

2017-2018 REACH REPORT



Special Olympics
**Unified Champion
Schools**

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

6,496
SCHOOLS

2,103 DISTRICTS
48 STATES + DC



76%

**CONSIDERED
SUSTAINABLE**

+25% from 2016-2017



221

BANNER SCHOOLS

221 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.

68%

**OFFERED AT LEAST
TWO COMPONENTS**

Inclusive Sports, Youth Leadership,
& Whole School Engagement

56% offered all three

PARTICIPATING STUDENTS

242,000
PARTICIPANTS



8.3M

UNIFIED CHAMPION
SCHOOLS EXPERIENCES

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

111,192 ATHLETE
EXPERIENCES

159,814 PARTNER
EXPERIENCES

142,000 YOUTH LEADERSHIP
EXPERIENCES

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