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## 2022 North Carolina General Assembly Candidate Questionnaire

**Name:** Amanda Kotis

**District:** House District 95

**Party Affiliation:** Democrat

**Current Occupation:** Semi Retired Dentist and Coach

**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?**

Prenatal to age 5 primary needs are nutrition, safety, and emotional stimulation. Sliding scale daycare, health care, healthy food at local food pantries

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

Sliding scale daycare options for low income parents

**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?**

Scholarship and tax relief for child care workers that would benefit families of child care workers. Providing incentives for workers who commit to a long-term career in state supported daycares.

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

Parents having affordable access to child care and child care workers having incentive to stay committed to working in state subsidized child care