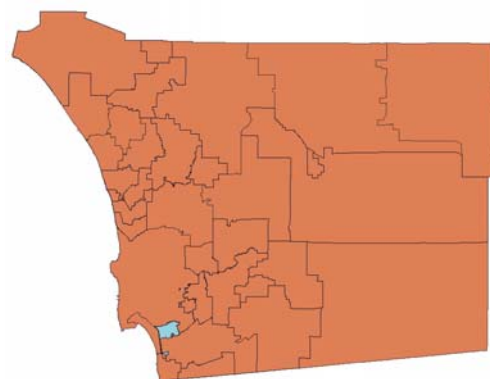# Farm to School in
National
School District, 2016-2017
F2S Programming

- ✓ F2S Taskforce Member
- Harvest of the Month
  - With UCSD 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-8**
Number of schools: **12**
Student enrollment: **5,923**
% eligible for FRPM: **78%**
Drop sites: **10**
Production kitchens: **0**
Satellite kitchens: **10**
Number of salad bars: **10**
Produce processing capacity: **Limited**
Fresh prep meals capacity: **Limited**

Average Daily Meals Served

Breakfast: **2,395**

Lunch: **4,444**

School Gardens

Number of schools
with edible gardens: **5**

Percent of schools
with edible gardens: **42%**

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Annual Purchasing

Annual food costs: **$1,000,000**
DoD Fresh: **$0**
Total amount spent through
USDA commodities program: **$1,000,000**
Average food costs per meal: **$0.64**

Produce Purchasing
Total produce purchased: **$1,000,000**
% of annual food budget: **100%**
% produce purchased
   grown locally: **8%**
Average produce cost per meal: **$0.64**

Local Food Purchasing

Using F2S Taskforce definition of local: **No**

Amount spent on local produce: **$80,000**

Amount spent on local foods: **$80,000**

Contracts include geographic preference? **No**

Sourcing and Menus

Produce distributor(s):
   #1: **Diamond Jack**
   #2:
Produce contract period: **1 year**
Contract renewal year: **2018-19**
Menu planning cycles: **7 week cycle**

- ❖ Competitive pricing
- ❖ Vendor highlights local products
- ❖ Regulations that make it easier to purchase directly from growers

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Data sources include CHIP 2016-17 State of Farm to School in San Diego County survey and California Department of Education, available at https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd/
* = No data provided to support Farm to School analysis