



UNIFIED CHAMPION SCHOOLS AWARD BANNER

The Champions Together partnership provides “Unified Champion School” banners to IHSAA schools that have distinguished themselves through inclusive activities and meet the following requirements:

1. All school sponsored activities must be planned, organized and administered by an “**Inclusive Student Leadership**” team that strives to do things **WITH** students with intellectual disabilities **NOT FOR** them.
2. The school must participate in at least one activity designed around “**Whole School Engagement**” that promotes and encourages awareness, respect and inclusion of persons with intellectual disabilities and/or a school wide fundraiser for Special Olympics Indiana.
3. The school must organize and participate in at least one **Unified Sports®** activity such as IHSAA Unified Track and Field, a Unified practice or clinic, or a Unified competition with students with intellectual disabilities (or local Special Olympics athletes).
4. **Fundraising** -- The school must raise a minimum of \$1500 for Special Olympics Indiana.

All schools earning the Unified Champion School banners will receive their banners (first year) or year plate (following years) and will be recognized at the **6th Annual Champions Together Awards Luncheon on Friday, June 14, 2024** at the Ritz Charles Banquet Hall (approximately 5 minutes from IHSAA Office in Indianapolis).



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