

KANSAS EARLY CHILDHOOD RECOMMENDATIONS PANEL

Meeting Agenda

Friday, January 15, 2021 | 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.



This meeting will be livestreamed [on YouTube](#). To view the meeting materials, visit the Children's Cabinet website: kschildrenscabinet.org/panel-meetings

AGENDA

9:00 a.m.

- 1. Welcome**
- 2. Approval of the agenda**
- 3. Approval of the December minutes**

9:10 a.m.

4. Kansans' Open Forum

Kansans may email Debbie Deere (ddeere@ksde.org) by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 14 to share written comments or to sign up to share verbal comments with the Panel during this time.

- 1. Each speaker will be allowed to speak for 3 minutes.*
- 2. Panel members may ask clarifying questions of the person making the presentation.*
- 3. Information may be submitted to the Panel in written and electronic form to be included*

In the meeting minutes.

9:20 a.m.

5. Follow-up from previous meetings

Including workgroup updates; recap of the December meeting conversations regarding the Panel's role in policy recommendations for early childhood in Kansas; recap of the process to develop the Child Care Development Fund State Plan for Kansas for 2022-2024.

9:30 a.m.

6. Kansas child care tax credit policy

Mitch Rucker, Kansas Action for Children will present and answer questions regarding the current Kansas child care tax credit for businesses. Discuss information on proposals for upcoming legislation to adjust this credit, encouraging more businesses to utilize it.

10:00 a.m.

7. Role, Norms, and Procedures of the Panel – proposed plain language changes

Panel members will review, review, discuss, and act on proposed changes to make [the "Role, Norms, and Procedures of the Panel" document](#) more understandable.

10:15 a.m.

Break (10 minutes)

10:25 a.m.

8. Reflections on Recommendation Panel's work

Panel members will reflect on the work that has taken place to date. Panel members will share what they recommend the Panel prioritize in 2021, and discuss what Panel membership, practices, and procedures will allow the Panel to make progress on those priorities.

10:40 a.m.

9. Discussion of Role, Norms, and Procedures of the Panel

The Panel will discuss any proposed revisions to [the "Role, Norms, and Procedures of the Panel" document](#). The Panel will act on any proposed amendments at its February 19 meeting.

11:10 a.m.

10. Requests for future agenda items

11. Upcoming meetings (all meetings scheduled via Zoom)

- Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund Meeting – Friday, February 5, 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.
- Early Childhood Stakeholders Group Meeting – Friday, February 5, 1:30-3:00 p.m.
- Early Childhood Recommendations Panel meeting – Friday, February 19, 9:00-11:30 a.m.
 - Third Fridays of the month, beginning at 9:00 a.m.
- Scheduled workgroup meetings will be posted at kschildrenscabinet.org/panel-meetings/

11:30 a.m.

12. Adjourn