



Child Care Providers Coalition of Kansas Board Meeting Minutes

Name of Group: Child Care Provider Coalition of Kansas

Location: Virtual

Date: May 10, 2025

Time: 9 am

Convener: Angie Carnes

Submitted by: Desiree Streight

Approved:

Attendees		Collaborating Partners	Guests
x	Angie Carnes, President	Kim Day CCA	
x	Tiffany Mannes, Vice President	Christina Hackler Child Start	
x	Desiree Streight, Secretary		
x	Laura Gunderson, Treasurer		
	April Shuman, Member At Large		
x	Stacy Hook, Member At Large		
	Emily Welborn, Member At Large		
	Leslie Waggoner, Member at Large		
	Venicia Doubrava, Member at Large		
x	Jamie Brown, Member at Large		
x	Christy Randall, Member at Large		
	Paula Hicks, Member at Large		
	Brenda Schoen, Past President		

Motions Discussed and Voted Between Meetings:

Laura motions that we accept the March board meeting minutes. Tiffany seconds. Motion passes



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Secretary- none at this time

Collaborating Partners-

Child Care Aware of Kansas May 2025 Updates:

Regional Community Consultants Updates:

- We are Hosting a Leadership Training on June 9th from 6-8pm. RCCs will be sharing the registration link to all regions for interested educators. Training is free, but you must be working with a Regional Community Consultant to attend.
- We are Hosting a Statewide Learning Community Meeting on Monday, June 23rd during naptime. Join us and we will have information about ECE Shared Resources and the benefits available to your program.
- Regional Community Consultants are available to complete CLASS observations for interested educators at no cost.

Shared Services:

- Check CCAKS website for list of the Network Hubs, each one provides a different service.
- Services will change starting in July due to a funding shift. All current services will be available through and until the end of June
- Take advantage now of what is available!
- Educators can still sign up for a CCMS, and reach out to their RCC for more information.
- For more information Reach out to your Regional Community Consultant

L2Q-Links to Quality:

- The L2Q Build for CAPE has ended, once we are able to move forward L2Q consultants will begin training with the CAPE portal and L2Q specific functions as well as some participants.
- L2Q has officially awarded 6 Program Administration Links, with several more Educators nearing completion and approval following the revision process.
- L2Q currently has educators working on moving through the Family Partnership and Learning and Development Links, As well as 2 educators planning to work on the Health and Safety Link.
- L2Q launched a new LIVE orientation on April 28th. We have our next 3 LIVE orientations scheduled for May 27th, June 12th and June 24th.
- Reach out to your L2Q consultant for more information and/ or to sign up.



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Currently there are 250 providers participating in L2Q!

Go Team

- Go Team is working with Manhattan City Hall to continue discussions about code changes for the Child Care Business Initiative project. Movement is taking place to remove barriers, but these will take time due to fire marshal code change restrictions. In the end, providers should be able to rent out residential homes or properties that they can utilize solely for childcare programs. Providers will have to register with a limited use permit through the city. As this work continues, the Go Team will continue to share updates.
- If any child care providers face challenges like this please reach out to the GO Team for direct support at their email goteam@ks.childcareaware.org.

Baby Steps

- There is still PDG funding available! If you know of any programs that may be interested, please send your interest to info@ks.childcareaware.org (Included counties are: Edwards, Haskell, Kearny, Meade, Scott, Sherman, Stanton, Greeley, Wyandotte, Lyon, and Pottawatomie)

Child Start: Christina Hackler

Shared services will be changing.

Rural areas are funded differently so they will receive different shared services based on needs.

Camp GWC conference had fewer providers in attendance this year compared to last year. Less scholarships were utilized as well.

Child Start will be having a Gala June 26th

Board Of Administration-

1) Membership-

- 118 current members
- Renewals have been sent out
- KCCTO have provided memberships for their cohorts

2) Advocacy-

PES is taking a break from the weekly meetings and moving to monthly meetings
The focus is shifting to more of a FCC direction and they are planning on someone new to run it.



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Child Care Section Notes March 18, 2025

- Present Desiree Streight, Ann Gascon, Stephanie Henry, Stephanie Wolf, Melissa Schoenberger, Dominique Lewis, Sarah Kaehler, Yadira Maciel, Brenda Bandy, Kris Nicholson, Chelsea Schulte
- Review Breastfeeding FAQs for new KDHE Regulations
 - o The document aligns with KDHE regulations while expanding on best practices.
 - o Attendees provided feedback, including a suggestion to adjust wording regarding child care facility seating requirements for breastfeeding parents.
 - o The final version will be printed and available at Camp Growing With Children (GWC) Conference in April.
- “Support Staff Technical Training: Overview of Infant Feeding” Date: Sept. 9, 2025, 10:00 – 11:30 am Cost: FREE Registration:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TACHildCare2025> • Legislative Updates – HB 2294

- o Office of Early Childhood: Bill includes the establishment of a centralized office to consolidate programs.
- o Changes to regulations for infant ratios and unlicensed care –
 - “a person who maintains a child care home with one provider, if such provider provides care simultaneously to four infants at any time during the licensure year, shall submit proof of completion of at least three hours of such professional development training in an infant-specific subject.”
 - “Day care facility” does not include an individual who provides care for less than 35 hours per week to four or fewer children, not more than two of whom may be infants, who are not related to the individual by blood, marriage or legal adoption.”
- o Concerns were raised about the impact on infant care quality and safety due to the expanded unlicensed care provisions.
- o Members were encouraged to stay informed and engage with Kansas Action for Children for advocacy updates.
- Updates & Sharing –
 - o Camp Growing With Children Conference: KBC will have informational inserts and resources in attendee bags at the event on April 5 in Wichita.

o Desiree Streight shared how breastfeeding knowledge has changed how she supports infants in her child care setting, including matching milk feeding to infant sleep patterns.

Save the Dates:

- May 20, 12-1 pm: Next Child Care Section Meeting
- Oct. 16-17: Kansas 2025 Breastfeeding Conference, Wichita “How to Support the Breastfeeding Mother & Family” training is offered at no cost monthly through KCCTO. It will be presented in Spanish in August 2025.



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CACFP-

As the federal budget is being examined this is the time to reach out to our representatives about the CACFP bill.

HB 2045:

We discussed the letter from KDHE

We discussed our disapproval of this bill and the fears the devastation this bill will cause.

Melissa Schoenber emailed letting us know she will no longer be our contact with KDHE. She will be taking a new position at the Children's Cabinet.

3) Regional Networking Alliance-

- a) With Emily leaving the board effective immediately, Desiree will take over region 2 until

4) Newsletter-

- a) Requests for articles for June's newsletter has been sent out and due May 25th.

5) Social Media/Website-

- a) For provider appreciation we shared posts from all organizations except governor Kelley's.

6) Kansas Family Child Care Week - Nothing at this time

7) Provider Appreciation-

- a) a \$5 sonic gift card was sent out, unfortunately due to a small mistake it was sent to everyone in the system, not just our members.

8) Conference-

Conference Report

1. PLAY Academy

- none-the-less
 - i. Profit. A small profit, but I profit
 - ii. Feedback was 99% positive
 - iii. KCCTO Invoice has been sent
 - iv. Transfer funds from Stripe?

2. Fall Event

- i. Provider Focused Event
 - 1. Yvonne Cottage Presenting
 - 2. October 17th – 19th
- ii. Conference committee will begin holding meetings to discuss details



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As a board we discussed whether this is something to follow through with or not with the fears of losing money on the event due to lower attendances for conferences and such a large variety to obtain training in addition to providers needing less hours due to changes in regulations.

2025 Virtual Professional Development Event

Income and Expense Report

Income

Registration	\$2580.00
Non-Payment Registration (2 KCCTO Scholarship)	\$80.00

Total Income: \$ 2660.00

Expenses

Presenters:

Erin Ramsey – [Author, Speaker & Lavendar Farmer](#) \$1300.00

Reclaim Your Joy

Rebecca Evans – The Educator House \$300.00

Indoor Adventures: Active Play Ideas

Thinking Big: Using Engaging Questions to Foster Problem-Solving and Conversations

Jennifer Baumann - The Playschool \$300.00

Navigating Social Media Marketing in Early Childhood Education

Session Door Prizes – Amazon 8 Session Door Prizes \$294.44

Total Expenses: \$2194.44

Total Profit: \$465.56

9) Family Endorsement

- The offer to participate has been sent out to all past POY
- The opportunity will be offered to all board members, once we receive the password to the link we should be able to go to the website and open up the endorsement tab to access instructions to begin.

Old Business-



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New Business- **2025-2026 Board**

Board of Directors shall consist of the Officers, the immediate Past-President and not fewer than 4 and not more than 10 Board Members-at-Large positions.

Requirement to hold an executive board position per the by-laws:

Officers of the Corporation shall be: President, President-Elect, Secretary and Treasurer. President and President-Elect shall have served on the current Board for at least one year. All officers shall maintain a current membership and be a current licensed child care provider.

NominationPresident Laura Gunderson

NominationVice President April Shuman

NominationTreasurer Stacey Hook

NominationSecretary Desiree Streight

Jamie Brown Member At Large (Will be taking over membership)

Venicia Doubrava Member At Large

Leslie WaggonerMember At Large

7 Open Member At Large Positions

Terms expire August 2025 and will not be returning to the board

- Tiffany Mannes
- Paula Hicks
- Emily Welborn

Would like to return to the board for another term

- Desiree Streight
- Laura Gunderson
- Stacy Hook
- April Shuman
- Christy Randall



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Nominations for Incoming Board Members

- Angela Frizell – Paola
 - Rebecca Bruckner – Coldwater
 - Holly Ayers – Ellsworth
 - Melissa Bowels – Manhattan
- Melissa Boggs - Wichita

Next Meeting Date-

Retreat July 11-13th

Tiffany does not foresee herself being at retreat unless needed for voting purposes.

Meeting Adjournment- 12:26pm

Respectfully Submitted on ____5/14/2025____.

Desiree Streight, Secretary

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Please note that CCPC Minutes are to be kept confidential until approved and accepted by the board.