



# Unified Champion Schools Milestone Checklist

Across the province, each respective school will receive a level of recognition for its achievements along with applicable incentives. Unified Champion School classification and incentives are solely based on the number of initiatives achieved per pillar.

## Achievement Levels

- **Unified Champion School:** 1 initiative achieved per pillar (3 total)
- **UCS Bronze:** 2-3 initiatives achieved per pillar
- **UCS Silver:** 4-6 initiatives achieved per pillar
- **UCS Gold:** 6-7 initiatives achieved per pillar
- **UCS All-Province:** 8+ initiatives achieved per pillar & Unified Programming Sustainability achieved and built into the school curriculum

## Inclusive Sports & Health

- Have a Unified team participate in a local qualifier or sports festival
- Have a Unified team participate in an intermediate event, athlete showcase or pilot sport event
- Run Unified practices in more than one school sport season
- Implement SOO Unified Physical Education (UPE) in your school
- Host or volunteer at a school's Unified event (qualifier, festival, showcase, sport pilot, etc.)
- Organize a school-Unified intramural league
- Participate in a Unified home and home series game
- Have at least 1 coach complete SOO's Unified coach training
- Run a Unified after-school transition program
- Participate in the SOOs Health Week
- Participate in the SOOs virtual Unified health & fitness series
- Join the SOO monthly health and fitness challenge on the SOI Health App
- Attend one Healthy Athletes event, screening, or virtual session
- Download and register for the SOFitNow Health app
- Compete as a class in at least 3 SOFitNow Fitness Challenges
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

# Youth Leadership

- Establish a Unified council or Unified integration/partnership with current councils.
- Implement a student coach program
- Participate in a Unified Leadership workshop
- Unified Leadership training completion by all registered Unified Partners
- Organize a SOO Unified Club (of any kind)
- Present on Special Olympics to other schools, school boards, etc.
- Participate in the elementary-secondary mentorship pathway program
- Create a Unified Partner training/mentorship program
- Have youth leadership clubs present and attend school board meetings
- Send delegates to the first SOO leadership youth summit (1 teacher, 1 student with, and 1 student without an intellectual disability)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

# Whole School Engagement

- Run a non-sport-related social activity (e.g., movie night, game night, etc.)
- Organize a fundraising event for SOO (e.g., bake sale, penny auction, polar plunge, etc.)
- Run an academic-related event for Unified members at lunch or after school (e.g., homework/study time, reading/book club, etc.)
- Recognize your Unified members during an assembly
- Incorporate Unified sports into the school's athletic recognition awards
- Organize a social media or poster campaign promoting SOO
- Run a Spread the Word campaign, having students sign the #NoGoodWay pledge
- Participate in inclusion week
- Fans in the stands: have cheer sections come out and support a Special Olympics school event
- Organize a pep rally
- Have Unified members attend either a varsity game or an intramural game and cheer on their peers
- Collaborate with your local Law Enforcement Torch Run representatives
- Donate your school facilities (e.g., gym, fields, etc.) for an SOO event (e.g., practice, game, etc.)
- Connect with SOO community council to ensure a pathway for transitioning students after school
- Integrate Unified programs into school courses, curriculums
- Create a plan for program sustainability
- Unified School Dances
- Support efforts for your school board to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with Special Olympics to support UCS programs in your community
- Organize a Unified Event Field Trip
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_