 a.m.

- 1. Welcome**
- 2. Approval of the February agenda**
- 3. Approval of the January minutes**
- 4. Kansans' Open Forum**

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

- Each speaker will be allowed to speak for 3 minutes.*
- Panel members may ask clarifying questions of the person making the presentation.*
- Information may be submitted to the Panel in written and electronic form to be included in the meeting minutes.*

9:05 a.m.

- 5. Follow Up from the Early Childhood Governance Summit**

A recap from the January Early Childhood Governance Summit with Panel members will take place, to include, the results from the Wilder Collaboration Survey, a review of the live graphic recording, and any additional requests for connections within the early childhood governance system or topics to elevate at future Panel meetings.

9:15 a.m.

6. Family Engagement Toolkit presentation

Heather Smith, Director of Special Health Services, KDHE, will provide an overview of the Toolkit that Title V/MCH (Maternal Child Health) and the Family Advisory Council have been developing. This Toolkit will support state and local family and consumer engagement practices. Information will be shared about the content developed to date and how early childhood partners can engage in the next phase of this project in collecting the tangible resources that can be included in the toolkit.

9:30 a.m.

7. Career Pathways

Sara Gardner, KU-CPPR, and Hannah McGahey, Workforce Coordinator, KCCTF, will present on the development of a unified career pathway. The presentation will articulate guiding design principles as well as strategies to recruit, retain, and sustain the workforce.

10:00 a.m.

Break (10 minutes)

10:10 a.m.

8. Work Group breakout sessions

The Panel will divide into three Work Groups:

- Work Group 1: Child Care Recruitment & Retention
- Work Group 2: Family Partnerships
- Work Group 3: Quality & Environments

10:30 a.m.

9. Work Group reports

Each work group will present their final Recommendation drafts to the full Panel for discussion, in preparation for a final vote of approval at the upcoming March Panel meeting.

11:20 a.m.

10. Future agenda items

11. Bright spots

Panel members can share bright spots and updates at this time.

12. Upcoming meetings (all meetings scheduled via Zoom)

- Early Childhood Recommendations Panel meeting - Friday, March 11, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund meeting - Friday, April 1, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Early Childhood Stakeholders meeting - Friday, April 1, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
 - All scheduled meetings will be posted at kschildrenscabinet.org/panel-meetings/

11:30 a.m.

13. Adjourn