

# Kansas Interagency Coordinating Council on Early Childhood Developmental Services / Kansas Interagency Coordinating Council

Meeting Minutes

Virtual

September 25, 2024

10 am – 3 pm

Bishop Professional Development Center, Topeka, Kansas

## **Members Present**     *(20 voting members)*

Kathy Kersenbrock Ostmeyer, Chairperson & Service Provider  
Lisa Collette, Vice-Chair & Insurance Commission Representative  
Christie Wyckoff, for Melissa Rooker, Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund  
Tricia Waggoner, Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)  
Melissa Valenza, for Dr. Watson, Kansas Commissioner of Education,  
Chanda Gross, Medicaid Representative  
Linda Buchheister for Gary Henault, KDADS  
Diana Martinez, Head Start Representative  
Bronwyn Fees, KSU, incoming Board of Regents representative  
Hilary Crist, Service Provider Member  
Susan Bowles, Service Provider Member  
Ann Elliott, Service Provider Member  
Erin Schuweiler, Service Provider Member  
Marites Altuna, Service Provider Member  
Senator Renee Erickson, Legislator  
Mikaela Ball, Parent Member

## **Members Not Present**

Nichelle Adams, Kansas Dept. for Children and Families (DCF)  
Sydney Dringman, Kansas Dept. for Children and Families (DCF)  
Representative Susan Ruiz, Legislator  
Monica Ross, Service Provider Member  
*Jennifer King, SEAC liaison (Ex-Officio)*  
*Kim Kennedy, Kansas Dept. for Children and Families (DCF) (Ex-Officio)*  
*Lesli Girard, Families Together (Ex-Officio)*  
Courtney Hochman, Parent Member

## **Nonmembers Present**

Stacy Clarke, KSDE SICCC Staff Person  
Rebecca Bell, KDADS

Beccy Strohm, Early Childhood Admin. Asst.  
Elizabeth Brunscheen-Cartagena, Past parent member  
Amanda Petersen, EC Director KSDE  
Vera Stroup-Rentier, Westat TA  
Monica Murnan, Greenbush - facilitator  
Dawn Fores, Greenbush  
Rachel Phillips, Greenbush

**Call to order:**

Chair Kathy Kersenbrock Ostmeyer called the meeting to order.  
Introductions were made by all present (it was noted that there was a quorum).

**Meeting Minutes:**

The minutes from August 2024 were reviewed and approved.  
Motion made by Ann Elliott to accept minutes  
Seconded by Sen. Renee Erickson  
Motion carried – All members voted yes

**Meeting agenda:**

The agenda for September 2024 was reviewed  
Lisa Collette moved to accept the agenda  
Erin Schuweiler seconded the motion  
Motion carried – All members voted yes

**Public Comment:**

No request came in for public comment.

**Parent Member Engagement Policy** was reviewed.

Susan Bowles moved to accept the policy as stated.  
Ann Elliott seconded the motion.  
Motion carried – All members voted yes

**Adjournment:**

Motion made by Tricia Waggoner to adjourn the meeting.  
Motion seconded by Lisa Collette  
Business Meeting adjourned at by Kathy Kersenbrock Ostmeyer  
All in favor