

KANSAS EARLY CHILDHOOD RECOMMENDATIONS PANEL

Meeting Agenda

Friday, April 17, 2026 | 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

9:00 a.m.

1. Welcome
2. Approval of the April agenda
3. Approval of the March minutes

9:05 a.m.

4. Kansans' Open Forum

Kansans may submit comments for the March Panel meeting through the [Kansans' Open Forum Comment Form](#) by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 26, 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.

5. Panel Introductions

- Pshyra Bedell
- Larry Lewis
- Bethany Samuel
- Christina Small
- Mandi Waugh

9:20 a.m.

6. Home Visiting Showcase

10:20 a.m.

7. Work Group Updates

10:30 a.m.

8. System Updates

9. Key Take-Away's

10. Upcoming meetings (all meetings scheduled via Zoom)

- Early Childhood Recommendations Panel - **Thursday**, May 14, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund meeting - Friday, June 5, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

10:40 a.m.

11. Adjourn

Work groups will meet following adjournment of the meeting.

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)