

KANSAS EARLY CHILDHOOD RECOMMENDATIONS PANEL

Meeting Agenda

Friday, August 20, 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 July minutes**
- 4. Kansans' Open Forum**

Kansans may email Amanda Petersen (apetersen@ksde.org) by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 19, 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.**

9:05 a.m.

5. Kansas Early Learning Standards (KELS) discussion

Panel members have reviewed the [Kansas Early Learning Standards](#) and the accompanying [toolkit](#). The Panel will discuss:

- **Are there gaps that should be considered in the future?**
- **What is particularly helpful?**
- **What could be improved?**

9:30 a.m.

6. Supporting You Peer Support Network

Panel members will receive a brief overview of the [Supporting You Peer Support Network](#) and engage in a brainstorm session on where efforts should be directed in the near future.

9:55

Break (10 minutes)

10:05 a.m.

7. Work Group breakout sessions

The Panel will divide into three Work Groups:

- **Work Group 1: Child Care Recruitment & Retention**
- **Work Group 2: Family Partnerships**
- **Work Group 3: Quality & Environments**

11:00 a.m.

8. Work Group reports

9. 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, September 17, 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, October 1, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*
- *Early Childhood Stakeholders meeting - Friday, October 1, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.*

11:30 a.m.

12. Adjourn