

KANSAS EARLY CHILDHOOD RECOMMENDATIONS PANEL

Meeting Agenda

Friday, March 11, 2022 | 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 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 March agenda**
- 3. Approval of the February minutes**
- 4. Kansans' Open Forum**

Kansans may email Debbie Deere (ddeere@ksde.org) by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 10, 2022, 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. Final review / discussion / vote on proposed Work Group recommendations**

Final versions of the work group recommendations will be presented to the full Panel for further discussion, as needed, before a final vote. A 2/3 majority vote by the full Panel is needed to approve a recommendation. All approved recommendations will be elevated to the Children's Cabinet at their April 1 meeting for consideration.

9:20 a.m.

6. Overview of "Phase 2" of Focus Work Groups

Debbie Deere will provide a brief overview of the timeline as the work groups move into "Phase 2" of this process, to identify areas in need of focus within the early childhood system and/or the potential need for development of a formal recommendation for consideration by the full Panel.

9:25 a.m.

7. 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*

10:00 a.m.

8. Work Group reports (5 minutes each)

Each work group will provide a brief summary of their group's discussions during today's meeting time.

10:15 a.m.

9. Future agenda items

10. Bright spots

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

11. Upcoming meetings (all meetings scheduled via Zoom)

- *Early Childhood Recommendations Panel meeting, 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 meeting - Friday, April 1, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.*
 - *All scheduled meetings will be posted at kschildrenscabinet.org/panel-meetings/*

10:30 a.m.

12. Adjourn