

CHILD CARE AWARE OF MINNESOTA'S ADVOCACY NETWORK



**QUESTIONS TO
ASK
YOUR CANDIDATE**

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- **What is your vision for high-quality child care?**
- **What characteristics of "high-quality" child care are you planning to support if elected?**
- **How will you increase the number of children who have access to high-quality programs?**
- **What commitments are you going to make to build on the funding that child care programs received during the COVID-19 pandemic?**
- **What do you believe is necessary to keep excellent teachers and staff members in early childhood education?**



- **How would you close early education opportunity gaps?**
- **Which children would you prioritize with limited funds?**
- **How would you reform the existing early education system?**
- **How would your agenda impact the child care shortage?**
- **How will you make sure no family pays more than seven percent of their income to child care?**



- **According to a survey through the National Association for the Education of Young Children, 63% of respondents say that low wages are the most common reason that early educators leave the field. What will you do specifically to support higher compensation for child care professionals?**
- **If elected, what would you do to attract and retain a qualified workforce?**
- **What personal connection do you have to early childhood? What are willing to do to get more connected?**
- **If elected, how could I support you as a constituent?**

