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Congratulations Jamie Jones!

2026 Michigan CEC Yes I Can! Academics Winner

Jaime Jones has demonstrated remarkable growth in academics, self-advocacy, confidence, and determination. Throughout his high school journey, he has developed a stronger understanding of his strengths and learning needs while learning to speak up for himself, ask for support, and take an active role in his education.

One of Jaime's greatest accomplishments began with his interest in computer programming. While on the certificate of completion track, Jaime advocated for the opportunity to take a programming class. After joining the course mid-year, he independently learned the entire first semester's material and caught up with his classmates in just one month. His determination and academic growth ultimately contributed to his transition to the diploma track during the 2024-2025 school year.

Jaime has also grown tremendously in confidence and his willingness to take on new challenges. He participates in class, builds positive relationships with peers and adults, and has pushed himself outside his comfort zone by becoming involved in clubs and school activities.