



**“SPORTS SHOULD BE,
AND MUST BE,
MADE AVAILABLE FOR ALL”**

NC School Administrator

In North Carolina, Bridge II Sports is putting this edict into action getting students with physical disabilities off the sidelines while teaching their classmates about disability through sport.

Since becoming law in 1973, some change has resulted from Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act mandating that students with disabilities have the right to equal opportunity participation in school extracurricular activities and physical education. But *more can, more could, and more should* be done to fully engage children with disabilities in the life-changing power of sport.

In 2015, through efforts spearheaded by Ashley Thomas, Founder & CEO of Bridge II Sports, North Carolina legislature took a progressive step forward passing HB 314/SB 401 in support of “integrated community-based adapted sports programs for students with disabilities”.



**It's our goal to
BRIDGE the GAP of...**

KNOWLEDGE

of sports and inclusion

AWARENESS

**of the abilities of
people with disabilities**

ACTION

to turn law into reality

SUSTAINABILITY

**by providing resources
and equipment**

EQUALITY

**for students
with disabilities**



EveryBODYPlaysNC Sports Day

Who: Expert staff from
Bridge II Sports

What: Interactive, inclusive
education for ALL
students. BIIS teaches 4
Paralympic sports- sitting
volleyball, goalball, boccia
and wheelchair basketball

Where: At your school

When: During PE Class

