

# KANSAS EARLY CHILDHOOD RECOMMENDATIONS PANEL

Meeting Agenda

Friday, September 17, 2021 | 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.



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## 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 September agenda**
- 3. Approval of the August minutes**
- 4. Kansans' Open Forum**

*Kansans may email Debbie Deere ([ddeere@ksde.org](mailto:ddeere@ksde.org)) by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 16, 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.

- 1. 1-800-CHILDREN feedback session**

*Panel members will provide feedback on draft language to be used by 1-800-CHILDREN for the purpose of future funding opportunities.*

9:20 a.m.

- 2. Links 2 Quality overview/feedback session**

*Panel members will hear an overview of the Links 2 Quality Initiative and participate in a feedback session on the development of a new Health and Safety Link and a Link Development Work Group.*

9:55

### **Break (10 minutes)**

10:05 a.m.

**3. 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.

**4. Work Group reports**

**5. Future agenda items**

**6. Bright spots**

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

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

- *Early Childhood Recommendations Panel meeting - Friday, October 15, 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/](https://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.

**8. Adjourn**