

# KANSAS EARLY CHILDHOOD RECOMMENDATIONS PANEL

Meeting Agenda

Friday, December 20, 2020 | 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.



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## Agenda

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9:00 a.m.

1. **Welcome**
2. **Approval of the Agenda**
3. **Approval of the November Minutes**

9:10 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, December 17 to share written comments or to sign up to share verbal comments with the Panel during this time.

9:20 a.m.

5. **Follow-up from previous meetings**

Including the directory of Kansas early childhood councils, committees, and workgroups; research on policies to support paid leave for early childhood care and education providers; and the Kansas Children's Cabinet's approval of the Kindergarten Transitions Recommendation

9:30 a.m.

6. **Kansas' Child Care Development Fund State Plan**

Panel members will discuss the process to develop the Kansas Child Care Development Fund State Plan for Federal Fiscal Years 2022-2024.

9:45 a.m.

7. **Discuss the [Kansas Beats the Virus](#) initiative**

Panel members will consider what role the Panel may play in this work.

10:00 a.m.

8. **Overview of Kansas' COVID-19 Vaccine Plan**

Panel members will review an update regarding the [Kansas COVID-19 Vaccine Plan](#) and develop a list of follow-up questions.

10:15 a.m.

**Break (10 minutes)**

10:25 a.m.

**9. Kansas COVID-19 response**

The Panel will reflect on gaps between community needs and state programs to address the pandemic in 2020, what is needed moving forward, and additional lessons learned. 11:30 a.m.

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**10. Discussion of next steps**

The Panel will discuss whether there is a need to form any working groups or subcommittees to advance the work of the Panel.

**11. Requests for future agenda items**

**12. Upcoming meetings (all meetings scheduled via Zoom)**

- Early Childhood Recommendations Panel meeting - Friday, January 15, 9:00-11:30 a.m.
  - Third Fridays of the month, beginning at 9:00 a.m.
- Kansas Children’s Cabinet and Trust Fund meeting - Friday, February 5, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- Kansas Early Childhood Stakeholders Group Meeting -Friday, February 5, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

11:30 a.m.

**13. Adjourn**

The **Kansas Early Childhood Recommendations Panel** advises the Children's Cabinet as outlined in [Kansas Executive Order 20-02](#). Visit [the Children's Cabinet website](#) to learn more or contact Debbie Deere [ddeere@ksde.org](mailto:ddeere@ksde.org)