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ASSEMBLYMAN ANGELO
SANTABARBARA
is doing to support those
with disabilities and their families**

ASSEMBLYMAN ANGELO SANTABARBARA, PE

*Putting disability inclusion
at the center of my work*

“Inclusion matters — Every child
deserves to play, learn and be included.
I’m working to make sure they have
those opportunities.”



ASSEMBLYMAN ANGELO SANTABARBARA

Chair of the State Assembly Committee on People with Disabilities

Improving access and opportunities

for New Yorkers with disabilities

AT OUR STATE CAPITOL

- ✓ Introduced the **Communication Bill of Rights** that ensures every person with a disability has the right to communicate in their preferred manner (A.7363-C)
- ✓ Co-sponsored a bill requiring publishers and manufacturers of printed instructional materials to make accessible versions available for college students with disabilities (ch. 231 of 2025)
- ✓ Introduced legislation to require new or renovated public playgrounds to be fully accessible and inclusive for children with disabilities (A.6962)
- ✓ Supported the **Higher Education Success Act** to strengthen access to higher education for students with disabilities by removing barriers and standardizing support across New York's public colleges (A.4841)
- ✓ Sponsored a bill to establish a **Blue-Ribbon Commission** on the future of the state's service delivery system for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities act (A.6021-B)



Coaching a Special Olympics athlete



Disability Workforces Rally

FUNDING SECURED IN STATE BUDGET

- ✓ **\$2.5 million** Schenectady Light Opera Company ADA upgrades*
- ✓ Secured **\$14.5 million** for the Special Olympics*
- ✓ **2.1% increase** in wages for human services providers, and additional 0.5% targeted salary increases to support staff, direct care staff, clinical staff, and non-executive administrative staff*

EXPANDING HEALTH CARE FOR NEW YORKERS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

*\$25 Million Investment**

- ✓ Create Regional Disability Health Clinics
- ✓ Expand dental & medical services
- ✓ Upgrade facilities for accessibility
- ✓ Bring care closer to home

* (2025-26 NYS Budget)

Questions? Need more information? I'm always here to help! Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara
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