

KANSAS EARLY CHILDHOOD RECOMMENDATIONS PANEL

Meeting Agenda
Friday, May 21, 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 April minutes**

9:10 a.m.

4. Kansans' Open Forum

Kansans may email Debbie Deere (ddeere@ksde.org) by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 20, 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:

- Kansas Quality Network*
- Our Tomorrows Story Bank*
- Panel application process update*
- Early Childhood Recommendations Panel Collaboration Survey*
- Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition feedback "homework"*

5. #KSBeatsTheVirus 2021

9:25 a.m.

7. Kansas Power of the Positive Training:

We invite you to participate in a Family Friendly Workplace Facilitators Training to discover ways you can engage your community and local businesses in learning about the importance of children growing up in safe, stable, nurturing relationships and environments, the connection between families and businesses, and why this is a priority for building healthy communities.

9:30 a.m.

8. Child Care Mapping Project Presentation

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CPPR and their partner, Orange Sparkle Ball, will provide an overview of the recent Child Care Provider Experience Mapping project and next steps.

9:45 a.m.

9. Child Care Systems Improvement Team

Provide an overview of this team, its history, current day involvement, and future opportunities to bring concerns or recommendations to the Panel to determine the best pathway forward within the system.

10:15 a.m.

Break (10 minutes)

10:25 a.m.

10. Maximizing federal child care relief funding

Federal child care relief funding provides an unprecedented opportunity to support Kansas families and providers. Panel members will discuss an initial portfolio of initiatives and how to maximize the impact of these funds.

11:25 a.m.

11. Requests for future agenda items

12. Bright Spots

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

13. Upcoming meetings (all meetings scheduled via Zoom)

- *Early Childhood Recommendations Panel meeting - Friday, June 18, 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.

14. Adjourn