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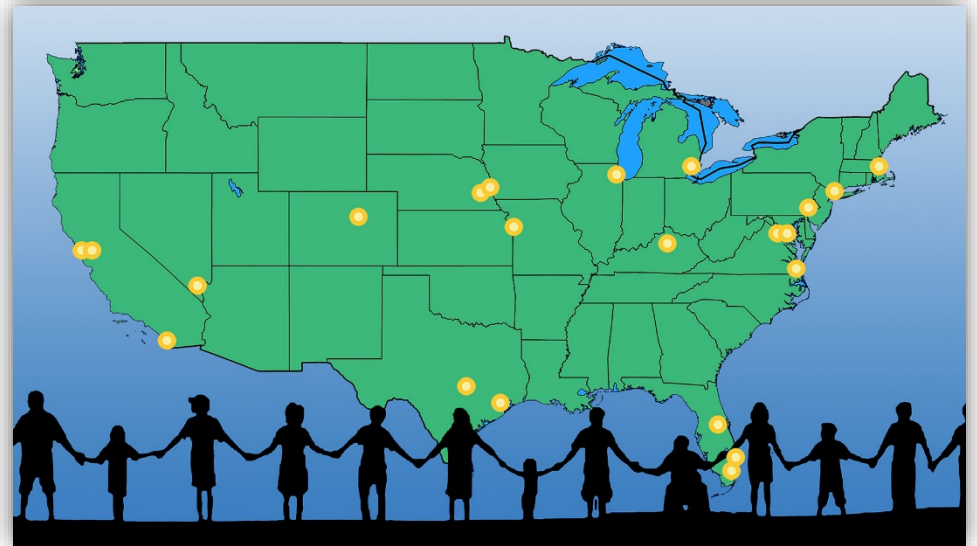


Green Schools Alliance, founded in 2008, is an international organization of K-12 sustainable schools, advancing student success and saving schools money by fostering whole school sustainability.

Our community includes nearly 8,000 public and private schools affecting more than 5 million children in 41 U.S. states and 54 countries

District Collaborative

An advisory council of public school districts working together to harness the collective power of schools to support greener, more efficient solutions.



22
Districts

3.7
Million
Students

5,827
Schools

560+
Million
Sq.Ft

\$54B
in Total
Budgets

Our Mission & Goals



Mission

The District Collaborative's mission is to leverage our collective knowledge, experience, and influence to accelerate the implementation of sustainability principles that incorporate sound environmental, economic, and equitable decisions in schools.

Goals

- Leverage our collective purchasing power to increase access to sustainable alternatives and promote market transformation
- Influence local, regional, and national policy decisions
- Contribute to the development of district-level sustainability programs for Green Schools Alliance members
- Build and share best practices at a district level

2016 Focus



Alliance

Phase 1: Online Community – debuted July 2016

Phase 2: Purchasing Program – piloting now

Phase 3: Standardized Reporting & Recognition System – 70% design

Phase 4: Online Utility Dashboard – 2017

District Collaborative

- Develop national green school standards
- Create national and DC-level targets and goals for USDA/EPA Food Waste initiative
- Develop framework to create and share innovative projects and success stories at a district level