
2022 North Carolina General Assembly Candidate Questionnaire

Name: Cynthia Ball

District: House District 49

Party Affiliation: Democrat

Current Occupation: State representative, mediator

1. What are your views on the needs of young children (prenatal to age 5) and what specific steps would you take to address these needs?

We should pass legislation and fund in our budget the resources needed to provide assistance for pregnant mothers and for all children. I believe in Universal Pre-K. It's the best investment we can make...in our children and their success. We should ensure that they have opportunities to have a successful, healthy and happy life.

2. What steps would you take to ensure that children birth to age five have access to high-quality and affordable early learning programs?

Continue emphasizing the importance of making investments and supporting a budget that does so. Find bipartisan support.

3. What steps would you take to stabilize and sustain North Carolina's early education system and child care workforce as we approach the end of the federal child care relief funding?

NC has the responsibility to ensure that these programs continue by allocating resources. This should be a bi-partisan priority.

4. What are your views on how to provide all children with access to a sound, basic education beginning in early childhood?

As always, we need to ensure that there is bi-partisan support for legislation and funding. It has been very disappointing that the current Majority has not supported the directive that we must provide the funds...we have sufficient funds, we just need to find the will.