

Rex Scott, District 1

TO: Julie Castaneda

FROM: Rex Scott

RE: Item for February 16 Agenda

DATED: February 1, 2021

Julie, please add the following item to the agenda for the Board meeting on February 16:

Discussion/Action: A measure directing the County Administrator and county staff to include \$10 million in the Pima County budget for Fiscal Year 2021-22 to fund scholarships to wholly or partly cover the cost incurred by parents who wish to enroll their three- or four-year-old child in a high-quality early childhood program. Eligible children will come from families whose income is under 200% of the federal poverty level. These scholarships would be payable only to high-quality early childhood education programs such as those run by public-school districts, childcare centers and family home care providers.