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# Cape Cod Collaborative Quarterly Report

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## Cape Cod Collaborative Member Districts

Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster, Cape Cod Regional Technical, Dennis Yarmouth Regional, Eastham, Falmouth, Martha's Vineyard, Mashpee, Monomoy Regional, Nantucket, Nauset, Orleans, Plymouth, Provincetown, Sandwich, Truro, Upper Cape Regional Technical, Wareham, Wellfleet

## Spotlight on Regional Advocacy

On Monday May 18, 2026, Cape Cod Collaborative hosted its annual Legislative Breakfast at Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School. Legislators, district leaders, and school committee members discussed regional challenges including school funding, special education, and transportation.

Special thanks to the following:

- Representatives Badger, Diggs, and Moakley and Gracyn Rountree from Representative Luddy's office for attending and participation,
- Dr. Marc Smith and his team in Dennis-Yarmouth for hosting,
- Cape and Islands Superintendents for planning and Drs. Sara Ahern, Lori Duerr, Joe Maruszczak, and Marc Smith for the presentation, and
- School committee members and district staff for participation and engagement.



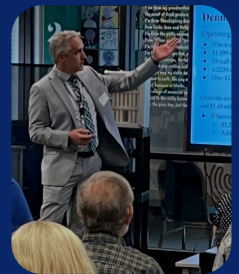
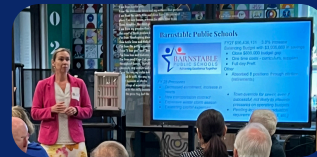
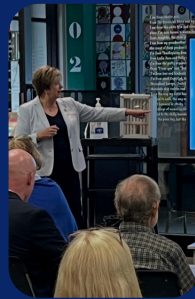
### Mission

The mission of the Cape Cod Collaborative is to provide, as an interdependent collaboration of member school districts, a flexible, evolving range of high-quality, cost-effective programs and services.



### Vision

To ensure its success, the Collaborative will establish and maintain communication, governance structures, and practice that regularly assess needs, provide collaborative solutions, and monitor effectiveness.



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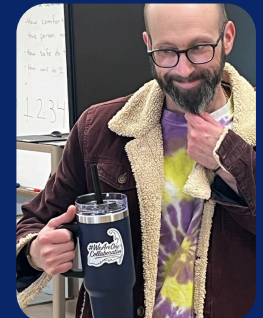
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## Staff Appreciation Week

During the week of May 4-8, 2026, we celebrated our phenomenal Cape Cod Collaborative staff members. We are incredibly lucky for the dedication and skill of Team CCC, from our bus drivers and monitors, to our paraprofessionals, teachers, therapists, and custodians, to our administrators, and everyone else who contributes to our ability to serve our member districts.



*We appreciate  
all that you do*

## Strategic Planning

During SY25-26, CCC engaged in the Strategic Planning process which culminated in a plan that will drive the work of the organization for the next five years. The five areas of focus are:

- Teaching and Learning
- Programs and Services
- Human Resources
- Facilities and Finance
- Transportation

## FY27 Budget

On May 27, 2026, the Cape Cod Collaborative Board of Directors passed its FY27 budget. Thanks to CCC Treasurer, Bill Friel, CCC Business Manager Pat Murphy and the rest of the team for creating a fiscal road map that allows the organization to fulfill its mission providing exceptional services in a cost-effective way.

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## Professional Development

On May 19, 2026, the Collaborative hosted a timely, no-cost professional development session for our member districts. Presented by Alisia St. Florian from Murphy, Hesse, Toomey & Lehane, this training provided a comprehensive roadmap for the upcoming state amendments to 603 CMR 46.00 and 18.00, which take effect on August 17, 2026. The session highlighted critical updates to the definitions of serious harm, seclusion, and time-out procedures. This free workshop ensured our regional partners have the exact tools and policy guidance needed to achieve full compliance before the start of the new school year.



## Transportation

To better support and retain our dedicated transportation team, the Cape Cod Collaborative is excited to introduce additional driver incentives for the upcoming FY27 school year. Drivers will now receive an annual longevity bonus to reward their continued service to our districts. Additionally, we are launching a new attendance incentive program, giving drivers the opportunity to earn a \$500 bonus twice a year during school winter and spring vacations (up to \$1,000 total). Finally, to ensure more stable earnings during the winter months, the Collaborative will now provide up to three paid snow days per year.



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## Executive Director's Report

As we close out the fourth quarter of the 2025–2026 school year, I am pleased to share the steady progress and community-wide milestones achieved across the Cape Cod Collaborative. A major highlight of this quarter was our annual Legislative Breakfast which brought together regional lawmakers, superintendents, and School Committee members to advocate for critical adjustments in school transportation funding, special education resources, and staff recruitment across our 20 member districts. During Staff Appreciation Week, we celebrated the exceptional dedication of our educators, administrative staff, monitors, and drivers who ensure our students remain safe and supported every day. This quarter also marked the successful completion of the 2026–2031 Cape Cod Collaborative Strategic Plan, establishing a clear blueprint for regional excellence over the next five years as we prepare to launch our upcoming summer programs and transition smoothly into the new fiscal year.

## Reach out!

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### Programs and Services

- **Waypoint Academy**
- **STAR Program**
- **Related Services**
- **Transportation**
- **Professional Development**
- **Virtual High School**
- **ASLP (Advance Studies and Leadership Program)**

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