

2018–2019 REACH REPORT

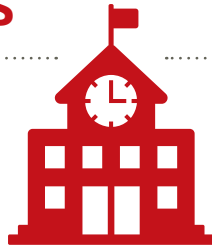


Special Olympics
**Unified Champion
Schools®**

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

7,623
SCHOOLS

2,772 DISTRICTS
48 STATES + DC



65%

**OFFERED AT LEAST
TWO COMPONENTS**

Inclusive Sports, Youth Leadership,
& Whole School Engagement
46% offered all three



BANNER SCHOOLS

394 schools across the country reached national banner status through the SOUCS National School Recognition Program. These schools demonstrated commitment to inclusion by meeting the 10 national standards of excellence.



15,800

**TEACHERS
EDUCATED**

+37% from 2017–2018

PARTICIPATING STUDENTS

286,000
SPORTS
PARTICIPANTS



7.4M
TOTAL INCLUSIVE
EXPERIENCES

Unified Sports in schools, including inclusive Young Athletes Program, Unified Sports competitive, Unified Sports player development, and Unified Sports recreation, have resulted in:

356,000 UNIFIED SPORTS
EXPERIENCES

163,000 YOUTH LEADERSHIP
EXPERIENCES

6.9M
WHOLE SCHOOL
ENGAGEMENT EXPERIENCES

FUNDING

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