NORTH CAROLINA EARLY EDUCATION COALITION

2022 North Carolina General Assembly Candidate Questionnaire

Name: James Powers District: Senate District 16

Party Affiliation: Republican Current Occupation: Self-employed

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?

They needs parents that love care and nurture them. They are taught by example. This is a stupid question, what is the premise of this question any sane person knows children have to be cared for. The only way this is possible is to have a state run child care.

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

The state has the responsibility to provide affordable education to ever child.

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?

This would have to be a state run childcare and nursery, so what do you think being a parent is. Your question is stupid.

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

It is the state's responsibility to provide a good quality education for all children. What do you think the role of the parent is?