



2018-19 Unified Champion Schools

Application

**Special
Olympics**
Kansas



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**Unified Champion
Schools**[®]

Please complete this application and return it to Chris Burt via email at burtc@ksso.org, fax 913-236-9290, or mail 5280 Foxridge Dr., Mission, KS 66202. Questions? Contact Chris at 913-236-9290.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School District:

School Name:

Street Address:

City/State:

Zip Code:

CONTACT INFORMATION

School Coordinator:

Email Address:

Cell #:

Home #:

Work #:

FUNDING INFORMATION

Does/Will the school participate in fundraising specific to its Unified Sports program?

Yes No

If Yes, please list fundraising projects for 2018-19.

Please list other sources of income for UCS programs in 2018-19.

Please describe how the SOKS Headquarters could improve services to assist you in the operations of your UCS program.

Local programs must have Medical/Release forms on file with SOKS on every athlete before allowing them to participate in any Special Olympics activity, practice, event, etc.



UCS Grant Request

Contact Chris Burt before filling out this form to discuss available funds and the requested usage.

Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Indicate the number of years your program has participated in the following sports:

Soccer ____ years

Basketball ____ years

Bocce ____ years

School: _____

Name: _____

(to whom check will be made)

Address: _____

(where check is to be sent, include City/State/Zip)

Amount Requested: \$ _____

Planned use of funds (receipts must be provided upon request):

Cost Share (what are you providing / what is being donated):

By signing this, I agree to use the funds as specified above or return funds to Special Olympics Kansas.

(Print Name)

(Signature)

(Date)



Unified Champion Schools Letter of Agreement

I am pleased to endorse Unified Champion Schools at _____.

We recognize that the Unified Champion Schools concepts and its many initiatives positively impact the school community as a whole. This approach complements the objective of our educators and our youth to create a school climate of respect and tolerance for all students and more specifically those with intellectual disabilities.

As a Unified Champion Schools school, we agree to implement one or more of the following:

1. Develop and implement a sports program involving students with and without intellectual disabilities.
 - a. Unified Sports® and Unified Intramurals.
 - b. Young Athletes Program (early childhood motor development).
 - c. Participation in Special Olympics events.
2. Implement youth leadership/youth activation opportunities, including but not limited to:
 - a. Youth rally/youth forum.
 - b. Youth Leadership Training.
 - c. Youth as volunteers.
 - d. Participation in Spread the Word to End the Word activities.
3. Designate a school based liaison to work with Special Olympics Kansas. This person will act as the main point of contact for the school concerning all Unified Champion Schools activities. This liaison will be asked to provide a status update on activities taking place at your school(s).

In turn, it is understood that Special Olympics Kansas will:

1. Provide consultation, education, support and technical assistance for sports programs and activities that promote inclusion, acceptance, respect and dignity for all students.
2. Provide resources to support school based Unified Champion Schools activities.
3. Provide training resources.
4. Provide Special Olympics Kansas and Unified Champion Schools processes, materials, schedules, athlete, volunteer, Unified Sports Partner paperwork, General Rules, etc.
5. Provide resources such as press releases, media information to introduce and promote programs.
6. Provide resources and support for R-Word campaigns, fundraising, and youth leadership activities.
7. Provide branding materials and logos.
8. Promote your school(s) as a Unified Champion School.

Print Name of School Administrator

Signature of School Administrator

Date

Print Name of School Coordinator

Signature of School Coordinator

Date