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You are running for election in which

House or Senate District?: **House District 154**

Q: What are your views on the benefits, or drawbacks, of allocating additional state funds for high-quality early learning education?

A: I AM IN SUPPORT OF HIGH-QUALITY EARLY LEARNING EDUCATION FUNDING.

Q: Will you support increasing annual investments in the Pre-K Counts and Head Start Supplemental Assistance Program line items?

A: YES, WITHIN REASON.

Q: How important, or unimportant, is expanding access to high-quality child care to working families in your district?

A: EXTREMELY IMPORTANT.

Q: If you support increased state investment in subsidized child care for infants and toddlers at the campaign's recommended levels, how will you help the campaign expand child care for working families? OR If you do not support the proposed increases in access to child care, please explain why.

A: I AM PRO EDUCATION & RELATED SERVICES. I AM ALSO FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE TO TAXPAYERS. I WILL ALWAYS SEEK THE APPROPRIATE BALANCE BETWEEN SERVICES AND SPENDING.

Q: Improved parenting skills, increased family economic self-sufficiency, improved maternal and child health and reducing abuse and neglect are just a few of the key benefits realized through evidence-based home visiting services. How do you view the needs and benefits of home visiting to families?

A: I AM IN FAVOR OF IT ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS.

Q: How will you support the expansion of state investment dollars to serve those in your district who can benefit from home visiting?

A: I WILL BE IN SUPPORT.

Q: What would you do to increase payments to high-quality providers to improve their ability to retain qualified professionals?

A: AUTOMATIC INCREASE IN PAYMENTS TO ANY INSTITUTION IS SOMETHING I WOULD HAVE TO CONSIDER ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS. I WOULD NEED ASSURANCES THAT ANY PROVIDER IS OFFERING THEIR SERVICES AT THEIR LOWEST POSSIBLE RATES.

Q: How will you champion early care and early childhood education?

A: IT IS ONE OF MY CAMPAIGN ISSUES.