

All In For Kansas Kids



Early Childhood Recommendations Panel

MEETING DECEMBER 17, 2021



WELCOME

Thank you for serving Kansas children, their families, and our state's early childhood care and education professionals!

This is a remote meeting.

- Today's meeting materials are posted on the [Panel Meetings webpage](#) on the Children's Cabinet site.
- Panel members will clearly identify themselves when they begin speaking.
- Panel members can use the "raise hand" feature to show they are ready to share.



TODAY'S AGENDA – PART 1

- Welcome
- Approval of agenda and November meeting minutes
- Kansans' Open Forum
- Follow up discussion on the 11/19 meeting Build Back Better Act presentation – members will brainstorm on how to best provide ongoing feedback on this topic.
- Presentation of the Parent Stipend Policy
- Work group timeline / recommendation work template



TODAY'S AGENDA – PART 2

- Work Group breakout sessions
- *10:00 a.m. - 10-minute break*
- Work Group reports / present draft recommendations
- Future Agenda Items / Bright Spots / Upcoming Meetings
- Adjourn



ACTION ITEMS

Panel members - please clearly identify yourself when you begin speaking to make and second a motion.

- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of November 19, 2021 meeting minutes



KANSANS' OPEN FORUM

Kansans may email Debbie Deere (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 portion of the meeting.



FOLLOW UP DISCUSSION - BUILD BACK BETTER ACT

- Follow up discussion with Panel members on any additional thoughts from the 11/19 presentation.
- Members will brainstorm ideas on to best provide ongoing feedback for this topic.



PARENT STIPEND POLICY

- Overview of the new Parent Stipend Policy
- Effective date: December 2021
- Funding provided through the Preschool Development Grant Birth-5 as part of “Parent Engagement” grant activities.
- All In for Kansas Kids Strategic Plan 3.2.4



WORK GROUP PLANNING RESOURCES

- Timeline goals
- Finalize a rough draft of at least one recommendation / action plan today
- Introduce during report back to full Panel
- Finalize and present to full Panel in January for approval by a 2/3 majority vote
- Present to Children's Cabinet in February for consideration/adoption

Work Groups



WORK GROUP PLANNING RESOURCES

- Recommendations Template
- Refer to document sent in advance of meeting
- Address the following:
 - Clear identification of the entity that will receive the recommendation,
 - Recommendation statement: (using clear language):

The Kansas Early Childhood Recommendations Panel recommends that (insert recommendation specifying both actor and recommendation action)

Work Groups



WORK GROUP PLANNING RESOURCES

- Criteria found in Roles / Norms / Procedures document
 - **Background information explaining the issue with a description of:** How considerations of equity have informed this recommendation, How Kansas families have shaped this recommendation, and the councils/committees/or workgroups with expertise/experience/jurisdiction related to the issue, why it is important for the Kansas early childhood system, who is impacted, and any additional connections within the early childhood system and considerations for review and potential implementation.
 - Does the recommendation address a specific goal, strategy, or tactic of the All In for Kansas Kids strategic plan?

Work Groups



WORK GROUP INFORMATION

- Please join your assigned Work Group – Zoom links were sent in advance
- Quality & Environments Work Group remains in main meeting room
- Separate Zoom links provided for:
 - Child Care Recruitment & Retention
 - Family Partnerships
- You will return to this main room after our breakout sessions





BREAK



*The Kansas Early Childhood Recommendations
Panel Work Groups will begin breakout sessions*

*Livestreaming for each group is available via the
Children's Cabinet YouTube.*



WORK GROUP REPORTS

Each Work Group will share a **10-minute** report and introduce their draft recommendations / action plans.

- Child Care Recruitment & Retention
- Family Partnerships
- Quality & Environments



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND BRIGHT SPOTS

Requests for future agenda items

****Bright Spots – Panel members are invited to share****

Upcoming Meetings (all via Zoom):

- Early Childhood Governance Summit (in place of the Panel meeting):
Friday, January 21, 2022 - 9:00-11:45 a.m.
- Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund meeting – Friday, February 4, 2022
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Early Childhood Stakeholders Group meeting – Friday, February 4, 2022
1:30-3:00 p.m.





Adjourn

