



# Cabinet Board Meeting

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2020







# WELCOME & APPROVAL OF MINUTES

KIM MOORE, CHAIR







# BRIGHT SPOTS

SECRETARY DAVID TOLAND, DEPT. OF COMMERCE



# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

- COVID-19 Resources for Kansas Nonprofits
  - <https://www.kansascommerce.gov/covid-19-response/covid-19-response-business-incentives/>
- Governor's Awards for Business Excellence
  - <https://www.kansascommerce.gov/about-us/governors-award-of-excellence/>
- Community Service Tax Credit Application
  - <https://www.kansascommerce.gov/programs-services/community-development/community-service-tax-credit-program/>





# DIRECTOR'S UPDATES

MELISSA ROOKER







# EX-OFFICIO REPORTS



# REPORTS

- **Amy Meek**, Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund
- **Rachel Sisson**, Kansas Department of Health and Environment Designee
- **Rebekah Gaston**, Department for Children and Families Designee
- **Dr. Karla Wiscombe**, Kansas Board of Regents Designee
- **Amanda Petersen**, Kansas State Department of Education Designee
- **Amy Raymond**, Supreme Courts Designee



# CABINET WEBSITE – COVID-19 RESPONSE

- Brief and reader-friendly compilation of resources for both **families** and **providers**
- Links to Kansas state agencies playing critical roles in providing:
  - Financial relief
  - COVID-19 health information
  - Support and/or guidance for families and early childhood care and education providers







# ALL IN FOR KANSAS KIDS STRATEGIC PLAN

STATE DIRECTORS TEAM





# STRATEGIC PLAN

- Finished April 2020
- Deliverable for PDG B-5 Planning Grant  
(Awarded December 2018)
- Available Online – Children's Cabinet Website:  
<https://kschildrenscabinet.org/strategic-plan/>







# EARLY CHILDHOOD RECOMMENDATIONS PANEL

MELISSA ROOKER





# RECOMMENDATIONS PANEL OVERVIEW

## ➤ **Executive Order 20-02**

- Established the Children's Cabinet as the State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education and Care, a requirement of federal Head Start legislation.
- Established a volunteer Early Childhood Recommendations Panel to give guidance to the Children's Cabinet.



# RECOMMENDATIONS PANEL SLATE

## ➤ **State Agency Appointees**

- Amanda Petersen, *KSDE*, **Panel Chair**
- Amy Meek, *Children's Cabinet*
- Nichelle Adams, *DCF*
- Rachel Anno, *DCF*
- Kim Kennedy, *DCF*
- Kelli Mark, *KDHE*
- Heather Staab, *KDHE*
- Lorrena (Lori) Kravitz, *KDHE*
- Natalie McClane, *KSDE*



# RECOMMENDATIONS PANEL SLATE (CONT'D)

## ➤ General Appointees

- Karen Pahl, *USD458*
- Kim Hawkins, *Olathe Public Schools*
- Kristin Pedersen, *KU*
- Mallory Arellano, *Newman University*
- Jennifer Forker, *Hutchinson CC*
- Eva Horn, *KU*
- Amber Tankersley, *Pittsburg State*
- David Lindeman, *KU Life Span Institute*
- Deanna Berry, *Russell Child Development Center*
- Gail Cozadd, *Kansas Children's Service League*
- Marites Altuna, *Kansas State School for the Blind*
- Kelly Frantz-Langford, *TARC*
- Brent Martin, *Butler CC*
- Jan Scheideman, *Riley County Health Dept.*
- Emily Barnes, *Barnes Childcare*
- Sheila Hermocillo, *USD443*
- Amy Gottschamer, *Googols of Learning Child Development Center*
- Debbie Deere, *A Deere Place, Inc.*
- Angie Saenger, *Child Care Aware of Kansas*
- Deirdre Rankin, *Child Start, Inc.*
- Jennifer Adhima, *Project Eagle*
- Paula Neth, *The Family Conservancy*
- Peggy Kelly, *Kansas Head Start Association*
- Rachele FioRito, *United Way of the Plains*
- Reva Wywadis, *Child Care Aware of Eastern Kansas*
- Christi Smith, *DCCCA*
- Dr. Emily Killough, *Children's Mercy*
- Patty Peschel, *KCCTO*
- Chelsea Schulte, *KCCTO*
- Cassandra Sines, *Parent Leader*
- Sarah Rivers, *Parent Leader*
- Jennifer Flinders, *KU CPPR*



# RECOMMENDATIONS PANEL APPROVAL

- Motion
- Second
- Vote
  - LeEtta Felter
  - DiAnne Owen Graham
  - Terri Rice
  - Dr. Tyler Smith
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# EARLY CHILDHOOD BLOCK GRANT (ECBG)

AMY MEEK



# OVERVIEW OF ECBG REVIEW PROCESS

- Applications submitted to Children's Cabinet
  - 23 received (6 new applicants)
- Initial review by Children's Cabinet staff for completeness, required documentation
  - 23 applications eligible
- Eligible applications reviewed by an external panel representing early childhood, child welfare and special education
- Scored proposals submitted to KU-CPPR for synthesis



# FY21 ECB TIMELINE

- **Feb 4** – Applications submitted to Children's Cabinet
- **Feb 4 – 14** – Initial review by Children's Cabinet staff for completeness, required documentation
- **Feb 17 – Mar 6** – Eligible applications reviewed and scored by external panel
- **Mar 9** – Scored proposals submitted to KU-CPPR for synthesis
- **Mar 18** – State Directors review scored applications, make recommendations for Children's Cabinet review
- **Apr 24** – Children's Cabinet makes recommendations
- **May/Jun** – Notice of awards delivered once the Legislature has adjourned and the state budget is finalized
- **Jul 1** – Fiscal year starts

# ECBG FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS

Applicant	FY 21 Funding
Child Advocacy and Parenting Services, Inc.	\$428,619
Families and Communities Together*	\$157,222
Family Resource Center	\$1,145,614
Four County Mental Health Center	\$383,017
Kansas Head Start Association	\$1,360,482
LiveWell Northwest Kansas	\$319,043
Riley County Health Department	\$756,386
Russell Child Development Center (RCDC)	\$2,200,000
Success By 6	\$857,959

Applicant	FY 21 Funding
The Opportunity Project	\$2,200,000
United Way of Greater Topeka	\$2,200,000
United Way of Reno County	\$588,447
United Way of the Plains	\$744,384
USD 273 - Beloit	\$422,510
USD 445 - Coffeyville	\$881,750
USD 475 - Geary	\$497,441
USD 489 - Hays	\$410,960
USD 500 - KCK	\$1,244,153

*\*New program proposal, not funded in FY20*



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# UPCOMING MEETINGS

All Cabinet meetings will be held on the first Friday of every other month:

- **June 5** (Kansas Association of School Boards)
- **August 7** (KASB)
- **October 2** (KASB)
- **December 4** (Location TBA)