The Special Olympics Southern California Schools Program offers schools, districts, and colleges a combination of activities that equip young people with tools and training to create sport, classroom, and community experiences.

These activities reduce bullying, develop leadership skills, promote healthy living, combat stereotypes and stigma, eliminate hurtful language, and create more inclusive and accepting schools.

**School Benefits**

- **Free** No cost to students
- **Out of the Box** All tools and equipment are provided
- **Helps Meet CDE Content Standards**

**509 Participating Schools**

509 = 10

45 Districts
Sports Training & Competition
Activities that introduce sports to students and provide them the opportunity to acquire skills through participation in Unified Sports® or traditional sport-specific training programs, sports days, recreational play, competitions, etc. Unified Sports® is inspired by a simple principle: training together and playing together is a quick path to friendship and understanding.

Inclusive Youth Leadership
Students with and without intellectual disabilities work together to lead and plan advocacy, awareness, and other inclusive activities. Examples include Special Olympics unified clubs, inclusive student councils, or similar types of inclusive student groups.

Whole School Engagement
Awareness and education activities that promote inclusion and reach the majority of the school population. Examples include r-word or respect campaigns, pep rallies, fans in the stands initiatives and student fundraising.

GET INVOLVED
Become a Unified Champion School by participating in all three activity types: Unified Sports, youth leadership, and whole school engagement. Through this year-round program, schools become more accepting and inclusive for students with and without intellectual disabilities and students gain even more opportunities to develop character, responsibility, and good citizenship.

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