

California 2018 *Yes I Can!* Awards

Nominee Name _____

Nominee Category _____

Section A: Nominee Information

First & Last Name _____ Birthdate _____

Age _____ Sex _____ Grade Level _____ Disability _____

School's Street Address _____ City & Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail Address _____

Nominee's School: _____

Teacher or Administrator's Name _____ Room/Office number _____

Teacher or Administrator's Email _____ School fax number: _____

Section B: Nominator Information

Nominator's Name _____ E-mail Address _____

Street Address _____ City & Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Fax Number _____

How do you know the nominee? _____

Are you a member of CEC _____ If yes, please provide your CEC ID number _____

Section C: Awards Criteria

On a separate page(s), please address the following. The responses to the questions may be used for the awards and on the California CEC website. *Make sure you provide information that addresses the nominee's achievements in the category in which he or she is nominated.*

1. Background Information

In 150 words or less, please address each of the following:

- The challenges this student encountered prior to his or her current accomplishments (e.g., difficulty with reading).
- The current type of special education services provided to the nominee (e.g., general education class with special education consultation, inclusion, special education classes).

2. Student Accomplishments

In 150 words or less, please address each of the following:

- The student's achievements and accomplishments relative to the category in which he or she is nominated.
- The impact of the student's accomplishments on himself/herself and others.

3. Student Support

In 100 words or less, please address the following:

- How your community or school system supported this student.

4. Setting

- Describe the setting in which the accomplishments occurred (i.e., home, school, work, community).

Section D: Letters of Recommendation

The nomination packet must include two letters of recommendation.

The letters should state **why the student deserves the award**, particularly in the area in which the student is nominated, and **any obstacles the student has overcome**.

- One letter must come from a professional educator (e.g., teacher, principal, school administrator, counselor, consultant, educational assistant).
- The second letter may come from an educator or other individual who knows the student well (e.g., teacher, principal, counselor, parent, student).

Section E: Nominee Photo

Please include one high-resolution color headshot photo of the student in JPG, GIF, or TIFF format. The photo must be print-quality. Complete the attached photo release form.

Submit one e-mail with all of the nomination materials included to awood17@calpoly.edu by **June 1, 2018.