

Notable Program Accomplishments - Project UNIFY Year 2

Alaska

- Partners Clubs
 - 620 participating athletes
 - 522 partners
 - 67 teachers/paraprofessionals
- Unified Sports®
 - 10 school districts
 - 21 Pre-K/Elementary
 - 23 Middle/High schools
 - 5 transition programs
 - 1 University
- 2 day Youth Summit held

Colorado

- 57 sites for Young Athletes Program® (YAP)
 - 33 new preschool sites
 - 408 new athletes
- 15 member Youth Activation Committee (YAC) created
- 30 engagement sessions conducted including Global Messenger speeches
- Began a YA training program to transition athletes ages 5-7 to traditional Special Olympics teams

Delaware

- 130 high school students with and without ID representing 30 high schools attended a Youth for Unity Leadership conference
- 39 high schools conducted spread the Word to End the Word (STWTETW)
- 25 high school volunteers collected over 1,000 pledges for Polar Bear Plunge and handed out information cards to 10,000 spectators

Georgia

- 16 new schools participated in Unified Sports® programs
 - 468 new athletes
 - 195 partners
 - 114 coaches
 - 173 volunteers
- 4 R-Word Rallies Held
 - 29 coaches
 - 36 volunteers
- 2 Partner Clubs Started
 - 40 Partners

Hawaii

- Unified Sports®
 - 16 new athletes
 - 16 new Unified partners
- 7 new schools join SOHI as a result of 2009 Unified Sports® Intro Day
- 1,100 “Fans in the Stands” spectators

Illinois

- 35 new schools committed to unified YAP
- 3 educational conferences where YAP was presented

Indiana

- 500 students participated in a day long youth rally focused on the R-Word Campaign
- 750 YAP participants
- 1500+ competitors took part in Unified Sports® track and field

Kansas

- 159 new Young Athletes®

Louisiana

- 12 schools participating in Unified Sports®

Massachusetts

- 1,300 athletes and 300 partners participated in Unified Urban Youth School Day
- 1,400 Young Athletes and partners participated in school based motor skills curriculum program for 8 weeks
- 18 Unified Global Messengers were trained by SOMA

Missouri

- 5,182 youth volunteers
- 1,120 youth also participated in the Polar Plunge resulting in \$137,391.42 being raised

Nebraska

- 4,000 athletes participating in YAP

Nevada

- 250 athletes and 150 partners participated in 6 weeks of basketball training and 2 days competition
- 1,750 athletes participated in track and field curriculum

New York

- 3 training clubs hosted Unified Sports® competition
- 7 NYCDOE events included SO athletes and general education students

North Carolina

- 41 new schools carrying out PU initiatives
- 12 member YAC created
- 18 schools raised \$22,700 for SO through Project UNIFY fundraising initiatives
- 22 Partner Clubs formed
- 3 new Unified Sports® Programs introduced
- 2,426 increase in Young Athletes Program
- 40 New High Schools participating in PU initiatives
- 26 New Middle Schools participating in PU initiatives

Oregon

- 86 students representing 11 schools attended a Youth Leadership Summit

Vermont

- Maintained 14 of 15 schools and added 5 additional schools

Washington

- 2,451 additional YAP participation
- 17 new schools
- YAC created in conjunction with student council groups

Wisconsin

- 150 youth ages 5-15 with and without ID participated in Camp Shriver
- 40 athletes participated in FastBREAK (basketball training as well as leadership training)