


DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL SERVICES  
Township of Union Public Schools  
M-E-M-O-R-A-N-D-U-M

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TO: Greg Tatum  
C: Julia Vicidomini, Diane Cappiello  
FROM: Joseph Seugling   
RE: Board Agenda  
DATE: 2019-08-30

Approve the acceptance of the Play Unified Grant award (Special Olympics New Jersey), in the sum of \$7,900.00, to be distributed to the following schools accordingly.

Burnet Middle School	\$2,000.00
Union Senior High School	\$2,900.00
Kawameeh Middle School	\$1,500.00
Jefferson Elementary School	\$1,500.00

# Play Unified School Partnership

Special  
Olympics  
New Jersey



August 22, 2019

Dear Diana,

Special Olympics New Jersey is pleased to award Burnet Middle School with a \$2,000 Play Unified grant for the 2019-20 school year. These funds have been made possible by generous support from the U.S. Department of Education, New Jersey State Department of Education, the PSEG Foundation and TD Bank.

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Sincerely,  
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August 27, 2019

Dear Lauren,

Special Olympics New Jersey is pleased to award Union High School with a \$2,900 Play Unified grant for the 2019-20 school year. These funds have been made possible by generous support from the U.S. Department of Education, New Jersey State Department of Education, the PSEG Foundation and TD Bank.

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Dear Samantha,

Special Olympics New Jersey is pleased to award Jefferson Elementary School - Union with a \$1,500 Play Unified grant for the 2019-20 school year. These funds have been made possible by generous support from the U.S. Department of Education, New Jersey State Department of Education, the PSEG Foundation and TD Bank.

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## Special Olympics New Jersey 2019-2020 Play Unified Grant Commitment Form

As a Play Unified Grant recipient school, we aim to establish our school as a Unified Champion School, creating and implementing Inclusive Youth Leadership, Unified Sports and Whole School Engagement activities that promote inclusion, equality, friendships and dignity among students with and without disabilities as per the goals outlined in our grant application.

### As a Unified Champion School, we intend to do the following:

- Create and provide meaningful opportunities for special education and general education students to interact with one another to build positive relationships and attitudes.
- Promote the Play Unified message of equity, acceptance and inclusion throughout the school year in order to impact and create positive change in the school climate.
- Support and assist student leaders of all abilities with their ideas to promote and grow the Unified Club and Unified Sports in their school.
- Implement activities as described in our proposal that support all three Unified Champion School components:

Unified Sports	Inclusive Youth Leadership	Whole School Engagement
Students with and without disabilities engage in physical activities together on a Unified Sports team or through Unified PE and Recreation. Unified Sports teams train to compete in Special Olympics competitions. Unified Recreation activities can take place on the playground, sports fields/courts or in physical education classes.	Establish an inclusive club where students with and without disabilities work together to plan and conduct inclusive social, sports, volunteer, fundraising and education and awareness activities.	Organize activities, such as school pep rallies, social media campaigns, announcements, posters, assemblies, respect weeks and special events that promote the Play Unified message to the entire school and encourage students to participate and become advocates of acceptance and respect.

### As a Play Unified Grantee, we agree to:

- Establish a school or district Unified School Leadership Team
- Identify an on-site school liaison who will be primary contact with SONJ
- Read and follow spending guidelines and complete and submit expense and reimbursement paperwork on time
- Participate in or organize at least one fundraising event
- Submit monthly, midterm and final reports appropriately and on time.

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

District Name: \_\_\_\_\_

UCS Liaison Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Liaison Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

School Administrator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Principal or Vice Principal)

School Administrator Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Play Unified | 2019-2020 CALENDAR\*



SEPTEMBER 2019						
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- September 22 Coach Training Soccer
- October 16 Change the Game Conference
- October 25 NJAHPERD Adapted PE Conference
- October 26-27 Fall Games
- October 27 Unified Cup Soccer
- November 2 Unified 5K Run
- November TBD Coach Training Bowling
- November 13 Fall Central Youth Summit
- November TBD Fall South Youth Summit
- November 21 Fall Northwest Youth Summit
- November TBD Fall North Youth Summit
- November 16 Cool School Plunge Challenge
- November 15 Fall Coach Stipends Due
- December TBD Coach Training Basketball
- December 8 Jingle All The Way
- January 3 Floor Hockey & Volleyball UGD
- January 4-5 Floor Hockey & Volleyball Tournaments
- January 11 Polar Bear Plunge Wildwood
- February 3-4 Winter Games
- February 4 Winter Games UGD
- February 22 Polar Bear Plunge Seaside
- March TBD Coach Training Swimming
- March 8 Unified Cup Bowling
- March 27 Wildwood UGD
- March 27-29 Spring Games Basketball
- March 28 Spring Games Bowling
- April TBD Coach Training Track
- April 5 Unified Cup Basketball
- May TBD Rutgers UGD
- May 1 Winter Coach Stipends Due
- May TBD Spring South Youth Summit
- May TBD Spring North Youth Summit
- May 29 Stipend Requests Due
- May 29 Receipts and Invoices Due
- June 5-7 Summer Games
- June 5 Summer Games UGD
- June 5 Summer Games Youth Summit
- June 30 Final Report Due

FEBRUARY 2020						
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	Unified Champion School Event
	Play Unified Competitions
	Deadlines
	Special Olympics New Jersey Event
	Coach Training
	Fundraising/Volunteering Event

Monthly Reports are due:	
10/7/19	2/5/20
11/5/19	3/5/20
12/5/19	4/6/20
	5/5/20
MID-TERM	
1/6/20	FINAL
	6/29/20

\*All dates are subject to change



# FUNDRAISING INCENTIVES

## SHARE

With a limited number of schools participating in the Cool Schools Challenge, you will have a great opportunity to share your school's success with other schools. The Monkey Express is a fundraising incentive with no minimum donation. The best part is you can share your success with a number of schools.



For every \$1000 in total Monkey Express donations, we will donate \$1000 to your school. The Monkey Express is a fundraising incentive with no minimum donation. The best part is you can share your success with a number of schools.

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