

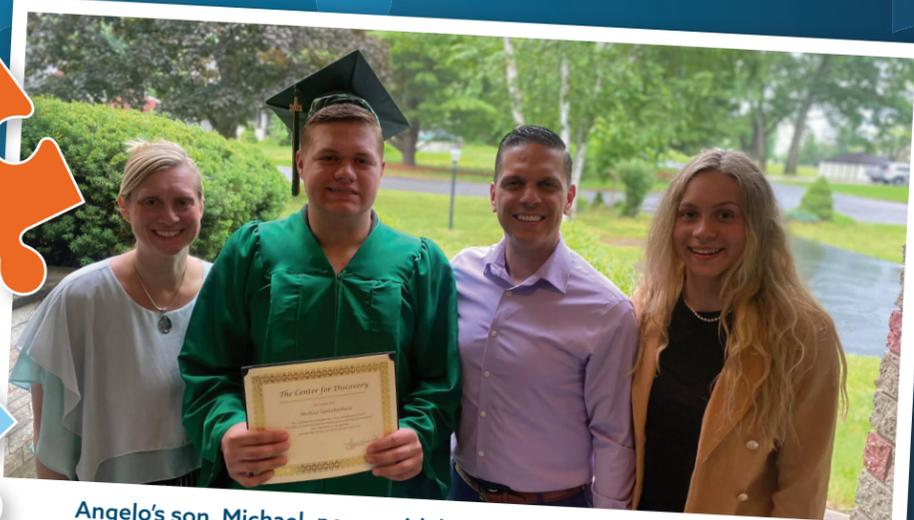


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with disabilities

## Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara:

A champion for people with disabilities



Angelo's son, Michael, poses with his graduation certificate at age 20.

Dear Friend,

The pandemic presented unique challenges for New Yorkers with disabilities, their families and the organizations that support them. However, no matter the circumstances, they deserve every opportunity to live their American Dream.

I know firsthand how important it is to be a strong voice for people with disabilities and I'm working to ensure they have a voice at our state Capitol. I've secured funding that supports new programs and job opportunities, passed legislation that ensures students can learn at their own pace and promoted further advocacy to help them access the services they need to succeed.

As the father of a son with autism, you can be sure I'll keep working to create a world where everyone, regardless of their ability, can grow and thrive.

Your friend,

**Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara**

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# Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara: New legislation passed, new opportunities for people with disabilities



## Funding for the Autism Society of the Greater Capital Region

New funding for programs like College Success and Gig Works in this year's state budget provide high school graduates and adults with autism more educational and employment opportunities.

## Expanding the mission of NY's Autism Advisory Board

New legislation will help the state Autism Spectrum Disorders Advisory Board promote early detection of autism, map and track cases, provide counseling and referral services and create public awareness in our community.



## Academic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic

Remote learning posed a unique challenge to students with disabilities. That's why Assemblyman Santabarbara co-sponsored and passed a law ensuring students with disabilities could return to school to receive the education and services they are entitled to.

## Job opportunities for individuals with disabilities

New Yorkers with disabilities deserve equal and fair opportunities to enter the workforce and achieve independence. A new tax credit for businesses that employ people with disabilities will help create new job opportunities.



## Supporting Youth Summer Programs

The pandemic forced programs vital to people with disabilities to close - and they were in need of support to reopen. That's why Assemblyman Santabarbara delivered funding in this year's state budget to reopen summer programs in our area, like Camp Wildwood.