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Dear Principal Kuykendall and UCS Liaison Betsy Fujinaga:

Special Olympics Southern California (SOSC) is pleased to award **Palos Verdes Peninsula High School**:

- **Year 3** funding in the amount of **\$750**
- **Spread the Word: Inclusion credit** of **\$300** to apply towards the purchase of an official SOSC campaign kit and additional supplies. More details on how to order your kit will be provided soon.

SOSC is impressed with your plans for the 2019-2020 school year to engage your students in Unified Champion Schools (UCS) programming and we look forward to helping make those plans a reality through these funds.

Key to securing funding for Unified Champion Schools is our ability to report measurable outcomes as well as share testimonials and other anecdotal information on the impact of the work you are doing. We are eager to hear all about your successes, and of course any challenges throughout your journey in becoming a Unified Champion School. As your school's designated UCS Liaison, **Betsy Fujinaga** will be provided with tools to make this process easy, efficient, and convenient.

Please note that this funding should be treated like a grant. Per the Standard Expectations found in your Invitation, we remind you that by accepting these funds, you agree to the following:

- to use the funds to directly support your Work Plan, towards expenses that will help lay a self-sustaining foundation for your success as a Unified Champion School for years to come
- to implement a minimum of one activity within each of the three categories (Unified Sports; Inclusive Youth Leadership; Whole School Engagement)
- to submit a minimum of two Activity Reports per year (mid-year and end of school year)
- to participate in the UCS End of Year Liaison Survey distributed in April

Should you not fulfil the obligations, we may request that you remit any unused funds back to Special Olympics Southern CA. Future Work Plan funding may also be affected.

And lastly, our Communications Dept. has created a Branding Guidelines document. This tool will provide you great examples of how to use the logo lockups we create for you, from use on promotional materials, to uniforms and newsletters. If you have not done so already, please send us your art-ready logos for this purpose.

Congratulations! Please know that your efforts in Unified Champion Schools are an important part of achieving our strategic goals for the Special Olympics movement.

We look forward to this upcoming year and the continuation of this partnership!

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