

Timothy P. Shriver, Ph.D.
Chairman of Special Olympics

Timothy Shriver is Chairman of Special Olympics and in that capacity, he happily serves together with over 4 million Special Olympics athletes in 170 countries, all working to promote health, education, and a more unified world through the joy of sports.

Before joining Special Olympics in 1996, Shriver was and remains a leading educator focusing on the social and emotional factors in learning. He co-founded and currently chairs the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL), the leading school reform organization in the field of social and emotional learning. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and a non-executive director of WPP plc.



Shriver earned his undergraduate degree from Yale University, a Master's degree from Catholic University, and a Doctorate in Education from the University of Connecticut. He has produced 4 films, written for dozens of newspapers and magazines, founded an ice cream company, and been rewarded with degrees and honors which he didn't deserve but happily accepted on behalf of others.

In 2014, Shriver wrote a book, *Fully Alive*, where he shares the life-changing impact of people with intellectual disabilities and their capacity to inspire others and to find what matters most.

Shriver lives in Washington, DC with his wife Linda and their 5 children.