

**2018-19
Participating
School Corporations &
Special Education Co-ops**

Anderson Community Schools
Center Grove Community Schools
Centerville-Fayette Schools
Crawford County School Corp
Crown Point Community Schools
East Central Special Services
East Noble Schools
East Washington Schools
Eastbrook Community School Corp
Elkhart Community Schools
Evansville -Vanderburgh Schools
Grant County Special Services Co-op
Greenfield-Central Community Schools
Hamilton Heights School Corp
Indianapolis Public Schools
Lake Central Schools
Logansport Community Schools
Madison-Grant Untied School Corp
Marion Community Schools
Mississinewa Community Schools
Moorseville Consolidated School Corp
Mount Vernon Community Schools
MSD of Washington Township
Noblesville Schools
Oak Hill United School Corp
Paoli Community School Corp
Rush County Schools
Salem School Corp
School City of Mishawaka
School City of Whiting
School Town of Munster
Seymour Community Schools
Shelbyville Central Schools
Sheridan Community Schools
South Central Area Special Ed. Co-op
South Madison Community Schools
Southwest Allen County Schools
Tippecanoe Valley Schools
West Washington Schools
Zionsville Community Schools

INTRODUCTION

Unified Champion Schools (UCS) draws on Special Olympics' longstanding expertise in accessible sports coaching, promoting inclusive schools and communities, and advocating for individuals with disabilities to provide educators with the tools to meet this goal. The resource employs Special Olympics Unified Sports® strategies for use in an inclusive physical education and gross motor education program as a way to assist educators in bringing students with and without disabilities together to learn the skills and knowledge needed to participate successfully in inclusive sports and fitness programs in their schools and communities.

FOSTERING RELATIONSHIPS AT HOME ...

Parents, siblings, friends and young athletes can train together at home with the Unified Champion Schools activities and games.

MAKING CONNECTIONS IN THE COMMUNITY ...

Local Special Olympics Indiana county programs offer an opportunity for parents, siblings, friends and young athletes to come together in a guided training experience led by a Special Olympics Indiana coach and volunteers!

CONNECTING FRIENDS AT SCHOOL ...

Early childhood educators, therapists and P.E. teachers can utilize the Unified Champion Schools program in the school setting. Unified Champion Schools participants progress and learn sports skills at their developmental level through the designed curriculum.

WHAT IS UNIFIED CHAMPION SCHOOLS (UCS)?

- An innovative sports play program for pre-school, elementary, and middle school students with and without intellectual disabilities.
- A complement to the **Champions Together** partnership between Special Olympics Indiana and the IHSAA that targets high school students.
- An in-school training culminating in a Track & Field Day at the high school.

THE 4 MAIN GOALS OF UCS

- Cognitive, physical, social & emotional development.
- Engagement with local Special Olympics Indiana program.
- Whole family opportunity to enjoy the Special Olympics Indiana experience.
- School inclusion with peers.

WHY UNIFIED CHAMPION SCHOOLS?

The program was created:

- To meet the physical and developmental needs of elementary & middle school students.
- To offer families the opportunity to share in the success of their future athlete.
- Provide an appreciation of fitness and sport for the entire family.
- Provide preparation for participation in sports - families will see the potential for their child.

UCS CAN BE IMPLEMENTED AT ALL SCHOOL LEVELS:

- Preschools, Elementary Schools, Middle Schools

DEVELOPING SKILLS FOR SUCCESS AS A FUTURE SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETE

- Foundational skills, walking and running, balancing and jumping, trapping and catching, throwing, striking, kicking, and advanced skills.

Questions? Contact Mike Hasch (mhasch@soindiana.org).

Banner Schools 2017-18 (41)

School

Abington Elementary
Avilla Elementary
Battell Elementary School
Beiger Elementary
Brownsburg West Middle School
Center Grove Elementary
Columbia 6th Grade Academy
Coulston Elementary
Emmons Elementary
Fairview Elementary School
Franklin Elementary
Fred J. Hums Elementary
Hazel Dell Elementary School
Hinkle Creek Elementary School
Jerry Ross Elementary
John Young Middle School

Liberty Elementary
Lincoln Trail Elementary
Logansport Junior High School
Loper Elementary
Lowell Middle School
MacArthur Elementary
Maple Grove Elementary
Mt. Vernon Middle School
Noble Crossing Elementary School
Noblesville East Middle School
Noblesville West Middle School
North Elementary School
Pleasant Grove Elementary
Promise Road Elementary School
Rochester Middle School
Seymour Middle School

Shelbyville Middle School
South Ripley Junior High School
Stony Creek Elementary School
Sugar Grove Elementary
Taft Middle School
Thomas A. Hendricks Elementary
Twin Branch Elementary School
Wayne Center Elementary
White River Elementary School