

KANSAS EARLY CHILDHOOD RECOMMENDATIONS PANEL

Meeting Agenda
Friday, July 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 can join the meeting Zoom at 8:40 to connect informally and build relationships with fellow Panel members. 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 June minutes**

9:05 a.m.

4. Kansans' Open Forum

Kansans may email Debbie Deere (ddeere@ksde.org) by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 15, to share written comments or to sign up to share verbal comments with the Panel during this time.

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

9:10 a.m.

5. Follow-up from previous meeting

- *Maximizing federal relief dollars to support early childhood in Kansas feedback*
- *Feedback sessions on 1-800-CHILDREN and Kansas Power of the Positive*
- **Reflections on 1st year**

9:15 a.m.

6. Welcome / Early Childhood Recommendations Panel overview

Melissa Rooker, Executive Director of the Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund, will welcome members to the Panel's second year and discuss the important role of the Panel in enabling our state to implement the [All in for Kansas Kids strategic plan](#), respond to challenges, elevate recommendations from communities and stakeholders, and make key decisions to help us achieve the vision outlined in our strategic plan (see [the Role, Norms, and Procedures of the Panel document](#)).

9:30 a.m.

7. Panel Member Introductions

Panel members will individually introduce themselves and their role on the Panel, and share something that they are currently focusing on that they are passionate about.

10:10 a.m.

Break (10 minutes)

10:20 a.m.

8. Plans for the 2021-22 Panel Year

We will discuss plans for the Panel's upcoming year of work, including:

- **Monthly meeting format**
- **A preview of some of the important issues the Panel may be asked to provide feedback on in 2021-22**
- **Tasks for the Panel to move forward in the next three to six months and plans for the development of workgroups to advance this work**

10:50 a.m.

9. Kansas Early Learning Standards 101

This presentation will provide a quick overview of the [Kansas Early Learning Standards](#) to ensure that all Panel members understand the Standards' history, how they can be used, and their contents. The Panel will discuss plans to update the Kansas Early Learning Standards in the 2022.

11:20 a.m.

10. Survey to evaluate Year 2 of Panel Collaboration

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

11. 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, August 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, August 6, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*
- *Early Childhood Stakeholders meeting - Friday, August 6, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. **11:30 a.m.***

14. Adjourn