



Letter of Intent 2024-2025

This letter is a formal expression of our school's commitment to the inclusion, acceptance, and respect of all students through the implementation of Unified Champion Schools. Our students and teachers will make efforts to continually improve as an inclusive community for everyone, especially students with Intellectual Disabilities (ID). Students with and without ID will be empowered to lead the efforts to improve the climate at our school with teacher and administrative support.

Name of School: _____ Date: _____

District: _____ NCES No.: _____

School Address: _____

Administrator (Principal or VP) Signature: _____

Administrator (Principal or VP) Printed Name: _____

Administrator (Principal or VP) Email: _____

Liaison Signature: _____

Liaison Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Liaison Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Total School Enrollment: _____ County: _____ AREA: _____

All Unified Champion School Liaisons are required to:

- Submit a brief Monthly Report by the 10th of each month (September-May). This should be done via email to: ucs@specialolympicsms.org
- Complete an online survey at the end of the academic year. (After confirmation of completion the teacher liaison will be issued a stipend.)
- Use the Special Olympics Mississippi logo and the Unified Champion Schools (UCS) logo on all printed/promotional material. Tag us on all social media posts, etc., that involve UCS programming. (**Twitter** @SOMississippi, **Facebook** SpecialOlympicsMississippi, **Instagram** @SOMississippi)

Unified Champion Schools activities are made up of three main components:

- **Inclusive Sports:** Sports participation involving people with and without intellectual disabilities.
- **Youth Leadership:** Newly formed clubs or an existing school club that plans/carries out activities.
- **Whole School Engagement:** Campaign(s) to encourage acceptance of people with intellectual disabilities and educate students about this population through activities such as pledge drives and other school activities.

Inclusive Sports

Unified Sports (Fall Semester)		Unified Sports (Spring Semester)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unified Kickball	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unified Kickball
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unified Flag-Football	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unified Flag-Football
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unified Cheerleading	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unified Cheerleading
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unified Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unified Tennis
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unified Relay Race (Track 7 Field)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unified Relay Race (Track 7 Field)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unified PE	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unified PE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unified Basketball	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unified Basketball
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unified Bocce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unified Bocce
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unified Cornhole	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unified Cornhole
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unified Golf	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unified Golf
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unified Bowling	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unified Bowling
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unified Field Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unified Field Day
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unified Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unified Other:
Other Opportunities (Choose all that apply)		Other Opportunities (Choose all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Young Athletes (Ages 2-8)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Young Athletes (Ages 2-8)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unified Health/Fitness	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unified Health/Fitness
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fit 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fit 5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unified Walking Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unified Walking Club

Inclusive Youth Leadership

- Unified Club/Partners Club** (Open enrollment like other on-campus clubs.)
- Youth Activation Council** (8 members or fewer with and without Intellectual Disabilities. This group works together throughout the year to educate, motivate, and activate youth to become agents of change in their communities and advocate for the respect, inclusion, and acceptance of all people, regardless of abilities.)
- Youth Leadership Experience**

Whole School Engagement

- Spread the Word:** Inclusion (March Event) Special Olympics Mississippi will provide free materials for this event.
- Special Olympics focused Pep Rally**
- Disability Awareness Event (e.g., Autism Awareness, Down Syndrome Awareness)**
- Other Respect Campaigns or Awareness Events**

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Please return (via email or fax) the completed form to:
 Special Olympics Mississippi
 Email: ucs@specialolympics.org Fax: 601-856-8132