

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

# UNIFIED SCHOOLS

INCLUSION STARTS HERE





# SPECIAL OLYMPICS MINNESOTA

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01

WHERE  
WE WERE

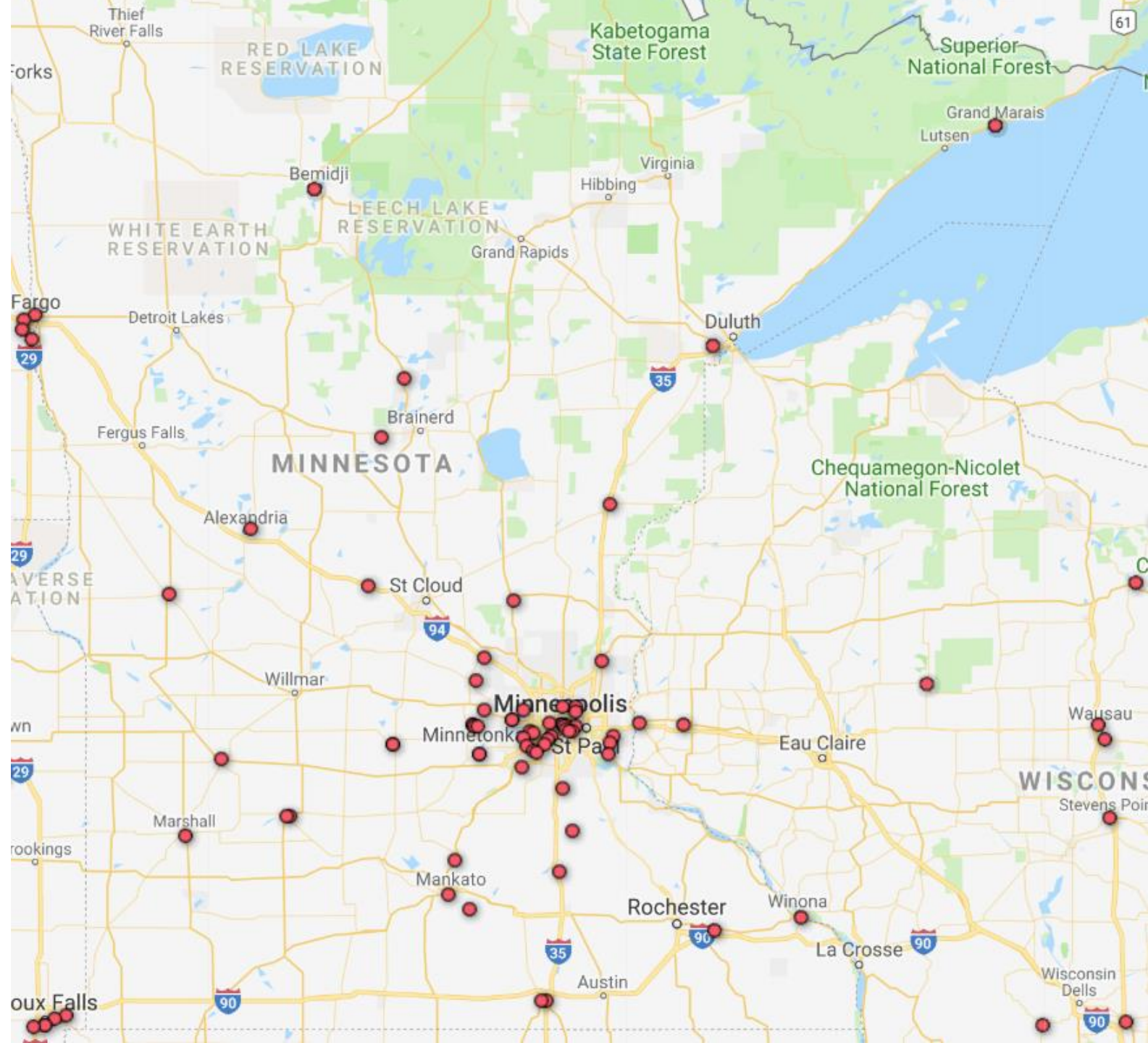
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WHERE  
WE ARE

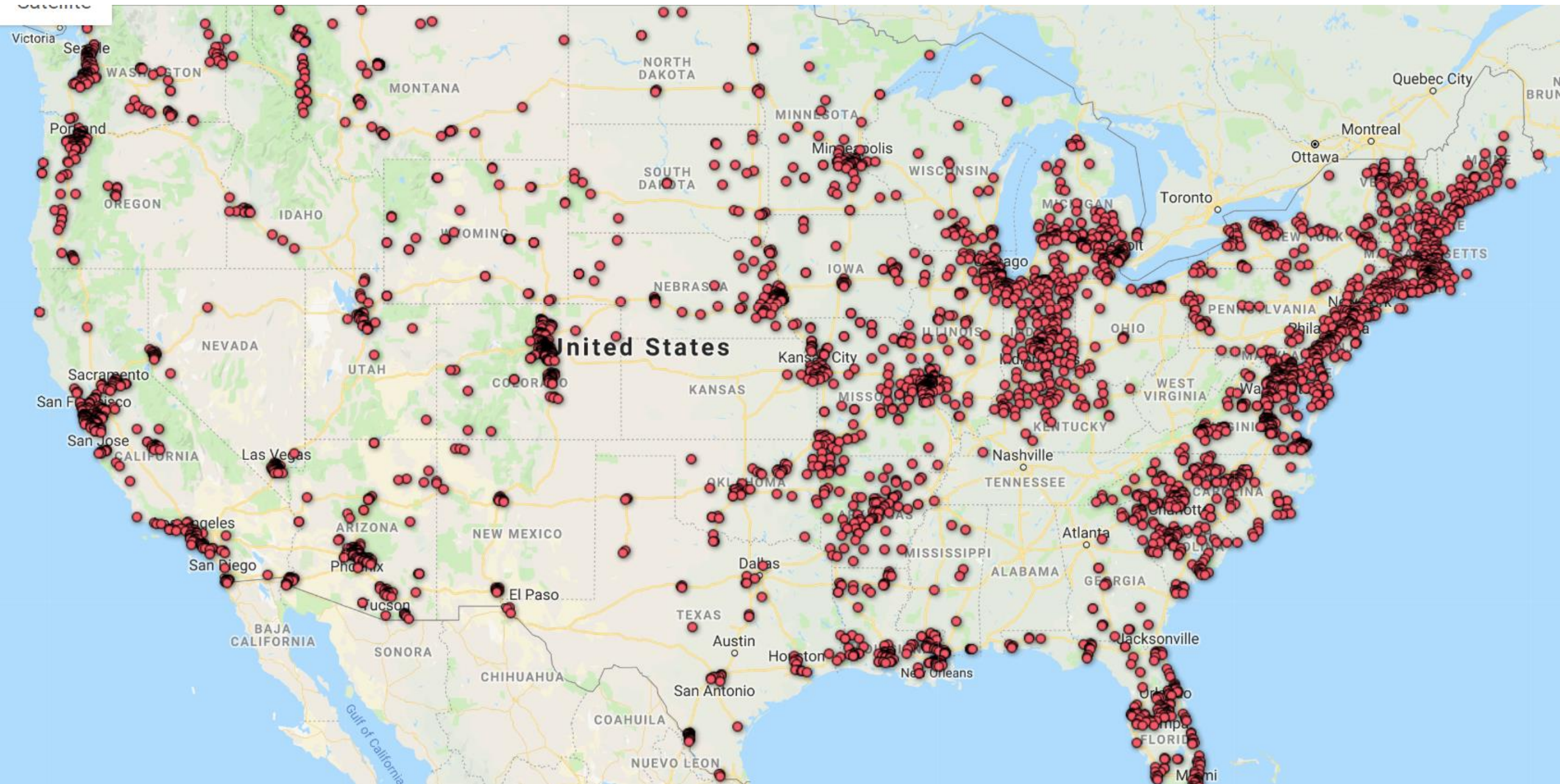
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WHERE WE  
ARE GOING











# ST. PAUL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

**36,888**

TOTAL  
STUDENTS

**5,791 - 16%**

STUDENTS  
WHO RECEIVE  
SPECIAL  
EDUCATION  
SERVICES





# ST. PAUL PUBLIC SCHOOLS UNIFIED CHAMPION SCHOOLS

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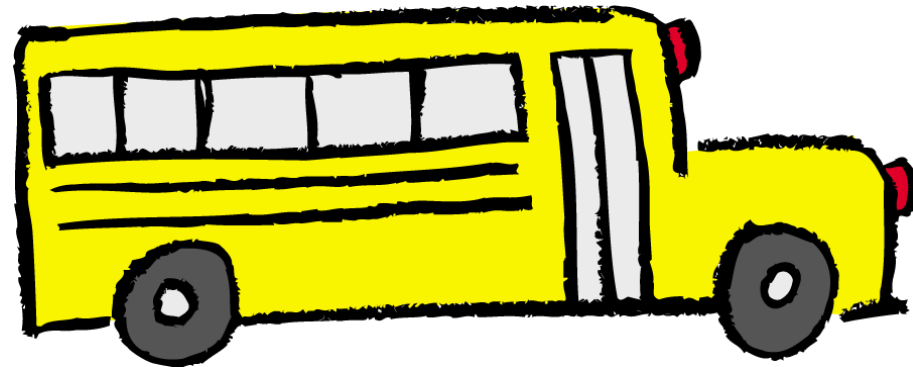
Global Arts Plus Middle School  
Highland Park Middle School  
Central High School  
Johnson High School





# Your Story

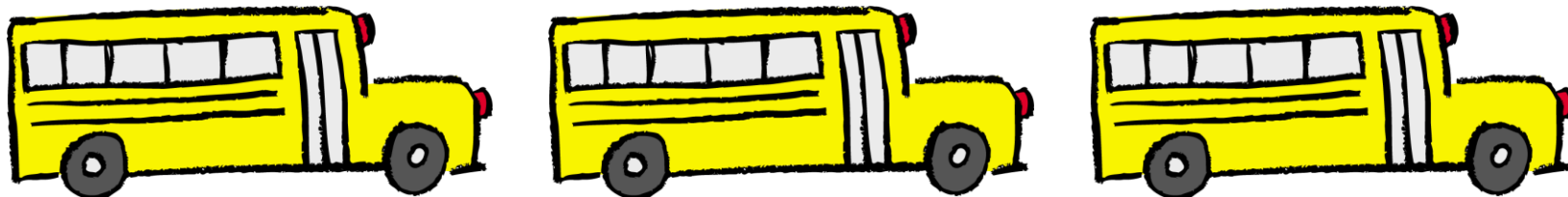
- Who's on the Bus?
- Each state program, organization, or school will draw a bus that is a metaphor for **INCLUSION IN YOUR SCHOOL**





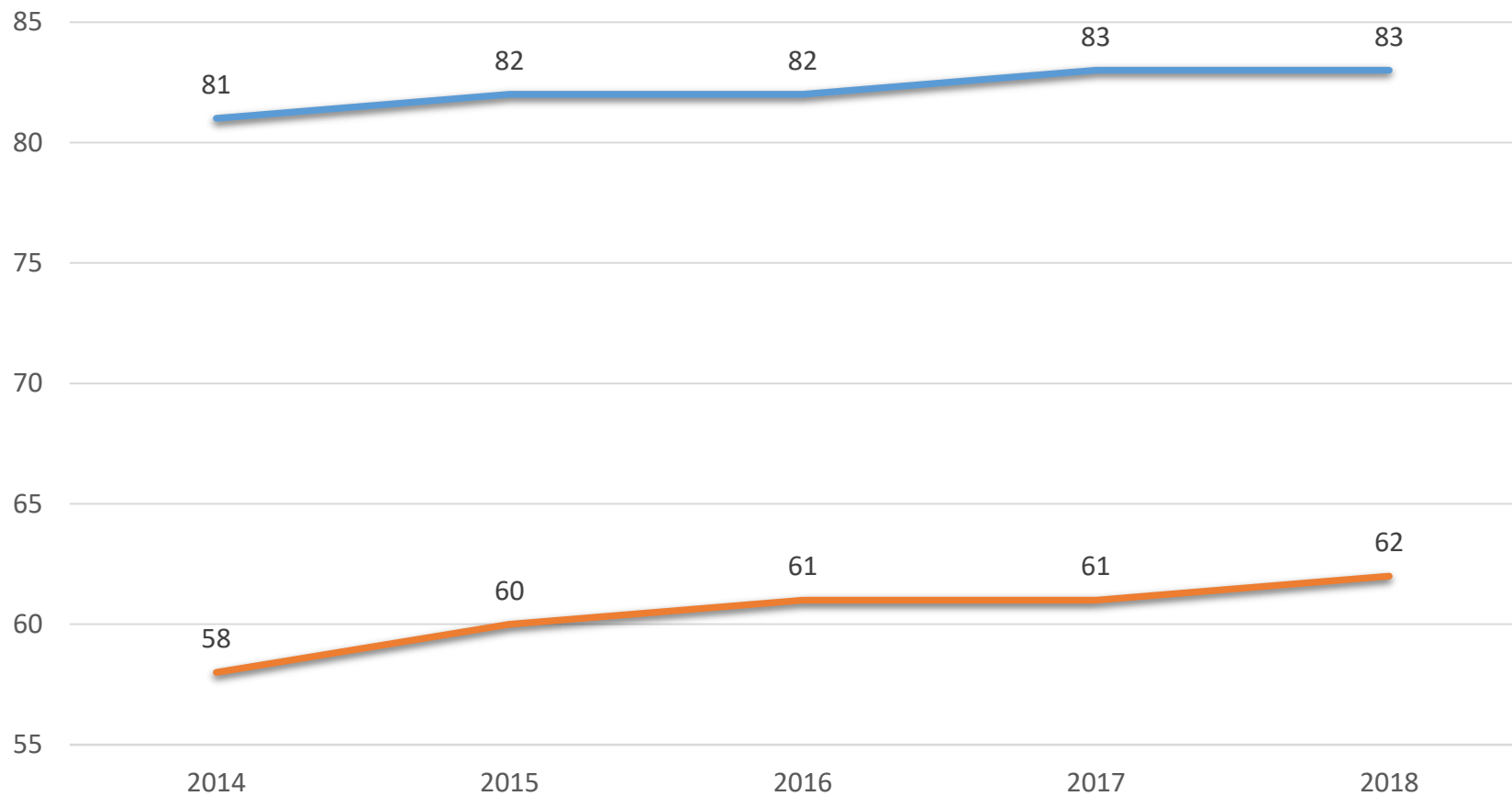
# Who's on the Bus?

- Who's on the bus?
- Who's off the bus?
- Who's steering the bus?
- What fuels the bus? What makes up the fumes?
- What do the wheels look like?
- Are there headlights or a windshield?
- What kind of engine does the bus have?
- Any stop signs? Any speed bumps?
- Is there a road ahead?



# MINNESOTA SPECIAL EDUCATION GRADUATION RATES

National rate is 40%





# THE NEED FOR INCLUSION

**2-3X**

More likely to be  
bullied

**4.5**

Less physically active

**81%**

Unemployment rate

**16**

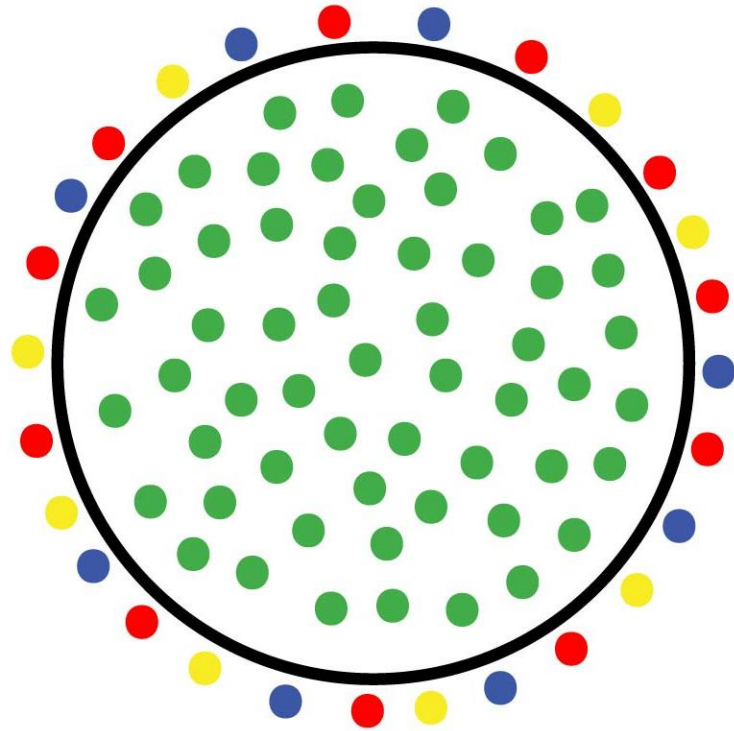
Years 'premature'  
death compared to  
general population

**3-4X**

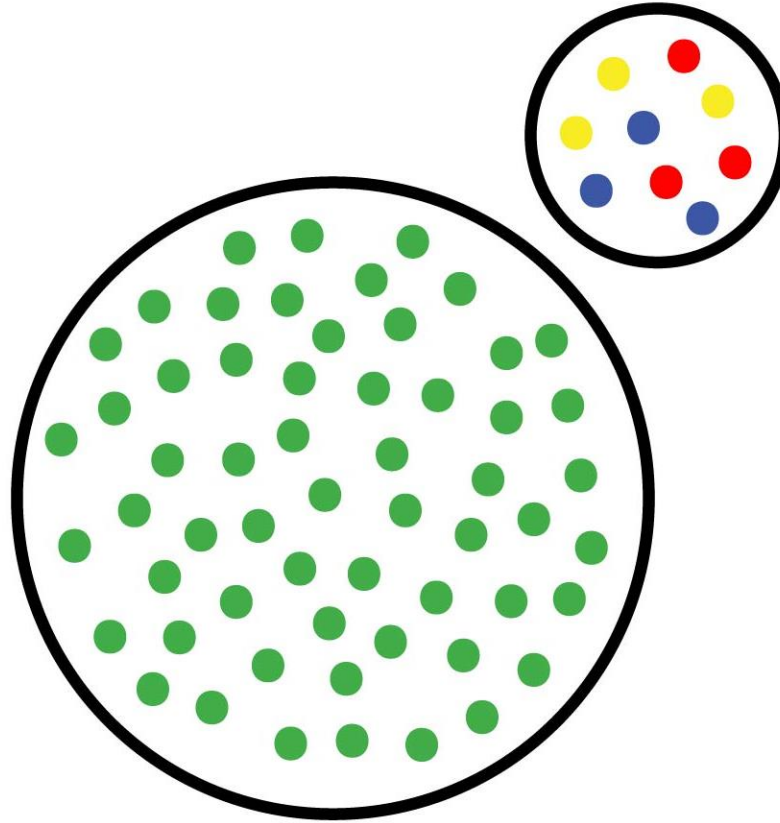
Victims of rape or  
sexual assault as a  
child

**35%**

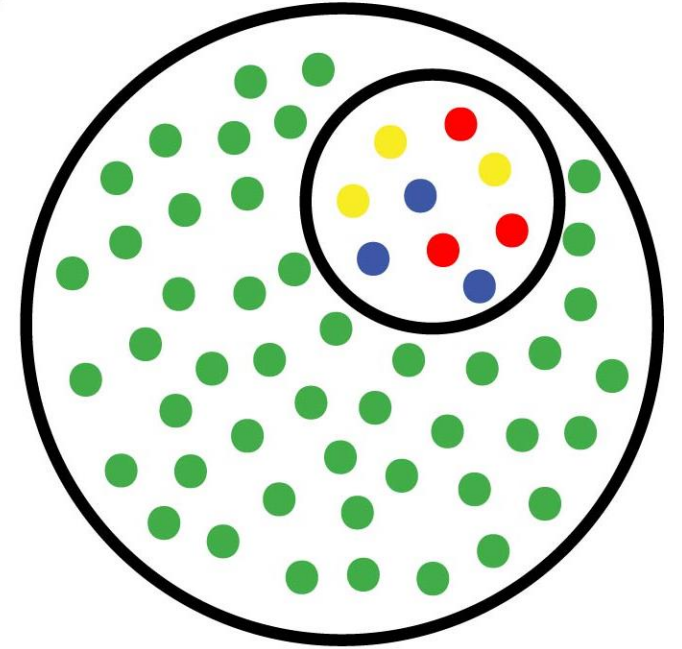
Reduction of teacher  
enrollment in Special  
Education degrees



**EXCLUSION**

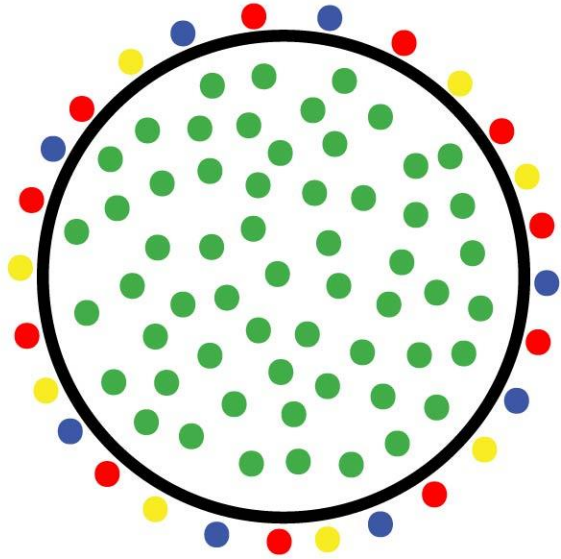


**SEGREGATION**

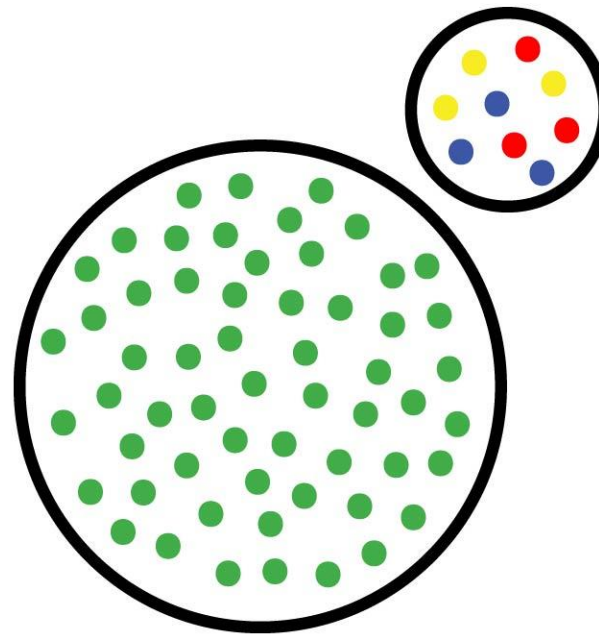


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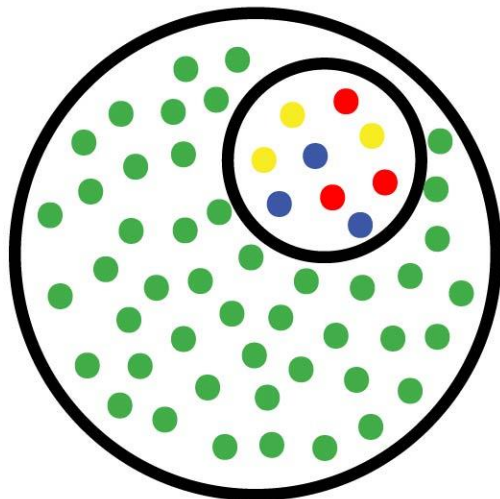




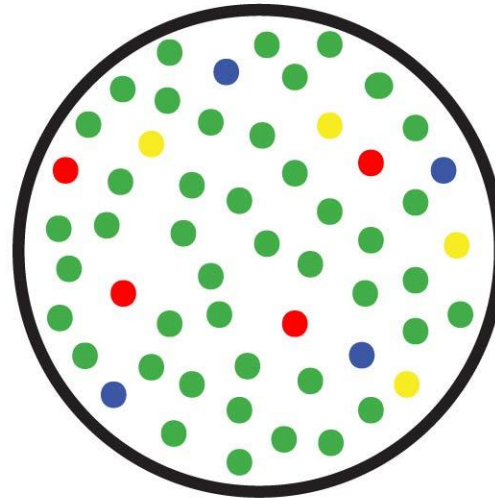
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# UNIFIED CHAMPION SCHOOL

INCLUSIVE  
STUDENT  
LEADERSHIP

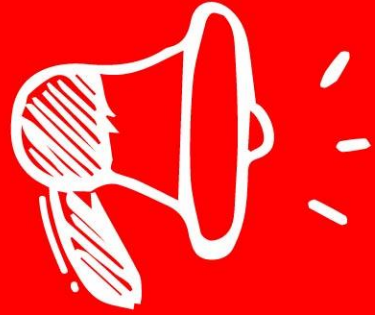


UNIFIED  
SPORTS



WHOLE  
SCHOOL  
ENGAGEMENT





# INCLUSIVE STUDENT LEADERSHIP





# UNIFIED CHAMPION SCHOOL

INCLUSIVE  
STUDENT  
LEADERSHIP

UNIFIED  
SPORTS

WHOLE  
SCHOOL  
ENGAGEMENT

+ UNIFIED  
CLUBS

+ STUDENT  
LEADERSHIP  
SUMMIT

+ STUDENT  
BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS





UNIFIED  
SPORTS









# UNIFIED CHAMPION SCHOOL

INCLUSIVE  
STUDENT  
LEADERSHIP

UNIFIED  
SPORTS

WHOLE  
SCHOOL  
ENGAGEMENT

+ UNIFIED  
SPORTS

+ UNIFIED  
PHYSICAL  
EDUCATION

+ UNIFIED  
WELLNESS



COULD YOU  
PLEASE  
SHOVEL THE  
RAMP?

ALL THESE OTHER  
KIDS ARE WAITING TO  
USE THE STAIRS.  
WHEN I GET THROUGH  
SHOVELING THEM OFF,  
THEN I WILL CLEAR  
THE RAMP FOR YOU.

BUT IF  
YOU SHOVEL THE  
RAMP, WE CAN  
ALL GET IN!





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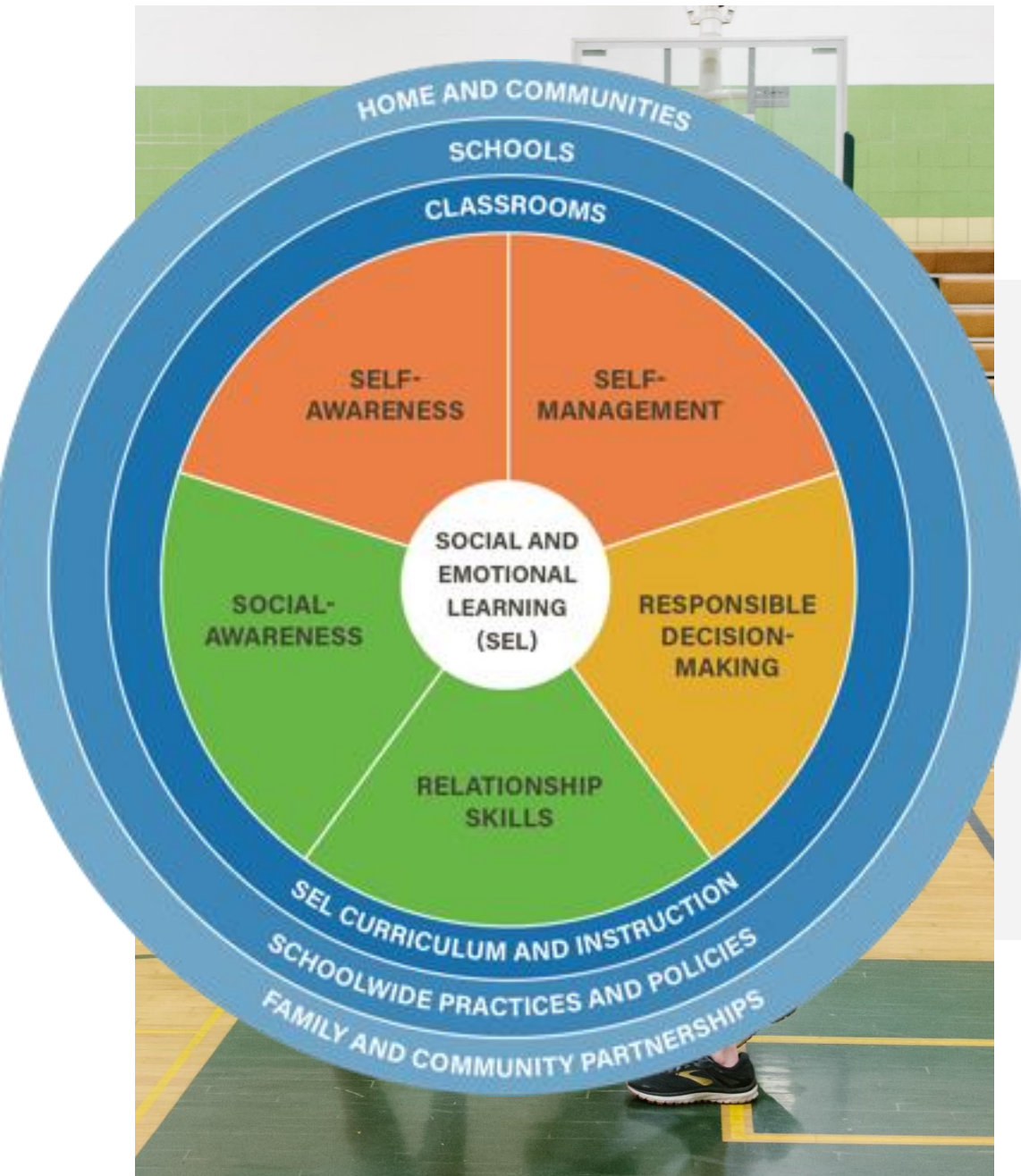
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EDUCATION

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WELLNESS



*"The most important part of this class is that the acceptance extends beyond the gym and into the school. In this class, we were able to see the direct impact we made on another human. When the time comes for me to stand up for others or myself, I will use the skills of tolerance and acceptance that I learned in this class to do so."*

– Sam, Class of 2020, Wayzata High School, a Unified PE Student.







# WHOLE SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT





# UNIFIED CHAMPION SCHOOL

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ENGAGEMENT

+ BULLYING  
PREVENTION  
CAMPAIGNS

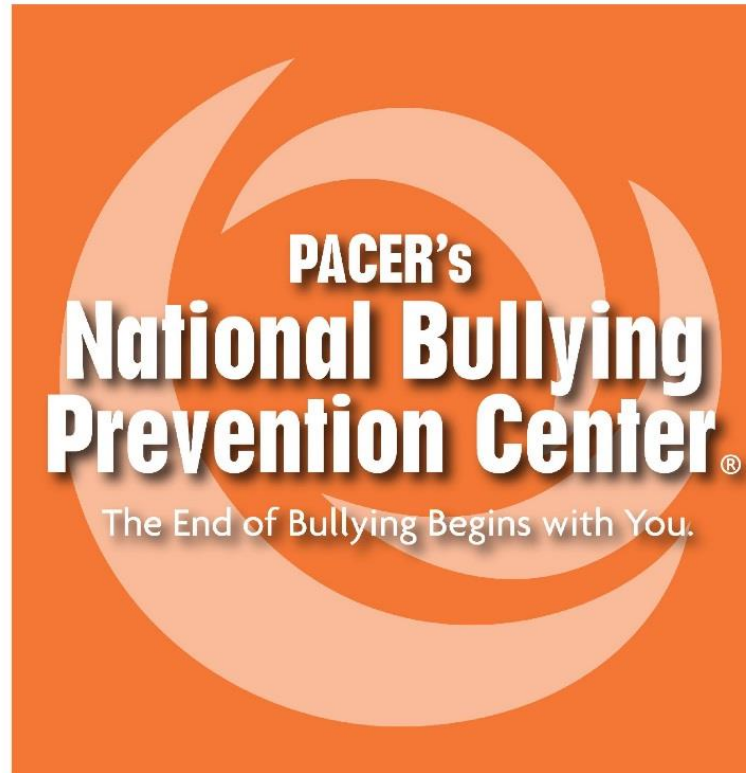
+ VOLUNTEERING  
OPPORTUNITIES

+ FUNDRAISING  
EVENTS



## BULLYING PREVENTION CAMPAIGNS

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PERSONFIRST 

The graphic for the "Words Matter" campaign. It features the words "WORDS" and "MATTER." in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font. The text is overlaid on a background of overlapping geometric shapes: a pink rectangle, a yellow circle, and a teal rectangle. Below the main text, the tagline "SPREAD THE WORD TO END THE WORD." is written in a smaller, bold, black, sans-serif font.

**WORDS  
MATTER.**

**SPREAD THE WORD TO END THE WORD.**

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# **STUDENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS**





WORDS  
HAVE  
POWER

KINDNESS  
IS THE NEW  
BLACK

LABEL STREETS.  
DON'T LABEL PERSONS.

PERSONFIRST 



**SPEAKKINDNESS SPEAKKINDNESS  
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<b>SAY THIS</b>	<b>NOT THIS</b>
<b>PERSON WITH A DISABILITY</b>	<b>DISABLED OR HANDICAPPED PERSON</b>
<b>PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES</b>	<b>THE DISABLED</b>
<b>PERSON WHO IS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING</b>	<b>DEAF PERSON</b>
<b>PERSON WITH A PHYSICAL DISABILITY</b>	<b>CRIPPLED PERSON</b>





# THE KIT

- **CAMPAIGN GUIDE**
- **POSTERS**
- **STICKERS**
- **BANNER + INK**
- **USB**



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## IDEAS TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABILITY

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# UNIFIED SCHOOL SUSTAINABILITY

## YEAR 1

100% SOMN

## YEAR 2

50% SOMN  
50% SCHOOL

## YEAR 3

100% SCHOOL





**100%**

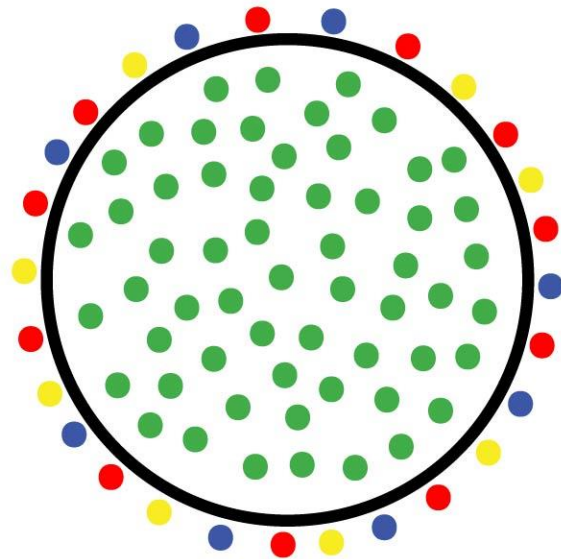
of students with intellectual disabilities reported a significant change in self-esteem and self-confidence.

**87%**

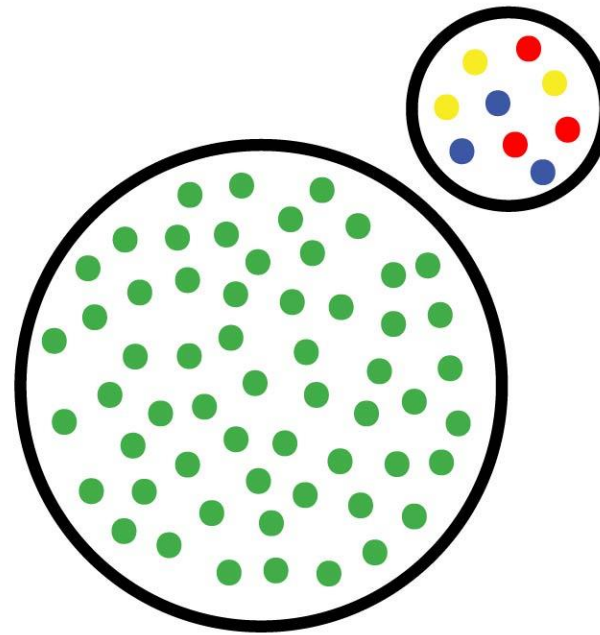
of students without disabilities exposed to Unified Schools have improved their behavior and attitudes towards individuals with disabilities.

**98%**

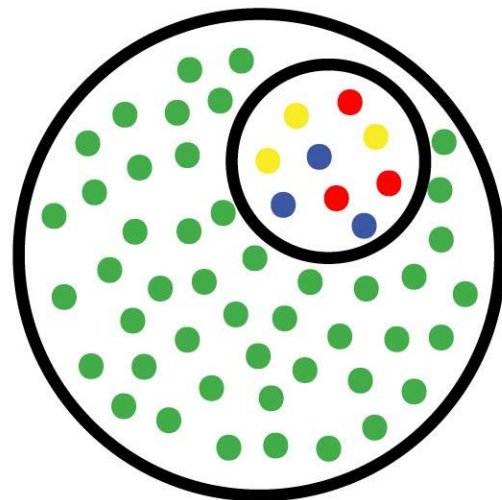
of schools and advisors reported a reduction of bullying, teasing, and offensive language.



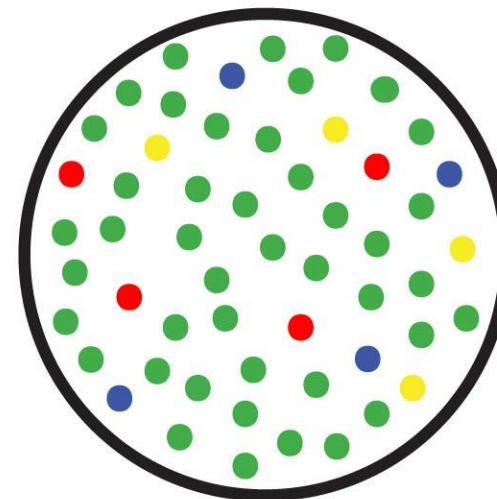
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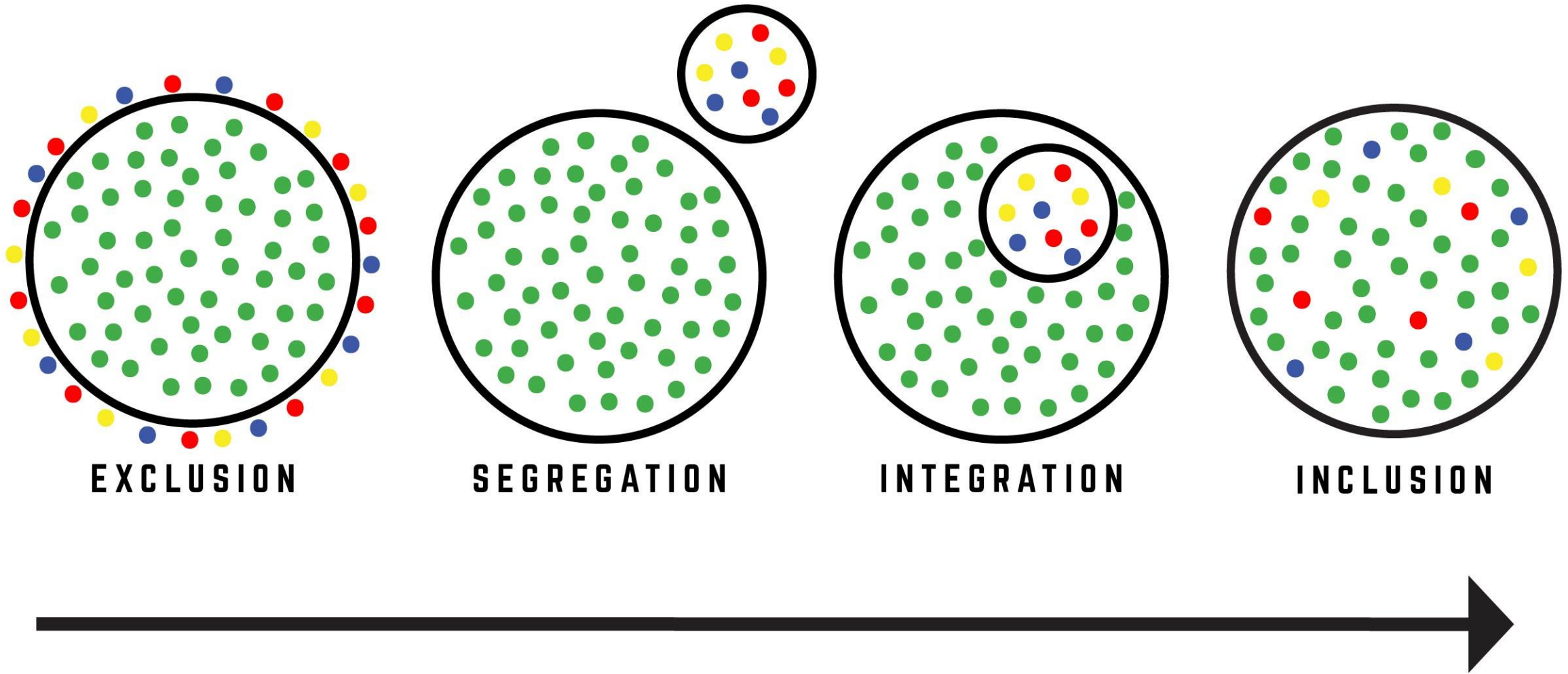
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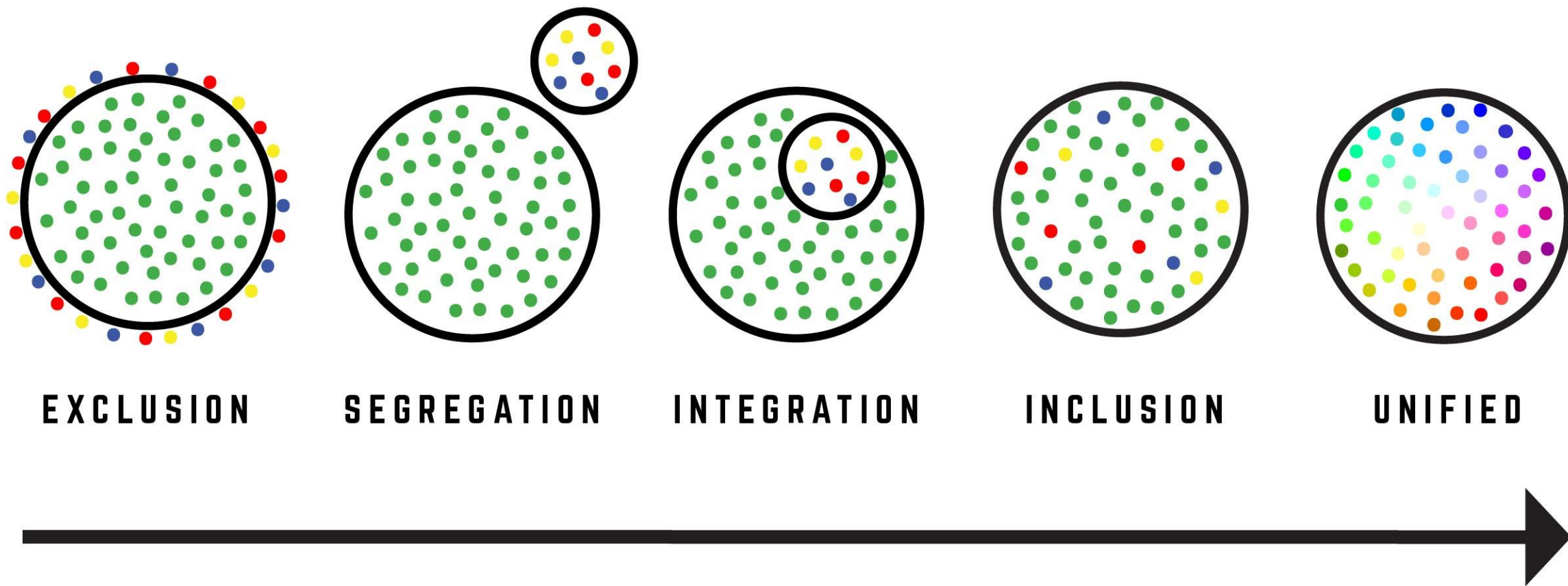
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## NEXT STEPS

01

DETERMINE A  
SCHOOL LIASON

02

FILL OUT THE  
COMMITMENT TO  
INCLUSION  
ONLINE FORM

03

OFFICIAL  
TRAINING WITH  
SOMN STAFF

04

START THE UNIFIED  
MOVEMENT IN  
YOUR SCHOOL!





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**Unified Schools**

