



Unified Champion Schools

Award Banner Program 2018-19

The new “Champions Together In The Middle” IMLEA/Special Olympics partnership will award “Unified Champion School” banners to middle/intermediate schools that have distinguished themselves as exemplary in inclusive activities by meeting the following requirements:

1. School sponsored Champions Together activities must be planned, organized and administered by an **“Inclusive Student Leadership”** team that strives to do things WITH students with intellectual disabilities NOT FOR them.
2. The school must participate in at least one activity designed around **“Whole School Engagement”** that promotes and encourages awareness, respect and inclusion of persons with intellectual disabilities to the entire school.
3. The school must organize and participate in at least one **Unified Sports®** activity such as a Unified Fitness Club, Unified Track and Field, Unified Bocce, Unified Bowling, a Unified practice/clinic, or a Unified competition with students with intellectual disabilities OR local Special Olympics athletes.
4. **Fundraising** – A middle school must raise a **minimum** of \$750 for Special Olympics Indiana to assist in maintaining and expanding the activities of Champions Together.

Unified Champion School Banner Winners 2018-19

Brownsburg West Middle School
Lowell Middle School
Mt. Vernon Middle School

Rochester Middle School
Shelbyville Middle School
South Ripley Jr. High School

