

deaeyc Early Childhood Education Candidate Questionnaire

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1. What are your views on the needs of young children (birth to kindergarten) and what specific steps would you take to address these needs?

Questions 1 thru 5...N/A....Levy Court has no direct Educational Contact input.

2. What are your views on the ways in which we can close the education achievement gap with a particular focus on the early years?

Questions 1 thru 5...N/A....Levy Court has no direct Educational Contact input.

3. What is the role of the state/city/federal government to provide for programs that will be addressing the socio-emotional and mental health issues young children will experience in the coming weeks and months resulting from the disruption in their lives brought on by the Covid-19 pandemic?

Questions 1 thru 5...N/A....Levy Court has no direct Educational Contact input.

4. What steps would you take to attract, and retain quality educators in the early childhood education field?

Questions 1 thru 5...N/A....Levy Court has no direct Educational Contact input.

5. As an elected official, what would be your top 4 priorities in the first 100 days in the position?

Questions 1 thru 5...N/A....Levy Court has no direct Educational Contact input.

6. How would you improve the economy of your city, our State and/or our nation?

Levy Court partnered with Kent Economic Partnership to bring manufactures and other businesses to Kent County. Presently we have about 200 plus jobs coming! Levy Court has been Proactive by providing Employment Zones where services are available within or outside the growth zone. Levy Court instituted a strategic fund that aids companies

moving here, or expanding their business with additional employees -increasing the available job market for our county residents.

In the past, Levy Court directed most businesses into the towns and metropolitan areas; due to the available services (electric, water, sewer, schools, police, etc.)

Levy Courts comprehensive plan will guide us for the next 10 years in development and employment. As the economic Chair for Kent County we will continue to improve our County's economic growth, collaborating with the cities and towns of Kent County. And, continue working with the State of Delaware to reduce the "red tape" of starting a business in Kent County, so they can provide for jobs for Kent residents.