

KANSAS EARLY CHILDHOOD RECOMMENDATIONS PANEL

Meeting Agenda

Friday, March 28, 2025 | 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 March agenda

4. Approval of the January minutes

5. Kansans' Open Forum

Kansans may submit comments for the November Panel meeting through the [Kansans' Open Forum Comment Form](#) by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 17, 2025, 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.

6. All in For Kansas Kids PDG/Strategic Plan Progress Update

Meghan Kluth will share an update on the *All in For Kansas Kids* Strategic Plan and Preschool Development Grant activities, and ways for Panel members to stay engaged in this process.

9:15 a.m.

7. Kansas Legislative Wrap-Up

John Wilson, KAC, will share a recap of the 2025 Kansas legislative session with a focus on impacts to the Early Childhood System.

9:45 a.m.

8. Lived Expert Engagement Model

Dr. Kaela Byers, KU-CPPR, will share an overview of the Lived Expert Engagement Model, including some recommendations for implementation.

10:15 a.m.

9. Work Group Reports

Work groups will share discussion, progress, challenges, and next steps from the work over the past month, as well as engaging the larger Panel for feedback and input.

10:25 a.m.

10. 2025-2026 Panel Applications

- [Applications](#) will be accepted from April 1 – May 2. Current Panel members are encouraged to apply, and all interested Kansans are welcome.

11. Bright Spots

12. Upcoming meetings (all meetings scheduled via Zoom)

- Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund meeting – Friday, April 4, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Early Childhood Recommendations Panel – Friday, March 28, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

13. Adjourn

- Workgroups will meet in breakout rooms following a short break.

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)