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## Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce Launches "Advocacy in Action" program covering Early Childhood Education

The first event will be held at Cape Cod Community College on April 28th from 6 to 8 pm.

**Centerville, MA:** The Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce has launched a new quarterly "Advocacy in Action" program, aimed at educating business owners and community members about current issues impacting their business.

The first event in the series will be held on Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Cape Cod Community College Tilden Arts Center, addressing the topic of Early Childhood Education. The event is free and open to the public. Registration can be found at <a href="mailto:capecodchamber.org/members/events/">capecodchamber.org/members/events/</a>.

At the forum, seven speakers will discuss the state of early childhood education from a federal, state, and local policy perspective. Featured speakers will include: Amy O'Leary, Executive Director, Strategies for Children; Tom Weber, Executive Director, Massachusetts Business Coalition for Early Childhood Education; Sandy Faiman-Silva, Chapter Coordinator, Cape & Islands Common Start Coalition; Jacqueline Beebe, Town Administrator, Town of Eastham; Gail Briere, Chair, Orleans School Committee; Patricia DeBoer, Superintendent, Mashpee Public Schools; and Kristy Senatori, Executive Director, Cape Cod Commission.

The Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce is a membership organization whose mission is to strengthen and promote the regional economic vitality, cultural richness, environmental sensitivity, and social needs of Cape Cod. The Cape Cod Chamber serves as the region's advocacy for business at the local, state, and federal levels.