

All In For Kansas Kids



Strengthening Early Childhood in Kansas

WEBINAR JULY 12, 2023



WELCOME

- Welcome everyone!
- Quick Updates
 - Don't forget our new monthly webinar schedule
 - Sign up to receive our All In For Kansas Kids e-Newsletter on the Children's Cabinet website – www.kschildrenscabinet.org
- Kansas Early Learning Standards presentation by Natalie McClane, KDSE and Kim Kennedy, DCF
- Early Childhood Systems Updates

Agenda



2023 Webinar Schedule

~~January 11~~

~~February 8~~

~~March 8~~

~~April 19~~

~~May 17~~

~~June 14~~

July 12

August 9

September 20

October 18

November 15

December 13



Kansas Early Learning Standards Update



All in for Kansas Kids Webinar

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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KELS Revision Core Team





Rather than relying on simplifications of standards for older children, the content and desired outcomes of effective early learning standards are based on research about the processes, sequences, and long-term consequences of early learning and development.

-NAEYC & NAECS/SDE Position Statement

Content Area Meetings

August	Approaches to Learning
September	Physical Health and Development
October	Social Emotional Development
November	Communication and Literacy Skill Development
December	Mathematical Knowledge
January	Science
February	Social Studies
March	Creative Arts



Approaches to Learning



A. Persistence & Engagement in Learning

1. Engagement and Attention
2. Persistence

B. Initiative

1. Curiosity and Initiative
2. Sense of Competence

C. Creativity

1. Problem Solving
2. Creativity and Flexibility



Physical Health and Development



- A. Gross Motor Skills
- B. Fine Motor Skills
- C. Physical Fitness
- D. Nutrition & Healthy Eating
- E. Self-Care
- F. Safety



Social Emotional Development



- A. Character Development
 - 1. Foundations of Character Development
 - a. Develop understanding of right and wrong.
 - b. Foster caring attachments between fellow children, staff, and the community
 - c. Demonstrate mutual respect and utilize strategies to build a safe and productive culture.
 - d. Demonstrate actions and facilitate experiences that promote empathy, positive interactions and respectful relationships.
- B. Responsible Decision Making & Problem Solving
 - 1. Begin to develop the skills necessary to recognize and acknowledge the feelings and needs of others and how positive choices contribute to a safe community.
 - 2. Demonstrates awareness of personal time and responsibilities within predictable routines.
 - 3. Develop, implement and model effective problem-solving skills.
- C. Personal Development
 - 1. Self-Awareness
 - a. Expresses and develops an understanding of thoughts and emotions of self and others.
 - b. Develops and communicates a sense of self and positive identity.
 - 2. Self-Management
 - a. Understand and practice strategies for managing emotions and behaviors.
 - b. Reflect on perspectives and emotional responses.
 - c. Set, monitor, adapt and evaluate goals to achieve success in social settings.
- D. Social Development
 - 1. Social Awareness
 - a. Demonstrate awareness of the thoughts, feelings and perspectives of others
 - b. Expresses comfort and joy in human diversity and develops accurate language for differences.
 - 2. Interpersonal Skills
 - a. Demonstrate communication and social skills to interact effectively.
 - b. Develop and maintain positive relationships.
 - c. Demonstrate an ability to prevent, manage and resolve interpersonal conflicts.
 - 3. Community and Citizenship



Communication and Literacy Skill Development



- A. Speaking and Listening
 - 1. Conversation and Comprehension
 - 2. Expressive Language
- B. Language
 - 1. Conventions of Standard Language
 - 2. Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
- C. Literature
 - 1. Identifying and finding meaning, details and ideas from literature.
 - 2. Structure and Format
 - 3. Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
 - 4. Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
- D. Foundational Skills
 - 1. Print Concepts
 - 2. Phonological Awareness
 - 3. Fluency
- E. Writing



Mathematical Knowledge



A. Counting and Cardinality

1. Know number names and counting sequence
2. Count to identify the number of objects
3. Compare Numbers

B. Operations and Algebraic Thinking

1. Understand addition as putting together and subtraction as taking from.

C. Measurement and Data

1. Describe and compare measurable attributes
2. Classify objects and count the number of objects in each category

D. Geometry

1. Identify and describe shapes
2. Analyze, compare, create, and compose shapes



Science



- A. Scientific Inquiry
- B. Movement and Simple Machines
- C. Living Things
- D. Environment and Climate
- E. Habitats and Human Impact



Social Studies



- N/A
- This content area has been incorporated into other areas.



Creative Arts



- A. Dance
- B. Music
- C. Dramatic Play
- D. Visual Arts



More Work to Do!

- Printing
- Dissemination
- Training
- Website





Questions/Comments?



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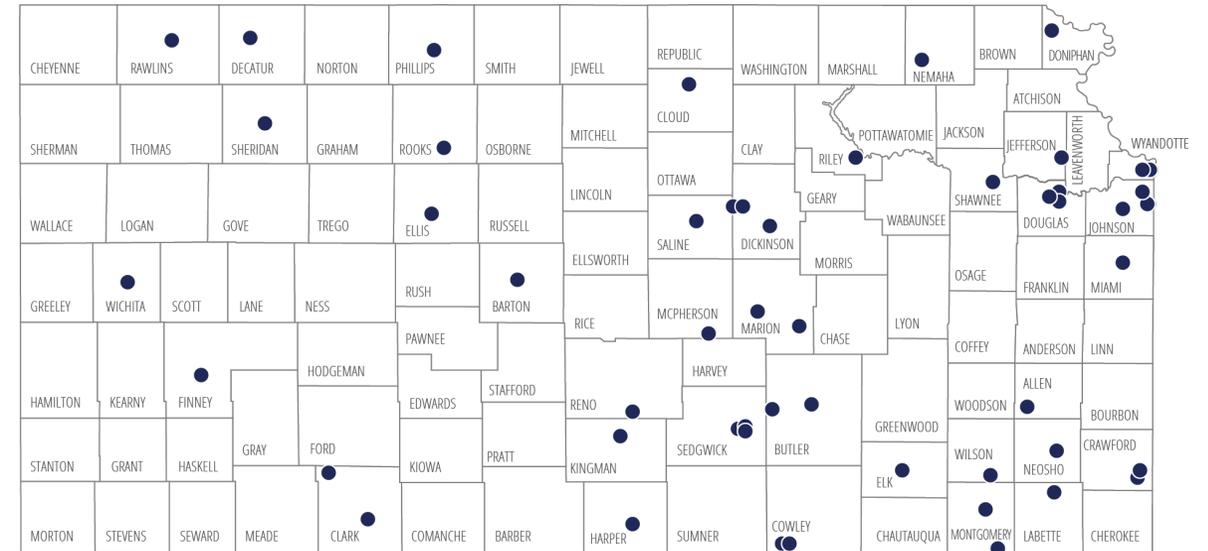
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CHILD CARE CAPACITY ACCELERATOR

Funding for construction, operations, and sustainability solutions!

- In a special Cabinet Meeting held on June 23rd the Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund approved \$43,593,294 in grant funding awards to 52 Kansas organizations and partnerships.
- The Accelerator will support community-based teams— including early childhood providers and champions, employers, and economic development leaders— in their efforts to create affordable and accessible child care seats within their communities.



Awarded Funding



CHILD CARE AWARE OF KANSAS LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

The 2023 Legacy Scholarship created in honor of Leadell Ediger

- Up to \$1,700 towards an early childhood certificate at a Kansas community college
- Grants awarded to licensed:
 - Family child care providers
 - Child care center employees that work directly with children at least 30 hours per week
- To view more information and to apply today, visit the [Child Care Aware of Kansas website!](#)
- Applications are due by July 21st

Scholarships



FROM THE KANSAS CHILDREN'S CABINET

Kansas caregivers generate actionable solutions for improved developmental health experiences!

- In the Fall of 2022, as part of the All in for Kansas Kids strategic plan implementation efforts, the University of Kansas Center for Public Partnerships and Research (CPPR) conducted a survey to learn how Kansans understood topics surrounding early childhood developmental health.
- Check out the [Community Spotlight](#) to learn more about the survey, its results, the issues that were identified, and the actions and solutions that have been suggested.
- If your community or organization would like to learn more or is interested in implementing the ideas developed through these sessions, please contact Rachel Gardner at RachelGardner@ku.edu

Community Spotlight



GENERAL UPDATES

Upcoming Conferences

BUILD 2023 – POSTPONED

- Hotel workers in Anaheim are on strike, asking for higher pay, fair treatment, housing, and respect. BUILD conference coordinators have decided to postpone the 2023 conference to support their efforts
- Virtual conference will now be held in mid-November and an in-person conference in late November. Your registration covers participation for either or BOTH!

Early Childhood Resources

Career Pathway for Kansas Child Care Professionals

- To make advancement more equitable and attainable, the career pathway brings together existing system offerings while offering multiple entry points. It illustrates the variety of professional learning opportunities and supports that make it easier to plan a fulfilling career. [Explore the Pathway!](#)

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Professional Development Opportunities

Kansas Children's Service League (KCSL)

- KCSL offers several trainings for child abuse prevention, trauma informed care, and more, which also qualify for child care licensing hours
- Learn more and register for sessions at the [KCSL website](#)
- 47th Annual Governor's Conference for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect will happen in-person on October 18-20, 2023 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Wichita, KS. Registration will open in August!

Professional
Development



REMINDERS AND NEXT STEPS

- **Early Childhood Recommendations Panel Meeting**

Friday, July 21st – 9-11:30 am

- **Children’s Cabinet Meeting**

Friday, August 4th – 9 am-12 pm

- **Early Childhood Systems Building Webinar**

Wednesday, August 9th – 12-1:00 pm

You can find **all** of these meetings and more on our Children’s Cabinet [YouTube channel!](#)

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