

# KANSAS EARLY CHILDHOOD RECOMMENDATIONS PANEL

Meeting Agenda

Friday, August 16, 2024 | 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 August agenda**

**4. Approval of the July minutes**

**5. Kansans' Open Forum**

Kansans may submit comments for the July Panel meeting through the [Kansans' Open Forum Comment Form](#) by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 15, 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. Panel Member Support and Reflection**

Sara Gardner will share some ideas for Panel Member engagement, reflection, and actions during meetings and beyond.

9:20 a.m.

**7. 2024 Strategic Plan Overview**

Sara Gardner will walk Panel members through an overview of the 2024 *All In For Kansas Kids* Strategic Plan, including alignment with current Panel workgroup's focus.

9:30 a.m.

**8. Career Pathway Comprehensive Workforce Study**

Stephanie Parks and Patty Peschel (KCCTO) will present the results of the Career Pathway - Comprehensive Workforce Study.

10:00 a.m.

**9. National Breastfeeding Month Activities**

Brenda Bandy, Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition, will share how the early childhood system can continue to support breastfeeding families.

10:10 a.m.

**10. Workgroup Discussion Overview**

The Panel Chair Pro Tem will provide an overview of current workgroups and outline the discussion plan for alignment and opportunities with the 2024 Strategic Plan.

10:20 a.m.

**11. Bright Spots**

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

- Early Childhood Recommendations Panel, Friday, September 20, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund meeting - Friday, October 4, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

10:30 a.m.

**13. Adjourn**

- Workgroups will meet in breakout rooms following a short break.

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))