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Thank you,

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Happy Tuesday!

Special Olympics New Jersey is pleased to award Thomas E. Bowe Middle School with a Unified Champion Schools® (UCS) grant of up to \$5,000 for the 2023-24 school year.

These funds have been made possible by generous support from the U.S. Department of Education, the New Jersey Department of Education, and Special Olympics International and are intended for use only by the school named.

Important: We have received a recent update from our funding sources that food and beverage expenses are no longer eligible for reimbursement. This means that even if you included snacks and water in your initial application, we are regrettably unable to provide reimbursement for these items. Please make the necessary adjustments to your plans and budgets in light of this new development.

To accept this award:

- Please complete the attached document in its entirety either electronically or by hand
- Save the completed document or the scanned copy as SchoolName.District.AwardLetter (for example, BBerniceYoungElementarySchool.BurlingtonTownship.AwardLetter)
- Reply to this email with the completed document within 60 days
- Please be sure that all signatures are collected prior to returning

We've created a UCS Dashboard (link in my signature), which we hope has all the information, resources, and forms you'll need for a successful Unified school year! Please check the dashboard regularly as we'll be adding material and making updates at least weekly.

SONJ is committed to the success of your Unified Champion School® and creating as many Unified experiences as possible in schools across the state. Together, we are creating a Unified Generation that Chooses to Include. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to let us know!

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