### NORTH CAROLINA EARLY EDUCATION COALITION

#### 2022 North Carolina General Assembly Candidate Questionnaire

Name: Josh Morris District: House District 21

Party Affiliation: Libertarian Current Occupation: Product owner/customer experience

## 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?

As a society that primarily has both parents working, I believe that children would benefit from a safe place where they can grow through play and developmental learning.

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

By moving to a school choice program in North Carolina and expanding that to the prenatal-age 5, it would provide opportunities for early childhood learning centers to open. To help with barrier of entry, I would propose that individual with appropriate learning/business plans could apply for a loan that would be paid back with future admission fees paid for by the vouchers used.

# **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?

Did not respond.

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

Did not respond.