



**Sara Pierson's** passion for providing quality, fun and well-run events for Special Olympics athletes is evident in the work she's done and what she's accomplished during her more than 20 years as a Special Olympics Connecticut staff member.

Sara joined Special Olympics Connecticut as Program Assistant and soon after stepped up to take on the role of Event Manager. She also helped to enrich and expand the Athlete Leadership Program.

Most recently, Sara served as Director of Sports and Competition. In this position, her responsibilities included overseeing the organization of our northern Time Trials, Unified Sports Fall Festival and Unified Sports Holiday Classic.

Sara received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Saint Anselm College. She currently lives in Madison with her husband and two children.

## **Fun Facts:**

***Favorite sports memory:*** The many powerful moments when Unified partners read their essays about Unified sport participation and how it has changed their lives at our Michael's Cup Unified Sports Dinner.

***Sports hero:*** Amy Purdy.

***What does inclusion mean to you?*** Breaking down barriers to provide equality of opportunities for all students.