

Special Olympics Unified Schools 2018-2019 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. You are encouraged to join the conversation in real time to share your knowledge and ask questions, however we realize timeframes 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!

Date/Time	Webinar Registration Link	Overview
September 12 th 5:30pm	Welcome Back	*REQUIRED* The Welcome Back Webinar is for current or new Unified Schools participating in the 2018-2019 school year. Throughout this course, schools will be refreshed on all aspect of school programming, updates for the school year, and additional opportunities for a successful year filled with respect, understanding, and acceptance.
October 9 th 4:30pm	Unified Basketball Coaches Meeting	*REQUIRED for Basketball Coaches* Whether your school is returning, or just starting Unified Basketball, this is a webinar will provide you with essential information to have a successful season. SOWA Staff will go over the winter season format, how to recruit players, coach's trainings, divisions, and ways to engage your entire student body!
November 6 th 5:00pm	Reporting and Liaison Surveys	Each year, SOWA requires Unified School Liaisons to complete a mid-year report, final report, and a Liaison Survey. These surveys provide SOWA and SONA with valuable information on grassroots programming and the number of students impacted by your programming. Reporting also keeps SOWA in good standing with the Department of Education allows us to continue to receive funding. Join this webinar to go through how to report, the importance of reporting, data collected by past reports, and incentives your school will receive when you participate.
January 8 th 4:30pm	Choose To Include and Respect Campaigns	Awareness and education are important elements to building an inclusive school of respect, acceptance, and understanding. Hear about the top 2 school wide activities, Choose to Include Pledge and Respect Campaigns, how to start them in your school and get swag to give away!
February 12 th 5:00pm	Unified Soccer Coaches Meeting	*REQUIRED for Soccer Coaches* Whether your school is returning, or just starting Unified Soccer, this is a webinar will provide you with essential information to have a successful season. SOWA Staff will go over the spring season format, how to recruit players, coach's trainings, divisions, and ways to engage your entire student body!
March 12 th 5:00pm	National Banner Recognition Program	A Unified Champion School receiving national banner recognition is one that has demonstrated commitment to inclusion by meeting 10 national standards of excellence. Only 5 schools in Washington State achieved National Banner Status. Will your school be the next to join? Jump on this webinar as we walk through the standards, application process, and approval process.