

Congratulations Abigail Camara! 2025 Michigan CEC Exceptional College Student of the Year!

Abigail's journey into special education has been shaped by a deep commitment to advocacy and inclusion. As a student at Central Michigan University, she has excelled academically, maintaining a 3.68 GPA while pursuing a degree in special education with a focus on emotional impairment and a minor in American Sign Language. Her drive to support students with disabilities is evident in every aspect of her work, from the classroom to the broader community.

Abigail's leadership is extraordinary. She has served as President of CMU's Student Council for Exceptional Children, working tirelessly to recruit members, organize professional development opportunities, and advocate for inclusive education. She has also made an impact on the national stage as a Student and Early Career Committee Appointed Member for the Council for Exceptional Children, helping shape resources for future educators across the country.

Abigail's mentors describe her as one of the most outstanding students they have worked with—someone whose leadership, work ethic, and passion for special education are truly unmatched.