

# KANSAS EARLY CHILDHOOD RECOMMENDATIONS PANEL

Meeting Agenda

Thursday, May 14, 2026 | 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.



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## AGENDA

9:00 a.m.

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

9:05 a.m.

4. Kansas Office of Early Childhood Feedback

9:30 a.m.

### 5. Kansans' Open Forum

Kansans may submit comments for the May Panel meeting through the [Kansans' Open Forum Comment Form](#) by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 13, 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.

9:35 a.m.

### 6. Panel Introductions

- David Brock
- Kami Cohorst
- Laura Evins
- Beka Meitler
- Cheisa Myles

9:40 a.m.

### 7. Child Care Zones

10:30 a.m.

**8. System Updates**

**9. Key Take-Away's**

**10. Upcoming meetings (all meetings scheduled via Zoom)**

- Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund meeting - Friday, June 5, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Early Childhood Recommendations Panel - Friday, June 26, 9:00 - 11:30 a.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](mailto:lindsayorion@ku.edu))