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## Special Olympics Louisiana- Capital Area Hosted Field Day Honoring Tolerance

A field day featuring five coordinated events was hosted by Capital Area Special Olympics to foster unity and tolerance between the Special Olympics Louisiana athletes and the community.

Camp CASOL was held to foster awareness of Special Olympics Louisiana- Capital Area and its programs, which cater to individuals with intellectual disabilities and are completely free of charge. Attendees enjoyed a game of kickball, a dance routine taught by members of LSU Athletics, an obstacle course, and face painting.

Camp CASOL hosted 50 athletes, volunteers, and members of the community at the LSU Recreation Complex.

Special Olympics Louisiana- Capital Area is a nonprofit organization that provides the Baton Rouge area with year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

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