

KANSAS EARLY CHILDHOOD RECOMMENDATIONS PANEL

Meeting Agenda

Friday, July 21, 2023 | 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: kschildrenscabinet.org/panel-meetings

AGENDA

8:40 a.m.

1. (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.

2. Welcome

3. Approval of the July agenda

4. Approval of the June minutes

5. Kansans' Open Forum

Kansans may submit comments for the June Panel meeting through the [Kansans' Open Forum Comment Form](#) by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 17, 2023, 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.

9:10 a.m.

6. Panel Overview

Melissa Rooker, KCCTF Executive Director, will provide an introduction to the Early Childhood Recommendations Panel history and purpose.

9:20 a.m.

7. Panel Meeting Procedures

Cornelia Stevens, Panel Chair, will walk Panel members through an orientation to Panel meeting procedures.

9:30 a.m.

8. Panel SharePoint Hub

Lindsay Orion, KU CPPR, will guide Panel members through a quick tour of the Panel SharePoint Hub.

9:35 a.m.

9. AIFKK Tactic Work Group Overview

Work groups will share an overview of past work and next steps to introduce new members and assist them in selecting a group they wish to participate in.

- [Strategy 4.2](#) – Promote family friendly workplaces throughout public and private sectors
- [Tactic 6.1.1](#) – Develop recommendations to increase compensation and benefits for ECE professionals
- [Tactic 6.1.5](#) – Document and address recruitment and retention challenges for ECE professionals
- [Tactic 7.1.2](#) – Zoning and other regulations that impact the operations of child care businesses

10:00 a.m.

10. From Idea to Recommendation

Sara Gardner, KU-CPPR, will share ideas for developing solutions for systems change.

10:20 a.m.

11. Bright Spots

12. Upcoming meetings (all meetings scheduled via Zoom)

- Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund meeting - Friday, August 4, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Early Childhood Recommendations Panel, Friday, August 18, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

13. Adjourn

The Kansas Early Childhood Recommendations Panel advises the Children's Cabinet as outlined in Kansas Executive Order 20-02. Visit the [Children's Cabinet website](#) to learn more about the Panel or contact Lindsay Orion (lindsayorion@ku.edu)