All In For Kansas Kids

Early Childhood Recommendations Panel

MEETING AUGUST 21, 2020
Thank you for serving Kansas children, their families, and our state’s early childhood care and education professionals!

Today’s meeting materials are posted at https://kschildrenscabinet.org/panel-meetings/.

This is a remote meeting.
TODAY’S AGENDA

➤ Approval of Agenda
➤ Approval of July 17, 2020 meeting minutes
➤ Kansans’ Open Forum - Written Comments
➤ Presentation by Lori Kravitz, KDHE, on “Good Beginnings Last A Lifetime” Campaign / Panel discussion to follow
➤ Kansas Workforce Registry discussion
➤ Requests for future agenda items
➤ Upcoming meetings
ACTION ITEMS:

- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of July 17, 2020 meeting minutes
Kansans may email written comments to Debbie Deere (ddeere@ksde.org) by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 20 to be shared with the Panel during this portion of the meeting.
Lori Kravitcz, KDHE, will present an overview of this campaign

- Conversation with early childhood partners on the Panel to guide future work of campaign
- Discussion of current practices in Kansas
- Compile a list of ideas to reform, refresh, and launch a new campaign
The Good Beginnings Last a Lifetime (GBLL) tagline was branded in 1999.

Materials included a pamphlet, orientation curriculum and a short video highlighting an initial survey and health and safety regulation requirements.

The target audience was potential child care providers and the materials were intended to better prepare the applicant and ensure a successful application submission and initial survey.
What We Know

Local leaders and advocates have the greatest impact when it comes to the recruitment of child care providers.

There is a shared responsibility between local and state to ensure ongoing successful recruitment and retention of child care providers.

What We Need To Know

What work is being done for this purpose at the local level?
KANSAS WORKFORCE REGISTRY

Introduction

➤ What is a workforce registry
➤ How could launching a workforce registry strengthen and drive quality in the Kansas early childhood system
➤ How can we learn more
PANEL MEMBERS CURRENTLY SERVING ON THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY GROUP

- Amy Gottschamer
- Christi Smith
- David Lindeman
- Dee Rankin
- Jennifer Forker
- Kim Kennedy
- Kim Hawkins
- Nichelle Adams
- Patty Peschel
- Peggy Kelly
- Rachel Anno
- Sheila Hermocillo
How can we gather information about current data systems and collections regarding early childhood care and education providers’ qualifications and professional development?

How can the Panel support other agencies and stakeholder groups as Kansas launches a workforce registry?
KINDERGARTEN TRANSITIONS WORKGROUP

- Amy Gottschamer
- Dee Rankin
- Jan Scheiderman
- Cornelia Stevens
- Kim Kennedy
- Mallory Arellano
- Marites Altuna
- Natalie McClane
- Peggy Kelly (Chair)
- Rachel Anno
- Reva Wywadis
- Sheila Hermocillo
Requests for future agenda items:
- Is there a specific date/timeframe for the proposed agenda item?

Upcoming Meetings
- Kindergarten Transitions Workgroup: 8/26/20 – 1:30 p.m. via Zoom
- Recommendations Panel: 9/18/20 – 9:30 a.m. via Zoom

Third Fridays of the month beginning at 9:00 a.m. in October
Adjournment