

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

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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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<https://malegislature.gov/Search/FindMyLegislator>