



2022 North Carolina General Assembly Candidate Questionnaire

Name: Renee Price

District: House District 50

Party Affiliation: Democrat

Current Occupation: County Commissioner

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?

I believe that young children of all cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds need developmental nurturing and should have access to quality early childhood education. Even those with special needs should have the opportunity to learn according to their abilities. I would continue to advocate for and support policies, programs and budget allocations for early childhood education for all.

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

I would support measures such as sliding fee schedules and scholarships to assure that all children have access to early learning programs.

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?

I would infuse more state funding into NC's early education system and work to establish a more robust statewide program that offers living wages, salaries and benefits to all educators and all support staff members. I also would compensate staff and educators according to their professional or career attainment.

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

One of my campaign priorities is a sound basic education for all children from pre-K through community college, inclusive of early childhood education. Early learning for all helps to level the playing field as children enter elementary school and continue in their learning that in turn prepares them for a meaningful future.