



Michigan Council for Exceptional Children

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CEC Members and Colleagues:

We sincerely hope that you will assist us in honoring the efforts of your colleagues and students by submitting nominees for the **Michigan Council for Exceptional Children 2015 Honors and Awards Program**. You may have a number of students, teachers, parents, and others that you know who are deserving of recognition for their outstanding contributions and accomplishments.

Deadline: All nominations must be postmarked by December 1, 2014.

For students with exceptionalities, there are the following awards:

- **Exceptional Children's Week Poster Contest – Art & Prose**
- **Yes I Can! Awards – Academics, Arts, Athletics, School and Community Activities, Self-Advocacy, Technology, Transition**

For teachers, administrators, and college students pursuing special education careers, and others who support children with exceptionalities there are the following:

- **Dr. William C. Morse - Teacher of the Year Award**
- **Dr. Charles Van Riper - Outstanding College Student Award**
- **Honor Recipient Award**
- **Exceptional Parent(s) Award**
- **Entrepreneurial Classroom**

The MCEC Board of Director's also annually awards the **Dr. William Cruickshank Award**. This award is our highest professional honor and is chosen by MCEC's Board of Directors. If you are aware of an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the field of special education in Michigan, please send an email to Mindy Miller. The Board of Directors considers all suggestions for nominations for this prestigious award.

We will honor the winners during the Michigan CEC 75th Annual State Conference at an Honors and Awards Reception on Thursday evening, March 5, 2015, at the Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Mindy Miller, Honors and Awards Chairperson. Nomination forms as well as detailed instructions for completing them are available on the Michigan CEC website: **www.MichiganCEC.org** or by contacting us directly.

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