

# KANSAS EARLY CHILDHOOD RECOMMENDATIONS PANEL

Meeting Agenda

Friday, September 15, 2023 | 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.



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## AGENDA

8:40 a.m.

### 1. (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.

### 2. Welcome

### 3. Approval of the September agenda

### 4. Approval of the August minutes

### 5. Kansans' Open Forum

Kansans may submit comments for the June Panel meeting through the [Kansans' Open Forum Comment Form](#) by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 19, 2023, 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.

9:10 a.m.

### 6. KS Early Childhood System Needs Assessment Update

Chris Tilden, KU-CPPP, will provide an overview of current efforts and progress to update the statewide early childhood Needs Assessment. Erica Figueroa, KU-CPPR, will share next steps and opportunities to provide feedback as we develop the new All In For Kansas Kids Early Childhood Strategic Plan.

9:50 a.m.

### 7. Kansas Early Learning Standards (KELS) Revision Updates

Kim Kennedy, DCF, and Natalie McClane, KSDE, will share updates about efforts to revise the KELS, and provide an opportunity for Panel members to provide feedback.

10:15 a.m.

**8. AIFKK Tactic Work Group Reports**

Tactic work groups will share discussion, progress, challenges, and next steps from the work over the past month, as well as engaging the larger Panel for feedback and input.

10:30 a.m.

**9. Bright Spots**

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

- Early Childhood Recommendations Panel, Friday, September 15, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund meeting - Friday, October 6, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

10:45 a.m.

**11. Adjourn**

10:50 a.m.

**Tactic Work Groups** meeting time in Zoom breakouts

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](#) to learn more about the Panel or contact Lindsay Orion ([lindsayorion@ku.edu](mailto:lindsayorion@ku.edu))