

Special Olympics Unified Schools Webinar Series



Through this webinar series Special Olympics Washington will provide consistent on-going training and awareness of Special Olympics programs for schools and students. Each webinar will be scheduled from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month using Go-To-Webinar. You are encouraged to join the conversation in real time to share your knowledge and ask questions, however we realize this timeframe will not work for everyone so each webinar will also be recorded for viewing later! You may click on each Webinar name to register now and save the date!

Note: After each webinar, those who attended (liaisons, teachers, and students) name will be placed in to a drawing to receive SOWA Unified Champion School SWAG. The more people from your school that attends, the higher chances of winning!

Date	Webinar Registration Link	Overview
August 30 (12pm & 3:30pm) September 6 (3:30pm)	Welcome Back	*REQUIRED* The Welcome Back Webinar is for current or new Unified Schools participating in the 2017-2018 school year. Throughout this course, schools will be refreshed on all aspect of school programming, learn about our 2017-2018 goals and how your school fits into the outcomes, updates for the school year, and additional opportunities for a successful year filled with respect, understanding, and acceptance.
October	Clubs and Youth Leadership	Come listen to students and staff share ways they have expanded beyond Unified Sports to impact their entire school body through inclusive youth leadership and clubs. Attendees will learn why clubs are important and how to get started. Also, we will introduce our new statewide leadership program- Unified Champion Youth Leader and how students can get involved.
November	Middle School Activation	Are you a middle school and new to Unified Champion Schools OR wanting to learn some new ways to activate your school and the existing Unified program? Then tune in to learn from current middle school teachers, liaisons, and Special Olympic staff on helpful tips and ideas to get your school activated right away!
January	Fundraising & Sustainability	Tune in to hear different opportunities SOWA has for you to receive funds, as well as from other schools and local programs who have hit the jackpot in their fundraising efforts to reach sustainability.
February	School-Wide Activities	Awareness and education are important elements to building an inclusive school of respect, acceptance, and understanding. Hear about a variety of school wide activities, including Spread the Word to End the Word, Fans in the Stands, Get Into Curriculum, Movies that Move, and other activities to promote respectful language and acceptance in your school.

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March	Unified Sports Models- Soccer!	With social inclusion at its core outcome, Unified Sports structure and function is based on 3 different models! Find out how each of these models varies from one another and the importance of having a well balance sports program. As soccer season is right around the corner, we will be spending a little more time focusing on the spring season sport!
April	Unified Schools and Beyond	Now that your school has momentum, don't stop! Tune in to find out other opportunities your school can be involved throughout the year in the community and beyond! Hear from the Sounders, Region Managers, Police Officers, USA Games Staff, and much more!
May	Looking Forward: 2018-2019!	It might seem early, but it's never to late to look forward to next year! Hop on and find out what your teams and clubs can do now to start the next school year off with a bang!

