

# KANSAS EARLY CHILDHOOD RECOMMENDATIONS PANEL

Meeting Agenda

Friday, November 19, 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 November agenda**
3. **Approval of the October minutes**
4. **Kansans' Open Forum**

Kansans may email Debbie Deere ([ddeere@ksde.org](mailto:ddeere@ksde.org)) by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 18, 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. **Overview and Discussion of the federal Build Back Better Act**

Dan Wuori, Senior Director of Early Learning at [The Hunt Institute](#), will share an overview of the Build Back Better Act's child care and prekindergarten components. Panel members will discuss what passage of the Build Back Better Act would mean for Kansas, and how the state can most effectively prepare to take advantage of this opportunity.

9:50 a.m.

6. **Work Group planning resources overview**

*Debbie Deere, Early Childhood Systems Coordinator for the Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund, will provide a timeline and a recommendation work template for Panel work groups to reference as they continue to develop potential recommendations and/or action plans during today's meeting time.*

The Kansas Early Childhood Recommendations Panel advises the Children's Cabinet as outlined in Kansas Executive Order 20-02. Visit the Children's Cabinet website <https://kschildrenscabinet.org> to learn more about the Panel or contact Debbie Deere [ddeere@ksde.org](mailto:ddeere@ksde.org)

10:00 a.m.

**Break (10 minutes)**

10:10 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**

*Each work group will provide a brief summary of their group's discussions during today's meeting time.*

**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, December 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/](https://kschildrenscabinet.org/panel-meetings/)*

*Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund meeting - Friday, December 3, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*

*Early Childhood Stakeholders meeting - Friday, December 3, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.*

11:20 a.m.

**12. Adjourn**