

# How to Create a Unified Champion School



What is a Unified Champion School?

A school that promotes inclusion and acceptance by participating in three components of the Unified Champion Schools Program:

- Unified Sports
- Inclusive Youth Leadership
- Whole School Engagement

Activities of a Unified Champion School:

## Unified Sports

- ☐ Bring a Unified team to a competition
- ☐ Have a Young Athlete Day
- ☐ Practice sports with general education peers
- ☐ Inclusive PE class

## Inclusive Youth Leadership

- ☐ Inclusive buddy club
- ☐ Student Council involvement
- ☐ Student volunteering
- ☐ School Youth Activation Committee

## Whole School Engagement

- ☐ Fans in the stands
- ☐ Unified Sports rally
- ☐ Respect campaign
- ☐ Ability Awareness Day
- ☐ Youth Summit

After participating in at least one activity from each category, you school will earn a Unified Champion School Recognition Banner honoring your school! Every year you reach Unified Champion School status, you will receive a new sticker to add to your banner.

There are many ways to present your banner to the school. For ideas on presentations of the Unified Champion School banner, please contact your Special Olympics Nevada Area Manager.

Final step is to hang your banner proudly in a space where it can be admired by the entire school. School gyms, cafeterias, or MPR's work best!

