

## KANSAS EARLY CHILDHOOD RECOMMENDATIONS PANEL MEETING

Friday, August 21  
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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This meeting will be livestreamed [on YouTube](#). To view the meeting online, visit the Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund website: <https://kschildrenscabinet.org/>

9:30 a.m. **1. Welcome**

**2. Approval of the Agenda**

**3. Approval of the July Minutes**

9:40 a.m. **4. Kansans' Open Forum**

*Kansans may email Debbie Deere ([ddeere@ksde.org](mailto:ddeere@ksde.org)) by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 20 to share written comments with the Panel or to sign up to share verbal comments with the Panel during this portion of the meeting.*

9:50 a.m. **5. "Good Beginnings Last a Lifetime" Campaign: recruitment, recognition, and retention of child care providers**

*Panel members will share information about successful local initiatives and generate a list of ideas to inform future efforts.*

10:30 a.m. **6. Kansas Workforce Registry**

*Introduction: What is a workforce registry? How could launching a registry strengthen the Kansas early childhood system? Where can we learn more?*

*Discuss: How can we gather information about current data systems and collections regarding early childhood care and education providers' qualifications and professional development?*

11:00 a.m. **7. Requests for future agenda items**

**8. Upcoming meetings**

*Kindergarten Transitions Workgroup: Wednesday, August 26, 1:30 p.m. via Zoom*

*Friday, September 18, 9:30 a.m. via Zoom*

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

**9. Adjourn**

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Amanda Petersen ([apetersen@ksde.org](mailto:apetersen@ksde.org)) chairs the panel for the year that begins July 1, 2020. Please feel welcome to reach out to Amanda with questions.