

All In For Kansas Kids



Early Childhood Recommendations Panel

MEETING APRIL 15, 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 March meeting minutes
- Kansans' Open Forum
- Year-3 Panel application process / timeline
- Recap of the Children's Cabinet approval of the Panel work group recommendations
- Provider Appreciation Day discussion



TODAY'S AGENDA – PART 2

- Work Group breakout sessions
 - Child Care Recruitment & Retention
 - Family Navigation
 - Quality & Environments
- Work Group reports
- Future Agenda Items/ Bright Spots / Upcoming Meetings
- Adjourn – 11:00 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 March 11, 2022 Minutes



KANSANS' OPEN FORUM

Kansans may email Debbie Deere (ddeere@ksde.org) by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 14 to share written comments or to sign up to share verbal comments with the Panel during this portion of the meeting.



YEAR-3 PANEL APPLICATION PROCESS / TIMELINE

2022-23 membership applications will be accepted from **April 1 - May 1, 2022**

- Any Kansan interested in applying is welcome.
- All applications will be reviewed, and 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) with questions.

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



RECAP OF THE CHILDREN'S CABINET APPROVAL OF RECOMMENDATIONS

- Recommendations were presented to the Children's Cabinet for consideration on 4/1
- Approval granted for recommendations as presented





Provider Appreciation Day

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KDHE Child Care Provider Appreciation Day

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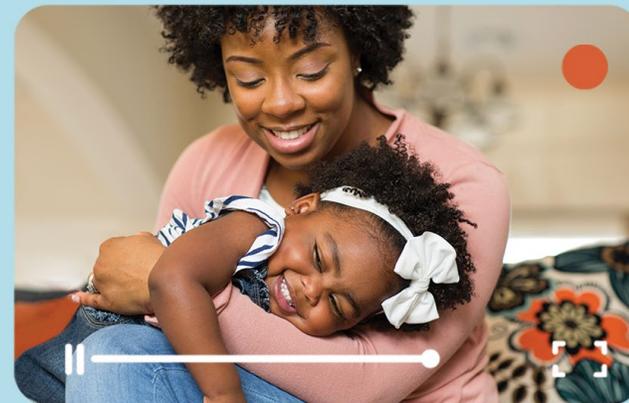
Celebrate Child Care Appreciation Day with us!

- **Governor's Proclamation**
- **Media Release**
- **Social Media Campaign - #ThankYouChildCare**
- **Providerappreciation.org**
- **Record a video! Write a testimonial!**



SAY #THANKYOUCHILDCARE!

Record a 60-second video message.



Go to providerappreciation.org to get started.

Thank you/Questions



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 Navigation
- 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 Navigation
- Quality & Environments



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND BRIGHT SPOTS

Future agenda items

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

Upcoming Meetings (all via Zoom):

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





Adjourn

