

# KANSAS EARLY CHILDHOOD RECOMMENDATIONS PANEL

Meeting Agenda

Friday, February 19, 2021 | 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.



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## AGENDA

8:40 a.m.

### **(Optional) Virtual Coffee Chat**

*Panel members will have the option to join the meeting Zoom at 8:40 to connect informally and build relationships with fellow Panel members in small breakout rooms. Panel members will not discuss Panel business during this time.*

9:00 a.m.

- 1. Welcome**
- 2. Approval of the agenda**
- 3. Approval of the January 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, February 18, 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.*

9:15 a.m.

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

*Strategies for Engaging Providers workgroup update; Update of #KSBeatsTheVirus group / viewing of videos; recap January meeting conversations regarding Panel 2021 priorities.*

9:25 a.m.

**6. Kindergarten Transitions Memorandum of Understanding Toolkit Dissemination Plan / Documents**

The completed toolkit will be presented for review/feedback/questions. Request of Panel members for dissemination of the toolkit throughout early childhood networks.

9:35 a.m.

**7. Kansas Power of the Positive**

*Explanation and request of Panel members to identify 3 specific employers to conduct the Kansas Power of the Positive employee survey for grant years ending 2021 and 2022.*

9:45 a.m.

**Family Engagement**

*Ensuring that family voices are included and elevated in decision-making for early childhood care. This presentation will provide a brief overview of efforts to strengthen family engagement at a statewide level and an upcoming opportunity for Panel members to participate.*

9:55 a.m.

**8. All In For Kansas Kids Needs Assessment Update**

The Panel will share feedback to inform an update to the [2019 Kansas Early Childhood Systems Building Needs Assessment](#).

10:05 a.m.

**Break (10 minutes)**

10:15 a.m.

**9. Child Care Development Fund Feedback Session**

*A facilitated feedback session to gather input for the purpose of developing the Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) 2022-2024 Kansas State Plan.*

11:15 a.m.

**10. Requests for future agenda items**

**11. Bright Spots**

*Panel members can share bright spots and updates at this time.*

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

- Strategies for Engaging Providers Workgroup - February 22 - 6:00 p.m.
- Early Childhood Recommendations Panel meeting - Friday, March 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/](https://kschildrenscabinet.org/panel-meetings/)

11:30 a.m.

**13. Adjourn**