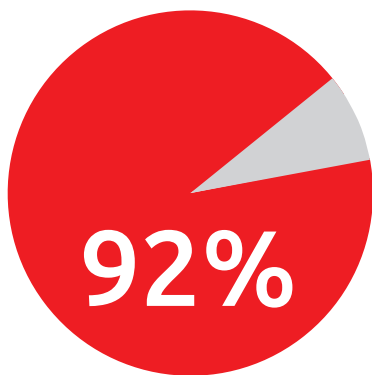


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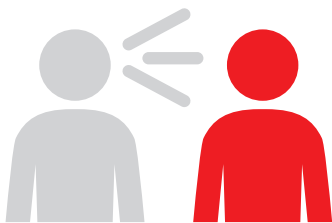
of teachers/school staff observe **increased opportunities** for students with and without disabilities to work together.



of school officials feel that Special Olympics has created more inclusive school environments.



In 2017, **5,000 schools** and **3.6 million young people** participated in **inclusive school activities** in the United States.



Children with disabilities are **two to three times more likely** to be **bullied** than their peers without disabilities.

Almost 80% of students

(79%) who got to know a student with a disability through Unified Champion Schools **considered this person to be their friend.**

