

## Friday, November 7

- **9am** – Conference Check in/Child Care Rooms Open
- **9am** – Networking/Ice Breaker
- **9:45am** – Welcome
- **10:15am** – Breakout Session I
- **11:45am-12:45pm** – Lunch
- **1pm** – Breakout Session II
- **2:30pm** – Breakout Session III
- **4pm** – Parent Advocacy Panel
- **5:15pm** – Child Care Closes
- **6pm** – Dinner
- **7pm** – Family Time

## Saturday, November 8

- **6:30-8am** – Breakfast (hotel guests only)
- **8am** – Child Care Rooms Open
- **8:15am** – Welcome
- **8:30am** – Keynote Speaker
- **10:30am** – Parent Café
- **11:30am** – Parent Testimony
- **Noon** – Farewell
- **12:15pm** – Child Care Closes

## PLANNING COMMITTEE

Kansas State Department of Education; Child Care Aware of Kansas; Families Together, Inc.; Kansas Children's Cabinet & Trust Fund; Kansas Children's Service League; Kansas Department for Children & Families; Kansas Department for Children & Families – Head Start Collaboration Office; Kansas Head Start Association; Kansas Parent Information Resource Center; Kansas Fatherhood Coalition; Kansas State Department of Health & Environment/Kansas Infant Toddler Services/tiny-K; State Interagency Coordinating Council; The Opportunity Project; University of Kansas; Parent Leaders and Families

# PARENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

## NOVEMBER 7-8, 2014

**RAMADA HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER  
420 SE 6TH, TOPEKA, KS**

**REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.KCSL.ORG](http://WWW.KCSL.ORG)**

*If you have questions please contact Pam Noble, [pnoble@kcsl.org](mailto:pnoble@kcsl.org).*

### Workshop Topics Include:

Fatherhood, Advocacy, Education, Behavior Management & More!

Free child care (for conference participants only) is available for ages newborn-12 years if pre-registered. A limited number of hotel rooms will be available to those who live outside 100 mile radius of Topeka.

Derek Clark, [iwillnevergiveup.com](http://iwillnevergiveup.com), will provide the keynote speech. Clark's story is one of resilience and redemption. He spent 13 years in the foster care system. Before entering foster care, he suffered unthinkable child abuse, abandonment and emotional distress. Clark knows first-hand how to cope with adversity and overcoming hardship. Despite years of rage and fractured relationships, he grew up to become a successful businessman, motivational speaker and is highly committed to his wife and four children.

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