

KANSAS EARLY CHILDHOOD RECOMMENDATIONS PANEL

Meeting Agenda

Friday, April 16, 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

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 March minutes**

9:10 a.m.

4. Kansans' Open Forum

Kansans may email Debbie Deere (ddeere@ksde.org) by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 15, 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.

Follow-up from previous meetings:

9:15 a.m.

5. Child Care Development Fund State Plan 2022-2024 Update

An update will be shared on the six feedback sessions that have recently taken place and how the information learned from those is helping to inform decisions regarding federal relief funds.

9:25 a.m.

6. Kindergarten Transitions Toolkit Dissemination Plan

The Kindergarten Transitions Toolkit will be presented. Panel members are asked to share the toolkit throughout their networks.

9:35 a.m.

8. Our Tomorrows - Unheard Voices

A facilitated discussion for Panel members to create "action plans" to engage Kansans in sharing stories to the Our Tomorrows Story Bank.

10:00 a.m.

Break (10 minutes)

10:10 a.m.

8. Kansas Quality Network (KQN)

A facilitated discussion around the following question: What do we want KQN to be for families, child care providers, and communities across the state of Kansas?

11:15 a.m.

6. 2021-22 Recommendations Panel Application Announcement

- *Applications will be accepted April 10 – May 1, 2021.*
- *Current Recommendations Panel members are welcome to re-apply for a second term.*
- *Membership applicant recommendations will be presented to the Children's Cabinet for approval at the June 4, 2021 Board meeting.*
- *The membership year will extend from July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022.*
- *All Kansans are welcome to apply.*
- *[Apply on the Children's Cabinet webpage.](#)*

11:20

7. Wilder Collaboration Survey and Levels of Collaboration Scale

Recommendations Panel members should complete these surveys this month to establish a beginning/end analysis of collaboration among Panel members.

11:25 a.m.

9. Requests for future agenda items

10. Bright Spots

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

11. Upcoming meetings (all meetings scheduled via Zoom)

- *Early Childhood Recommendations Panel meeting - Friday, May 21, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.*
 - *Third Fridays of the month, beginning at 9:00 a.m.*
 - *All scheduled meetings will be posted at kschildrenscabinet.org/panel-meetings/*
- *Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund meeting - Friday, June 4, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*
- *Early Childhood Stakeholders meeting - Friday, June 4, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.*

11:30 a.m.

12. Adjourn