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Dear Educator,

The BC Council for Exceptional Children (BC CEC) is once again acknowledging and honouring the outstanding achievements of children and youth with exceptionalities across the province with the BC CEC Yes I Can! Awards program. Students can be nominated in any one of the following categories: academics, arts, athletics (including motor skills), school and community activities, technology, self-advocacy, and transition (work, vocational training or independent living). All students nominated for the Yes I Can! Awards will receive a certificate of achievement. Award winners in each category will be given special recognition at the BC CEC Yes I Can! Awards celebration to be held in Vancouver at the end of May.

Numerous students have been honoured with BC CEC Yes I Can! Awards over the past 14 years and were recognized by family, friends and school staff at the awards celebration. It truly is a highlight of the year, not only for the student but for all those who tirelessly support these students and contribute to their success.

The BC CEC is asking for your support to promote the BC CEC Yes I Can! Awards program for eligible students. Please encourage teachers, families, friends, support workers and others in the field of Special Education to nominate a student as outlined in the Yes I Can! Awards package. Guidelines and nomination forms can be found on the BC CEC website at [www.bccec.org](http://www.bccec.org).

For more information, contact:

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Your anticipated assistance in promoting this program is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Jennifer Tong*

BC CEC Yes I Can! Awards Committee, Chair