Unified Ambassadors

Regional Unified Ambassadors are student leaders of impact, with and without intellectual disabilities, from Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools throughout a specific region of the state. This dynamic group works together throughout the year to educate, motivate, and activate youth in the region to become agents of change.

Regional Unified Ambassadors advocate for the respect, inclusion, and acceptance of all people, encouraging others to become a part of the inclusion revolution. Unified Ambassadors are connected with peers and work with regional staff and athlete leaders. Unified Ambassadors will contribute valuable input to the state program by developing, engaging in, and promoting inclusive activities, events, and sports competitions in their local communities.

During the 2022-2023 school year, Special Olympics PA piloted a Unified Ambassadors program in the Greater Lehigh Valley Pocono Region. Unified Ambassadors for the 2023-24 school year has expanded to include teams in the Three Rivers Region and the Greater Lehigh Valley Pocono Region.

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