

# KANSAS EARLY CHILDHOOD RECOMMENDATIONS PANEL

Meeting Agenda  
Friday, September 16 | 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 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 Hannah McGahey ([hmcgahey@ksde.org](mailto:hmcgahey@ksde.org)) by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 15, 2022, 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.*

9:15 a.m.

### **5. Child Care Cost Estimator Presentation**

- High level overview of work to date and ongoing efforts related to the childcare cost estimator tool, presented by Kansas University Center for Public Partnerships and Research*

9:30 a.m.

### **6. Child Care Aware of Kansas Budgeting Tool**

- Overview of budgeting tool created by Child Care Aware of Kansas that can be used by communities and providers to estimate startup and ongoing costs of running a childcare program.*

9:40 a.m.

**7. Workforce Appreciation Bonus Update**

Overview of bonus allocation process and work to date presented by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment

9:50 a.m.

**8. Career Pathway Presentation**

Update from the Workforce Coordinator about ongoing efforts related to the childcare provider Career Pathway work including future collaboration opportunities with the Panel

10:20 a.m.

**9. Bright Spots**

**10. Upcoming Meetings (all meetings scheduled via Zoom)**

- *Early Childhood Recommendations Panel meeting, Friday, October 21, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.*
- *Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund meeting - Friday, October 7, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*
- *Early Childhood Stakeholders meeting - Friday, October 7, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.*
  - All scheduled meetings will be posted at [kschildrenscabinet.org/panel-meetings/](https://kschildrenscabinet.org/panel-meetings/)

10:30 a.m.

**1. Adjourn**

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 Hannah McGahey [hmcgahey@ksde.org](mailto:hmcgahey@ksde.org)