

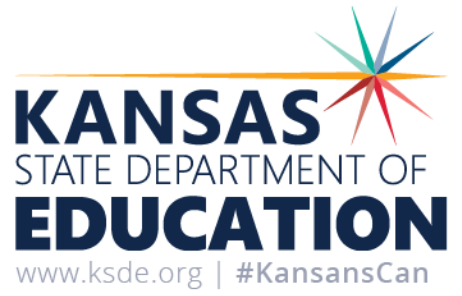
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Early Childhood Webinar
January 10, 2020



GOAL: Each student enters kindergarten at age five socially, emotionally and academically prepared for success.



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Today's Agenda

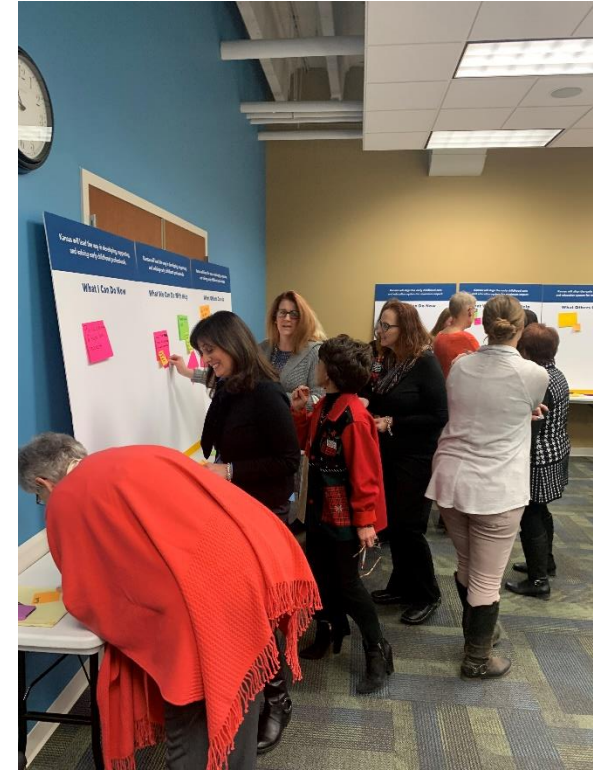
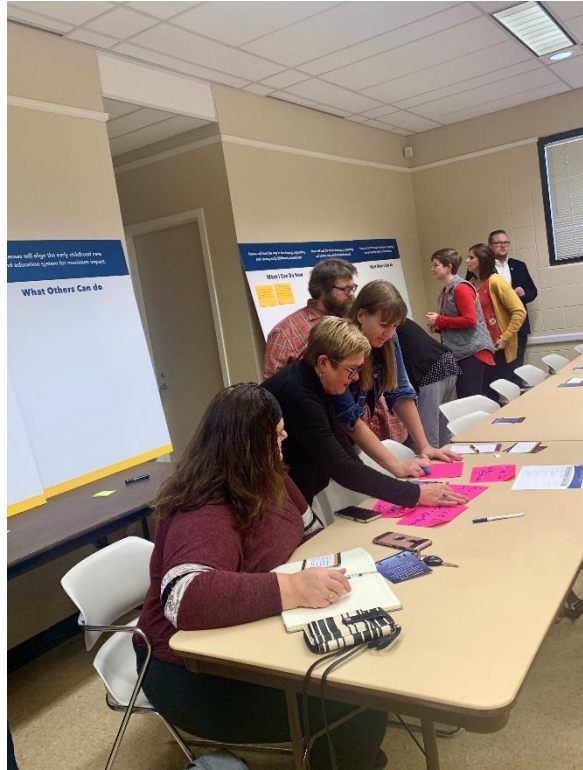
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- Updates
 - State Interagency Coordinating Council
 - Preschool-Aged At-Risk and Kansas Preschool Pilot
 - Early Childhood Special Education
 - Kansas Parents As Teachers
- Other KSDE Updates, Upcoming Professional Learning
- News You Can Use
- Questions



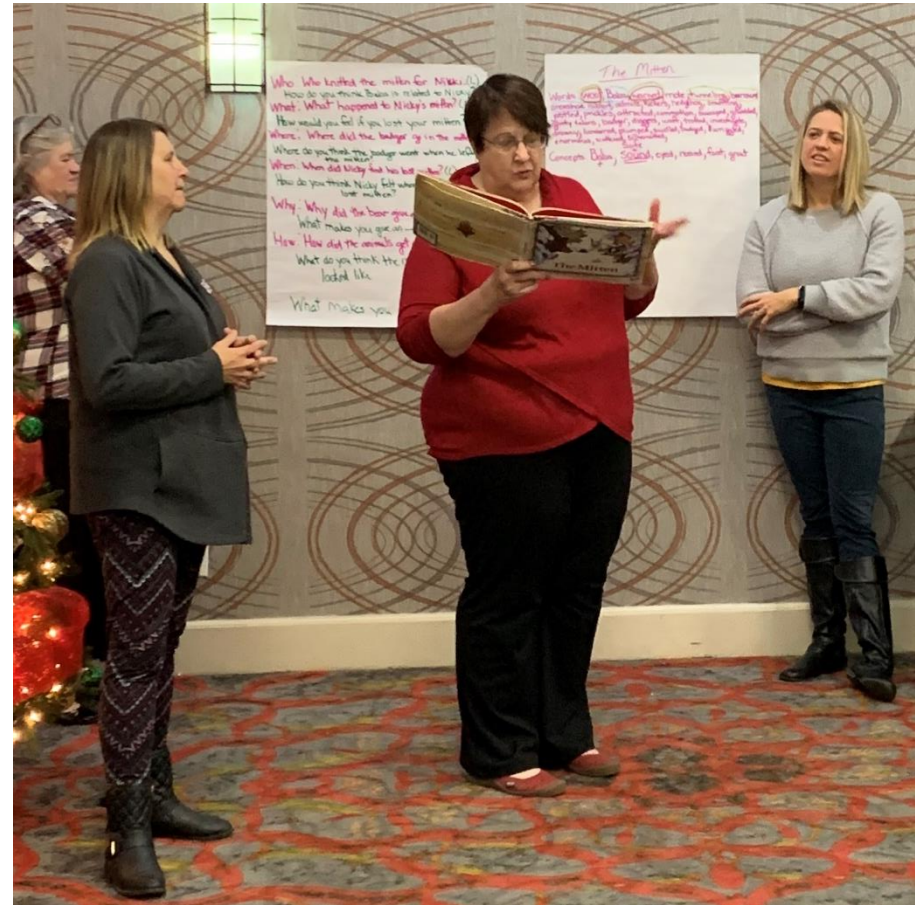


Plans to Strengthen Early Childhood in Kansas

Thank you for joining us at our December roadshows!



Early Childhood LETRS Facilitators Training



Get Engaged and Stay Up to Date

Visit kschildrenscabinet.org/early-childhood/

- **Share feedback** to inform the state strategic plan at kschildrenscabinet.org/share/
- **Webinars** (every other Wednesday at 12PM) share information, take questions, and get feedback.
- **Regular email updates** will keep you up to date and engaged.
- An interactive “**journey**” describes the work to date.



2020 Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund meetings

- February 7, 2020
- April 3, 2020
- June 5, 2020
- August 7, 2020
- October 2, 2020
- December 4, 2020





State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC) Updates

SICC Update

- Next Meeting is January 17 at KNEA in Topeka from 1-4pm
- Presentations will include:
 - Head Start statewide data
 - Lakeshore Learning
 - Part C SPP/APR sharing
- Zoom link: <https://ksde.zoom.us/j/7723301648>



SICC Update

- Continued push for district involvement in LICCs- contact me to find out when and where your LICC meets
- LICC Annual Retreats- dates and locations to be finalized soon
- Part C Needs Assessment Strategic Planning
 - <http://www.ksits.org/strategicplan.htm>





Preschool-Aged At-Risk and Kansas Preschool Pilot

New Grants Release

- Grants Timeline:
 - Released to KSDE Website
 - Due on April 3rd.
 - Notification following KS Board of Education approval
- Download Word Documents from KSDE
 - Complete the applications in Word
 - Save completed application
- Complete Survey Monkey
 - Using your completed application, complete survey
 - At the end of the survey, upload word document



What's New with Preschool-Aged At-Risk?

- No Slots Required
- New Requirements
 - Children experiencing homelessness at-risk criteria
 - Snack or meal required
 - Counts for instructional time in Pre-K!
 - Maximum class size of 20
 - Waiver
 - Daily attendance records for each student
- Proposed budget removed
- End of year report



What's new with the Kansas Preschool Pilot?

- Same New Requirements as the At-Risk Application
 - Children experiencing homelessness at-risk criteria
 - Snack or meal required
 - Counts for instructional time in Pre-K!
 - Maximum class size of 20
 - Waiver
 - Daily attendance records for each student
- Only complete necessary sections:
 - Part 1 Contact Information (only if different from At-Risk Application)
 - Part 2, (only if different from At-Risk Application)
 - Part 3, (ALL applicants complete)
 - Part 4, Bonus Section (Optional unless program is requesting an excess of \$2,500 per child)
 - Part 5 (applicants submitting collaborative applications complete)
 - Part 6, Budget (all applicants complete)





Early Childhood Special Education Update

Welcome, Julie Rand!

- Julie Rand is the new Education Program Consultant on the Early Childhood team.
- Before moving back to her home state of Kansas, she lived in Hawaii, New York and Virginia working in various EC roles: teacher, center director, Head Start/UPK Specialist and Professional Development Specialist for Teachstone, LLC.
- Julie graduated from Chaminade University with a Bachelor's in Early Childhood Education and from Walden University with a Master's in Early Childhood Education: Teaching Adults in the EC field.
- Julie is in love with being a “boymom” to 3 active and ornery boys. She enjoys music and cooking/baking for her fiancé and boys.
- She is excited to be starting a new adventure with the KSDE and looks forward to working with all of you!
- Email: jrand@ksde.org



Indicators 6, 7, and 12

- Indicator 6-Early Childhood Least Restrictive Environment
- Indicator 7-Early Childhood Outcomes
- Indicator 12-Part C to Part B Transitions





Kansas Parents as Teachers Update

New Grant Release

- Grants Timeline:
 - Released on January 6, 2020
 - <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Special-Education-and-Title-Services/Early-Childhood>
 - Due on April 3, 2020
 - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FY21KPATgrantapplication>
 - Notification to be determined.



Mid-year Report

- Released on December 2, 2019
 - Via email
- Due on January 31, 2020
 - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KPATmid-yearReport>



PATNC Training Calendar

- New Supervisor Institute (\$375)
 - Mary Gallow at mary.gallow@parentsasteachers.org
- Bud to Boss (\$149)
 - 20 module e-learning program
 - Self-paced and open enrollment
- The What, Why, and How of Reflective Supervision (\$120)
 - 6 web-based sessions
 - Community of Practice
 - Every other Tuesday at noon, beginning January 28





Other KSDE Updates, Upcoming Professional Learning

#IgnitePK6 Twitter Chat

- New Twitter Chat with KSDE Staff with a focus on Elementary Education
- January 14 at 8pm
- Follow @KSDEredesign and @iheartk_6
- Use the hashtag #IgnitePK6



2020 Vision for Wellness Workshops

- Child Nutrition & Wellness
- Free, and conducted from 9 am to 2:30 pm (lunch provided)
- Attendees are encouraged to bring at least one student that is in 7th-11th grade.
- Sponsors that attend with at least one student and one administrator will receive a \$200 stipend to offset travel costs and substitute pay.
- Register online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6FW53CM>.
- Contact Emily Brinkman at ebrinkman@ksde.org





News You Can Use

Early Childhood Block Grant

- Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund
- The purpose of this grant opportunity is to provide early childhood services for at-risk children ages birth up to kindergarten entry to meet specific early childhood outcomes.
- Applications must be submitted by no later than 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, February 4, 2020.
 - <https://kschildrenscabinet.org/grants/>
- Frequently Asked Questions
 - <https://kschildrenscabinet.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/FINAL-QA-list-to-SFY-2021-ECBG-RFP.pdf>



Home Visiting Needs Assessment

- Kansas Department of Health and Environment
- The Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting program
- Pegah Naemi, KU CPPR Associate Researcher
 - 785-864-6636
 - pnaemi@ku.edu
- https://kusurvey.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cvI5W5u8yltsgAd



Upcoming Community Conversations about Maternal and Child Health



Salina

- Jan. 14, 12PM-2PM, Salina Public Library

Hays

- Jan. 15, 11:30AM-1:30PM, Hays Public Library

Lawrence

- Jan. 21, 11:30AM-1:30PM, Lawrence Public Library

Chanute

- Jan. 24, 11:30AM-1:30PM, Memorial Building

Hutchinson

- Jan. 29, 11:30AM-1:30PM, Hutchinson Public Library

Garden City

- Jan. 30, 11:30AM-1:30PM, Finney County Public Library



Training Opportunities

- PLAY Conference (\$25)
 - June 6, 2020; 8 am-4:15 pm at Emporia State University
 - Contact Tasia Markowitz at tmarkowi@emporia.edu
- TPITOS (\$275)
 - January 20 – 3, 2020; 9 am-4pm at Juniper Gardens
 - Register at: <https://deptsec.ku.edu/~lsi/forms/form/1>
 - Contact Kathy Bigelow at tpitos-jgcp@ku.edu



Participant Share Out

- Do you have any bright spots, funding, or training opportunities you would like to share with your early childhood colleagues across Kansas?





Questions?

Stay Connected

Join the Early Learning listserv (Email bstrohm@ksde.org)

Next Webinar: February 14, 2020 at 11AM

- Please find a schedule of dates and topics on the TASN website: <https://www.ksdetasn.org/resources/2279>
- Note that we have changed the date of our April webinar to April 10.

Email the Early Learning Team at earlylearning@ksde.org





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