



# Michigan Council for Exceptional Children

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## 2016 Exceptional Children's Poster Contest

### **\$50 gift for the winning artist and/or poet! \$50 for the sponsor**

All students eligible for special education through the age of 26 are invited to participate. The participant may submit art, poetry and/or prose. The art entry must be an 8½x11 or 8½x14" drawing on white paper. The drawing must be of marker, pencil or crayon. The drawing may incorporate a star, which is the logo of the poster contest.

The entry should be the student's interpretation of the Exceptional Children's Poster Contest theme:  
***Celebrate Every Child***

**Deadline:** Nominations for the 28<sup>th</sup> annual Exceptional Children's Poster Contest must be postmarked by December 1, 2015. Presentation will be at the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual MCEC Conference Reception on Thursday evening, March 3, 2016.

**Background:** The winning entry(ies) will be determined by a vote of students attending a Michigan University teacher preparation class. A congratulatory letter is sent to the winner(s) along with a form to permit publication and press announcements. The posters will be available in January 2016 throughout Michigan. At the Michigan CEC Conference, the winner(s) will be presented a professionally framed poster and a \$50 gift at the Honors and Awards Reception on March 3, 2016 at the Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids. The sponsor will also receive \$50. After the conference, a framed poster will be on display at the Michigan Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services in the Hannah Building in Lansing.

Last year's winners and all prior posters can be found at the MCEC website: [www.MichiganCEC.org](http://www.MichiganCEC.org)

### **Information Needed to Enter:**

- ☐ Entries must be postmarked by December 1, 2015.
- ☐ **Print** the following information on the back of each drawing:
  - Artist/Poet's Name
  - School/Organization's Name/Address/Phone Sponsor's
  - Name/Phone/Email

### **Send entries to:**

#### **Poster Contest**

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