

KANSAS EARLY CHILDHOOD RECOMMENDATIONS PANEL

Meeting Agenda

Friday, August 18, 2023 | 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 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 August agenda

4. Approval of the July 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, September 14, 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. Early Childhood Transition Task Force Update

Cornelia Stevens, Taskforce Chair, will share an update from the third meeting of the EC Transition Taskforce on August 17.

9:20 a.m.

7. Developmental Health Actionable Solutions

Rachel Garnder, KU-CPPR, will share actionable solution opportunities from the Developmental Health Family Engagement Sessions conducted in Spring 2023.

9:35 a.m.

8. Early Childhood Integrated Data (Status Update)

Emily Bertles Kauffman, KU CPPR, will share an update about efforts to work toward a distinct count of children receiving early childhood care and education services in Kansas.

9:50 a.m.

9. AIFKK Tactic Work Group Overview

Work group membership will be announced in advance of work group meetings.

- [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. Bright Spots

11. Upcoming meetings (all meetings scheduled via Zoom)

- Early Childhood Recommendations Panel, Friday, September 15, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund meeting - Friday, October 6, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

10:15 a.m.

12. Adjourn

10:25 a.m.

Tactic Work Groups meeting time in Zoom breakouts

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)