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## **Rep. Karen Jarmoc to Host Early Care and Education Summit** For North Central Connecticut Region

**Where:** Asnuntuck Community College, 70 Elm Street, Enfield

**When:** Saturday, Feb. 6, 9 a.m. to 12 noon

**What:** Summit hosted by Rep. Karen Jarmoc (D-Enfield), in partnership with the CT Early Childhood Alliance and Enfield KITE (Key Initiatives to Early Education)

The event offers the opportunity to share resources and to develop a specific vision on early care and education in the North Central Connecticut region. Participants will discuss ways to improve outcomes for young children through ensuring better coordination of services, strengthening data collection and deepening the region's commitment to high quality early care and education initiatives.

### Guest Speakers Include:

\* David Nee, Executive Director of the William Caspar Graustein Memorial Fund. Mr. Nee will describe the ways in which communities from around the state are designing and implementing comprehensive, coordinated early care initiatives for children and families.

\* Ann Pratt, Executive Director of the CT Early Childhood Alliance. Ms. Pratt will provide an analysis of local, state and federal opportunities and challenges to early care initiatives, and what Connecticut needs to do to be competitive in its application for federal education funds.

The event is free, but please RSVP by calling 860-240-8585.