

KANSAS EARLY CHILDHOOD RECOMMENDATIONS PANEL

Meeting Agenda

Friday, April 15, 2022 | 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 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 April agenda**
- 3. Approval of the March minutes**
- 4. Kansans' Open Forum**

Kansans may email Debbie Deere (ddeere@ksde.org) by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 14, 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. Year-3 Panel application process / timeline

Per procedures outlined in the Roles/Norms/Procedures document of the Early Childhood Recommendations Panel, the annual process for submitting applications to serve on the Panel will be presented and discussed.

9:10 a.m.

6. Recap of the Children's Cabinet approval of the Panel recommendations

An overview will be presented on the Child Care Recruitment and Retention and Quality & Environments work group recommendations that were presented to the Children's Cabinet for approval at their 4/1 meeting.

9:20 a.m.

7. Provider Appreciation Day discussion

Kelli Mark, KDHE, will present Information and facilitate a brief discussion of ways for people across the early childhood system to get involved and celebrate child care providers.

9:30 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 Navigation*
- *Work Group 3: Quality & Environments*

10:00 a.m.

Break – 10 minutes

10:10 a.m.

Work Groups resume

10:30 a.m.

9. Work Group reports (5 minutes each)

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

10:45 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, May 20 , 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.*
- *Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund meeting - Friday, June 3, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*
- *Early Childhood Stakeholders meeting - Friday, June 3, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.*
 - *All scheduled meetings will be posted at kschildrencabinet.org/panel-meetings/*

11:00 a.m.

13. Adjourn