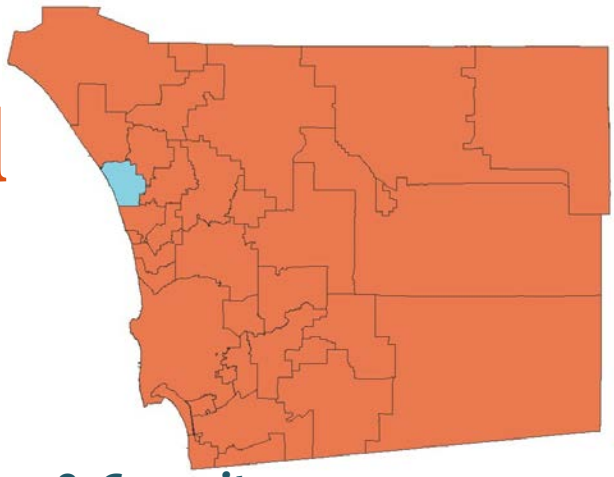
Farm to School in **Carlsbad Unified** School District, 2015-2016



F2S Programming

- F2S Taskforce Member
- Harvest of the Month
  - With external support
  - Independently
- CA Thursdays
- ✓ Uses Smarter Lunchroom strategies
- Staff education on F2S
- Cafeteria integration of local food
- Uses cafeteria coaches
- Local foods or F2S activities in after-school programs
- Classroom education
- Farm connections
- Community programming
- Garden programming
- Set goals for advancing F2S
- Allocated budget for local foods
- Markets local foods purchasing
- Purchase directly from grower
- Distributor sources local food
- None
- Other:

Size & Capacity

Grades:	**K-12**
Number of schools:	**16**
Student enrollment:	**11059**
% eligible for FRPM:	**20 %**
Drop sites:	**12**
Production kitchens:	**12**
Satellite kitchens:	**0**
Number of salad bars:	**10**
Produce processing capacity:	**Limited**
Fresh prep meals capacity:	**Limited**

Average Daily Meals

Breakfast: **1,172**

Lunch: **2423**

School Gardens

Number of schools with edible gardens: **9**

Percent of schools with edible gardens: **56 %**

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Annual Purchasing

Annual food costs: **$ 800,000**
DoD Fresh: **$ 0**
Total amount spent through USDA commodities program: **$ 110,000**
Average food costs per meal: **$1.22**

Produce Purchasing

Total produce purchased: **$130,000**
% of annual food budget: **16%**
% produce purchased grown locally: **0%**
Average produce cost per meal: **$**

Sourcing and Menus

Produce distributor(s):
#1: **Sunrise Produce**
#2:
Produce contract period: **3 years**
Contract renewal year: **2017**
Menu planning cycles:
Varies (1-4 week cycles)

Top Needs for Buying Local

- Staff training/capacity (e.g., food safety, kitchen skills, recipe planning)
- Single ordering method for ordering local product (e.g., through distributor, San Diego Grown Exchange, farmer cooperatives)
- Time, time, time

Local Food Purchasing

Definition of local: **No**

Amount spent on local foods: **N/A**

Amount spent on local produce: **N/A**

Contracts include geographic preference? **No, but interested**

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