

**2019-20  
Participating  
School Corporations &  
Special Education Co-ops**

Anderson Community Schools  
Center Grove Community Schools  
Centerville-Abington Community Schools  
Crawford County Community School Corp  
Crown Point Community Schools  
East Central Special Services  
East Washington School Corp  
Eastbrook Community School Corp  
Elkhart Community Schools  
Evansville Vanderburgh School Corp  
Fayette County School Corp  
Franklin County Community School Corp  
Grant County Special Services Co-op  
Greenfield-Central Community Schools  
Griffith Public Schools  
Hamilton Southeastern Schools  
Indianapolis Public Schools  
Lake Central School Corp  
Logansport Community School Corp  
Madison-Grant Untied School Corp  
Manchester Community Schools  
Marion Community Schools  
Mississinewa Community School Corp  
Moorseville Consolidated School Corp  
Mount Vernon Community School Corp  
MSD of Decatur Township  
MSD of Washington Township  
MSD of Wayne Township  
Noblesville Schools  
Oak Hill United School Corp  
Paoli Community School Corp  
Rochester Community School Corp  
Rush County Schools  
Salem Community Schools  
School City of Mishawaka  
School Town of Munster  
Seymour Community Schools  
Shelbyville Central Schools  
South Central Area Special Ed. Co-op  
South Madison Community Schools  
Spring Valley Community School Corp  
Tippecanoe Valley School Corp  
Union County Schools  
Western Wayne Schools  
West Washington School Corp  
Westfield-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 2018-19 (41)

*School*

Abington Elementary  
Avilla Elementary  
Battell Elementary School  
Beiger Elementary  
Boston Middle School  
**Brownsburg East Middle School +  
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  
**Tri-West Middle School +**  
Twin Branch Elementary School  
Wayne Center Elementary  
White River Elementary School