

# ***The state of Self-Advocacy in Kansas***



# Kansas - Recommendations for ADD Actions

- 1) DD network partners be brought together for technical assistance and conversations around self-advocacy (not all separate efforts)  
Focused effort from P&As to provide TA around targeted SA issues .
- 2) UCEDDS help with expertise of determining measureable outcomes. This is essential for funding purposes. Also, assist states with being more data-driven (collecting information throughout the year)
- 3) Defining a setting national standards for outcomes advisors, quality supports DD organizations around SA – what are the outcomes of SA?

# Kansas - POLICY Recommendations for ADD

- 1) Work with other non-DD specific federal organizations to create policy & practice around transition from school. Also emphasize post-secondary opportunities as a funding priority.
- 2) Make employment first a national policy
- 3) Reduce the amount of time to get through SSI