PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

6,493 SCHOOLS
2,103 DISTRICTS
48 STATES + DC

76% CONSIDERED SUSTAINABLE
+25% from 2016–2017

68% OFFERED AT LEAST TWO COMPONENTS
Inclusive Sports, Youth Leadership, & Whole School Engagement
56% offered all three

BANNER SCHOOLS
221 schools across the country reached national banner status through the SOUCS National School Recognition Program. These schools demonstrated commitment to inclusion by meeting the 10 national standards of excellence.

PARTICIPATING STUDENTS

272,000 SPORTS PARTICIPANTS
8.3M UNIFIED CHAMPION SCHOOLS EXPERIENCES

112,000 ATHLETE EXPERIENCES
159,814 PARTNER EXPERIENCES
147,000 YOUTH LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

Unified Sports in schools, including inclusive Young Athletes Program, Unified Sports competitive, Unified Sports player development, and Unified Sports recreation, have resulted in:

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$120M 2008–2018
$91M From the U.S. Office of Special Education Programs
$29M From Special Olympics State Programs