

# All In For Kansas Kids



Early Childhood  
Recommendations Panel

MEETING MARCH 11, 2022



# WELCOME

**Thank you** for serving Kansas children, their families, and our state's early childhood care and education professionals!

This is a remote meeting.

- Today's meeting materials are posted on the [Panel Meetings webpage](#) on the Children's Cabinet site.
- Panel members will clearly identify themselves when they begin speaking.
- Panel members can use the "raise hand" feature to show they are ready to share.



# TODAY'S AGENDA – PART 1

- Welcome
- Approval of agenda and February meeting minutes
- Kansans' Open Forum
- Final review / discussion / vote on proposed Work Group recommendations
- Overview of “Phase 2” for Work Groups



# TODAY'S AGENDA – PART 2

- Work Group breakout sessions
- Work Group reports
- Future Agenda Items/ Bright Spots / Upcoming Meetings
- Adjourn – 10:30 a.m.



# ACTION ITEMS

*Panel members - please clearly identify yourself when you begin speaking to make and second a motion.*

- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of February 18, 2022 Minutes



# KANSANS' OPEN FORUM

*Kansans may email Debbie Deere (ddeere@ksde.org) by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 10 to share written comments or to sign up to share verbal comments with the Panel during this portion of the meeting.*



# FINAL REVIEW / DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED WORK GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS

- *A final review / discussion on proposed work group recommendations will take place with the full Panel.*
- *The full Panel will strive for consensus on approval of the proposed recommendations*
- *If consensus is not reached, a call for a vote will be issued - A vote of 2/3 majority of the members present is needed for approval.*



## NEXT STEPS

- All approved recommendations will be presented to the Children's Cabinet Board of Directors for their consideration / adoption at the April 1 meeting.





# WORK GROUP “PHASE 2”

- Work group process options:
  - Potential development of a recommendation
  - Partnership / Collaboration with another group within the governance system
  - Partnership / Collaboration with another agency / organization / early childhood stakeholder group



# WORK GROUP “PHASE 2”

- Work group process:
  - Determine what the next few months will look like
  - Group members will drive the ideas / work forward
  - What is meaningful work for your group?
  - Identify new areas of focus
  - Identify connection points



# WORK GROUP INFORMATION

- Please join your assigned Work Group – Zoom links were sent in advance
- Quality & Environments Work Group remains in main meeting room
- Separate Zoom links provided for:
  - Child Care Recruitment & Retention
  - Family Partnerships
- You will return to this main room after our breakout sessions



# WORK GROUP REPORTS

Each Work Group will share a **5-minute** report

- Child Care Recruitment & Retention
- Family Partnerships
- Quality & Environments



# FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Agenda time is available
- Opportunity for members to share agency/organization information relevant to Panel work
- Opportunity for members to bring your agency/organization's work to the Panel for:
  - Support
  - Feedback
  - Make an "ask"



# UPCOMING MEETINGS AND BRIGHT SPOTS

**\*\*Bright Spots – Panel members are invited to share\*\***

Upcoming Meetings (all via Zoom):

- Early Childhood Recommendations Panel, Friday, April 15, 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 Group meeting – Friday, April 1, 1:30-3:00 p.m.





# Adjourn

