

# KANSAS EARLY CHILDHOOD RECOMMENDATIONS PANEL

Meeting Agenda

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

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

- 5. Follow Up Comments from the federal Build Back Better Act and Introduction of a Feedback Survey**

*As a follow up from the November meeting's presentation from [The Hunt Institute](#) on the federal Build Back Better Act, Panel members will have the opportunity to share additional thoughts. An introduction of a Build Back Better Act Survey will be discussed, and how to access it to provide future feedback on the potential development of the Kansas implementation plan for the Build Back Better Act.*

9:15 a.m.

**6. Parent Stipend Policy**

*Information will be presented on the new policy for future Parent Stipends for any member who serves on the Panel in the capacity of a "Parent with a child receiving benefits from the state of Kansas".*

9:20 a.m.

**7. Work Group planning resources overview**

**A timeline and a recommendation work template will be presented to Panel members as reference tools to use during their work group breakout sessions, as they continue to develop potential recommendations and/or action plans during today's meeting time.**

9:30 a.m.

**8. 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*

10:00 a.m.

**Break (10 minutes)**

10:10 a.m.

**9. Work Group breakout sessions continue**

10:50 a.m.

**10. Work Group reports (10 minutes each)**

**Each work group will provide a brief summary of their group's discussions during today's meeting time and introduce their proposed recommendations and/or action plans for the full Panel's consideration.**

11:20 a.m.

**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 Governance Summit (in place of the monthly Recommendations Panel meeting) - Friday, January 21, 9:00 - 11:45 a.m.*
- *Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund meeting - Friday, February 4, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*
- *Early Childhood Stakeholders meeting - Friday, February 4, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.*
  - *All scheduled meetings will be posted at [kschildrenscabinet.org/panel-meetings/](https://kschildrenscabinet.org/panel-meetings/)*

11:30 a.m.

**14. Adjourn**