



## PILOT SITE DATA

### Students with Disabilities Report:



of students with disabilities like spending time with their peers, and want to continue their Peer Networks.

### Peers without Disabilities Overwhelmingly Agree That:

- 1 the student with a disability in their network or class is a friend,
- 2 other students should also do this, and
- 3 they would do this again in the future.

### Adult Facilitators Strongly Agree:

**4.64/5** This strategy fits well into the culture of our school.  
on a 5 point Likert scale

**4.62/5** I am motivated to continue facilitating peer networks in the future.  
on a 5 point Likert scale

### 18 Pilot Sites to Date



## Senate Joint Resolution 52



We worked with Senator Danny Carroll on SJR 152.

- Unanimously passed by KY Senate and House Education Committees
- Became law April 10, 2018
- Notes that the KY General Assembly "envisages all local school districts in the Commonwealth implementing Peer Supports and Peer Networks to identify and equip groups of peers to provide ongoing support to individuals with significant disabilities in or outside of the classroom"
- Directs the KY Department of Education to partner with the Human Development Institute (HDI), University of Kentucky, and the College of Education and Human Development, University of Louisville, to implement the project in public schools across the Commonwealth.

### All Students Benefit

While peer partners rated the academic and social benefits gained by their peers with significant disabilities very highly (over a '4' on a '5' point scale), peers rated the academic and social benefits that they **themselves** received from peer support arrangements **even higher!**



### Trainings by the Numbers

- 21** Total Regional Trainings
- 190** School/District Teams Trained
- 646** School Personnel Trained

Note: This includes Regional Trainings 2014-18. Does not count Pilot Site Training. At least one Regional Training has been held in each Special Education Cooperative.



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