KANSAS EARLY CHILDHOOD RECOMMENDATIONS PANEL MEETING

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

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) 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

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