

All In For Kansas Kids



Early Childhood Recommendations Panel

MEETING OCTOBER 16, 2020



WELCOME

- **Thank you** for serving Kansas children, their families, and our state's early childhood care and education professionals!
- This is a remote meeting.
 - Today's meeting materials are posted at <https://kschildrenscabinet.org/panel-meetings/>.
 - Panel members will clearly identify themselves when they begin speaking.
 - Panel members can use the "raise hand" feature to show they are ready to share.



PROPOSED AGENDA

- Approval of agenda and September 18, 2020 meeting minutes
- Follow-up from last meeting
- Kansans' Open Forum
- Kindergarten Transitions Workgroup Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Template Presentation
- MOU Discussion and Create Recommendation Document / Next Steps
- Requests for future agenda items
- Upcoming meetings



ACTION ITEMS:

Panel members - please clearly identify yourself when you begin speaking to make and second a motion.

- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of September 18, 2020 meeting minutes



FOLLOW-UP FROM LAST MEETING

- Shared highlights from Panel discussion regarding the Kansas COVID-19 response with the Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund at their October 2 meeting (will share approved minutes with Cabinet members)
- Resource Directory of early childhood councils, committees, and workgroups
- Explore policy options regarding paid leave for early childhood care and education providers
- Kansas Leadership Center Leadership Transformation Grant Application



KANSANS' OPEN FORUM

Kansans may email Debbie Deere (ddeere@ksde.org) by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 15, to share written comments or to sign up to share verbal comments with the Panel during this portion of the meeting.





Kindergarten Transitions Memorandum of Understanding

BACKGROUND / PRESENTATION / DISCUSSION



BACKGROUND

- Description of the workgroup and explanation of how this work was developed
- Description of how considerations of equity have informed this recommendation
- Description of how Kansas families have shaped this recommendation



PRESENTATION

➤ Memorandum of Understanding Template

- Scope of Work
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Activities / Outputs / Milestones
- Data Sharing
- Timelines and Duration
- Other Potential Partners
- Resource Commitments
- Terms of Agreement



PRESENTATION

➤ Appendix

- Activities / Milestones Examples
- Data Sharing Examples
- Potential Partner Examples



PRESENTATION

➤ Work Plan Template

○ ACTIVITIES

- Phase 1: Roles & Responsibilities
- Phase 2: Activities & Outputs
- Phase 3: Other Potential Partners
- Phase 4: Timelines & Durations

○ OUTCOMES

- Phase 1: Outcomes by Activity
- Phase 2: Desired Outcomes
- Phase 3: Evaluate Outcomes
- Phase 4: Unexpected Outcomes



QUESTIONS / DISCUSSION

What questions do Panel members have for members of the workgroup?

Panel Discussion:

- What might the Panel recommend we do with these resources?
- Who might the Panel make this recommendation to?
- How might these resources be distributed?





DISCUSSION AND ACTION



RECOMMENDATION DOCUMENT

- Panel members will review / discuss / edit the components of the document “Draft Recommendation – Kindergarten Readiness Transition MOU”



ARTICLE 4: PANEL ACTIONS

- **Recommendations** will include the following:
 - Clear identification of the entity that will receive the recommendation
 - Background information explaining the issue that includes:
 - Description of how considerations of equity have informed this recommendation
 - Description of how Kansas families have shaped this recommendation
 - Description of the councils, committees, or workgroups with expertise, experience, or jurisdiction related to the issue



PANEL ACTION ITEMS:

Panel members - please clearly identify yourself when you begin speaking to make and second a motion.

- I move that **the Kansas Early Childhood Recommendations Panel recommends that** (insert recommendation specifying both actor and recommended action)



UPCOMING MEETINGS

➤ Requests for future agenda items:

- Is there a specific date/timeframe for the proposed agenda item?

➤ Upcoming Meetings:

- Kindergarten Transitions Summit: November 13, 9 a.m.-12:00 p.m. , <https://kschildrenscabinet.org/kindergarten-readiness-summit-2020/>
- Recommendations Panel: Friday, November 20 – 9:00 a.m. via Zoom

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





Adjournment

