Join us for AFAM’s Annual
Autism Advocacy Day
At the State House

Educate! Celebrate! Empower! - Thursday, April 11, 2019

Great Hall - The State House
Boston, Massachusetts

9:30   Registration – Refreshments will be served
10:15  Program begins

Welcome: Michael Borr, Chairman, AFAM
Emcees: Heather Hegedus (Boston 25 News weekend anchor) and Gyasi Burks-Abbott (self-advocate)

Autism Advocacy Month Proclamation – read by Carolyn Kain, Executive Director, Autism Commission

Nicky’s Law: Cheryl Chan, parent
Distinguished Legislator of the Year: Representative Kay Khan
DESE funding success story: Kristin Ryan and Jack Ursitti (self-advocate)

Workforce Development: Alfred Gaye, Caregiver
Budgetary and Legislative updates: Maura Sullivan, Director, Government Affairs, The Arc of Massachusetts

Acknowledgements: Michael Borr

11:30  Visit with Legislators

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