



MISSION:

To provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with an intellectual disability, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in the sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

HISTORY:

Incorporated in 2001

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2023 census):

Registered Athletes and Unified Partners:	3,364
Coaches:	346
Competitions:	39
Volunteers:	1,481

SUPPORT:

Recipient of corporate and individual funding

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2023 Special Olympics World Games, Berlin, Germany
- 2019 Special Olympics World Games, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2015 Special Olympics World Games, Los Angeles, USA
- 2011 Special Olympics World Games, Athens, Greece

9 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Athletics	Basketball	Bocce	Bowling
Flag Football	Football (Soccer)	Golf	Swimming
Volleyball			

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Young Athletes, Special Olympics Unified Sports®, Healthy Athletes, Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR), Motor Activities Training Program (MATP), Athlete Leadership Program, Fitness.

EXECUTIVE STAFF:

- Ms. Joyce Whitney-Silva**, Board Chair
- Mr. Terrence Thornton**, President and CEO
- Ms. Brandy Goodson**, Athlete Representative, Board of Directors
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