



Sacramento City Unified School District
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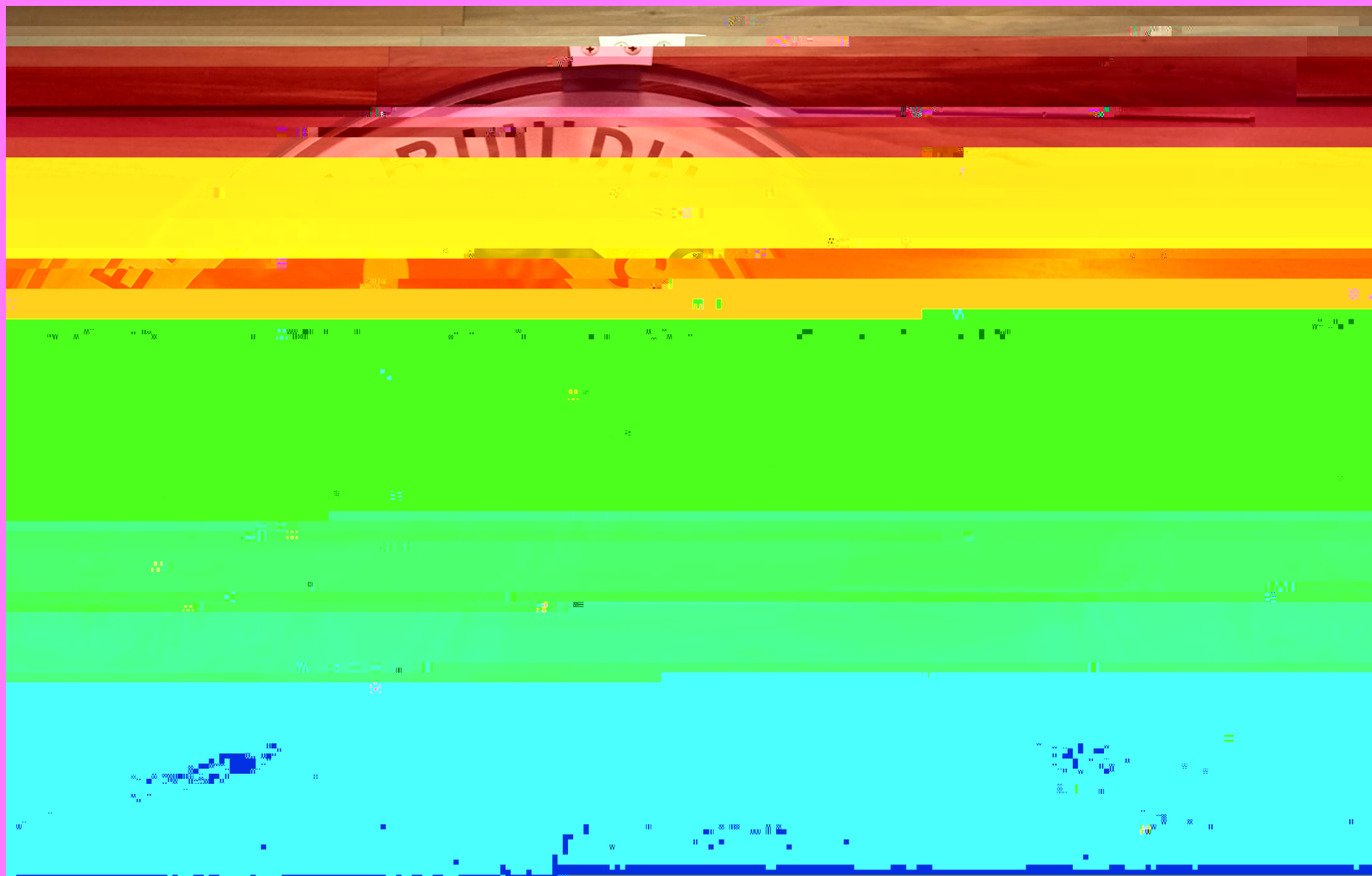




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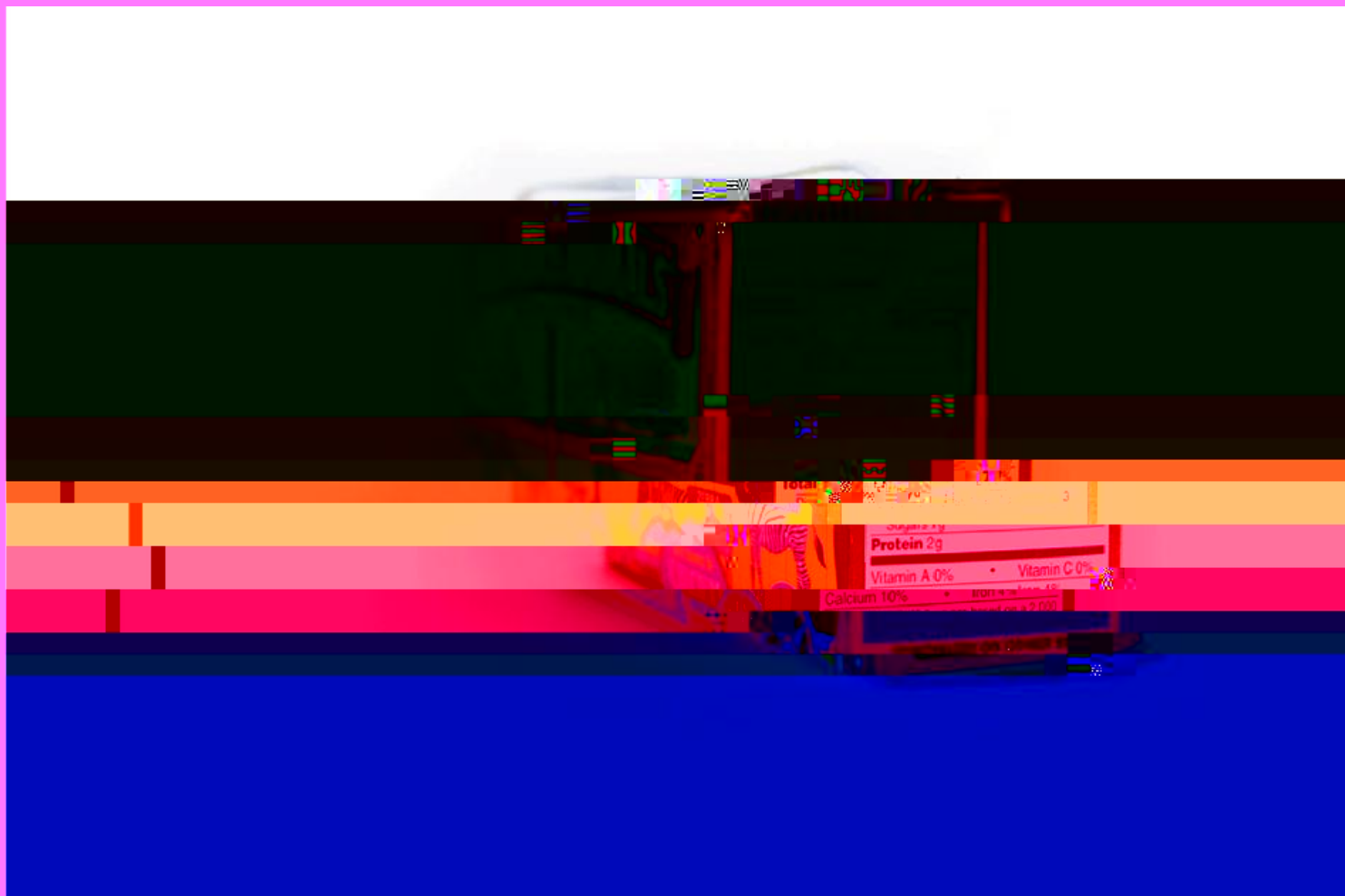




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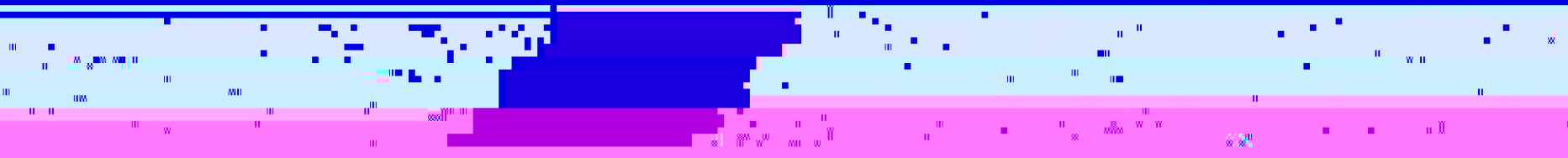
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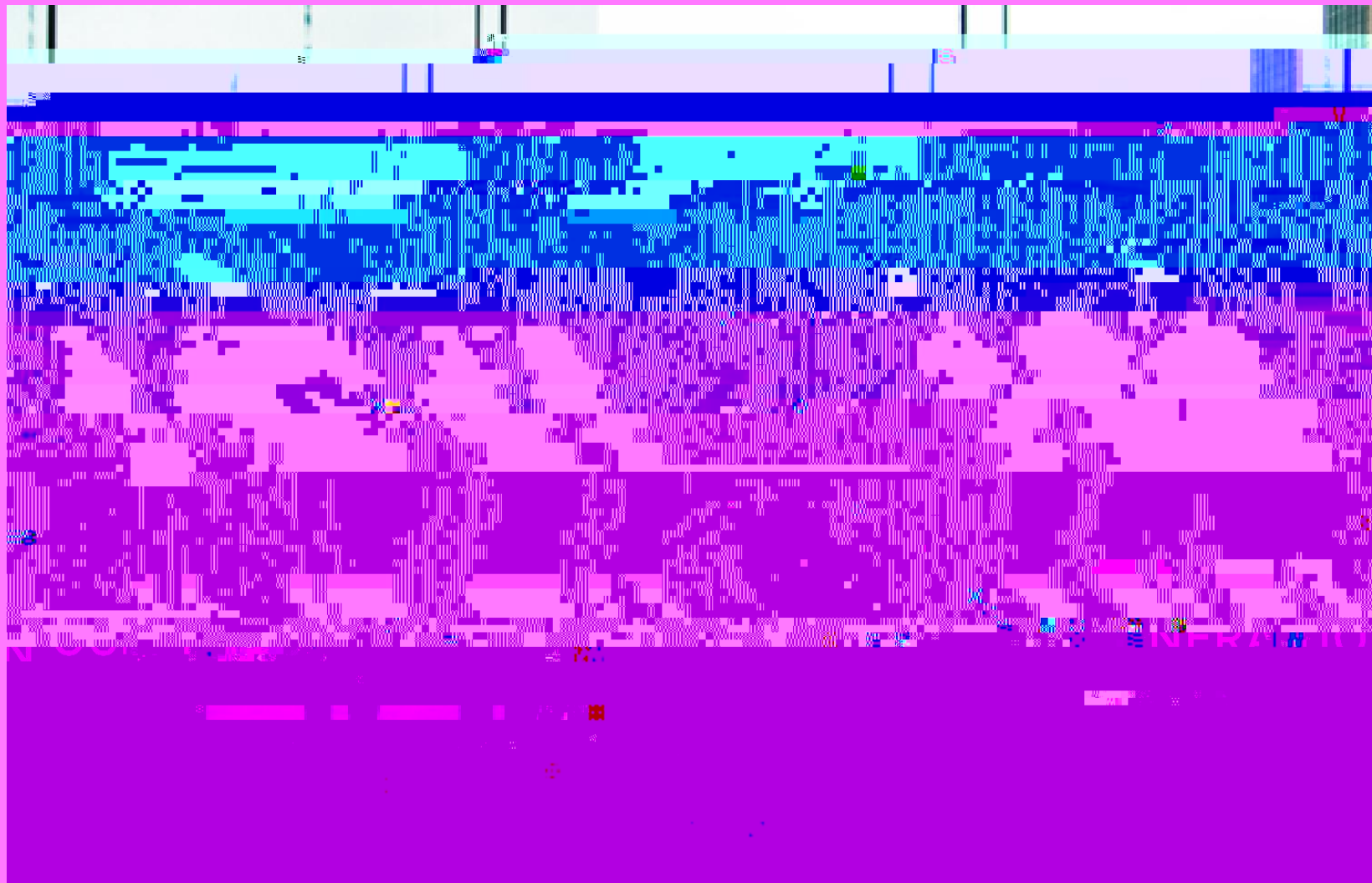
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Definitions

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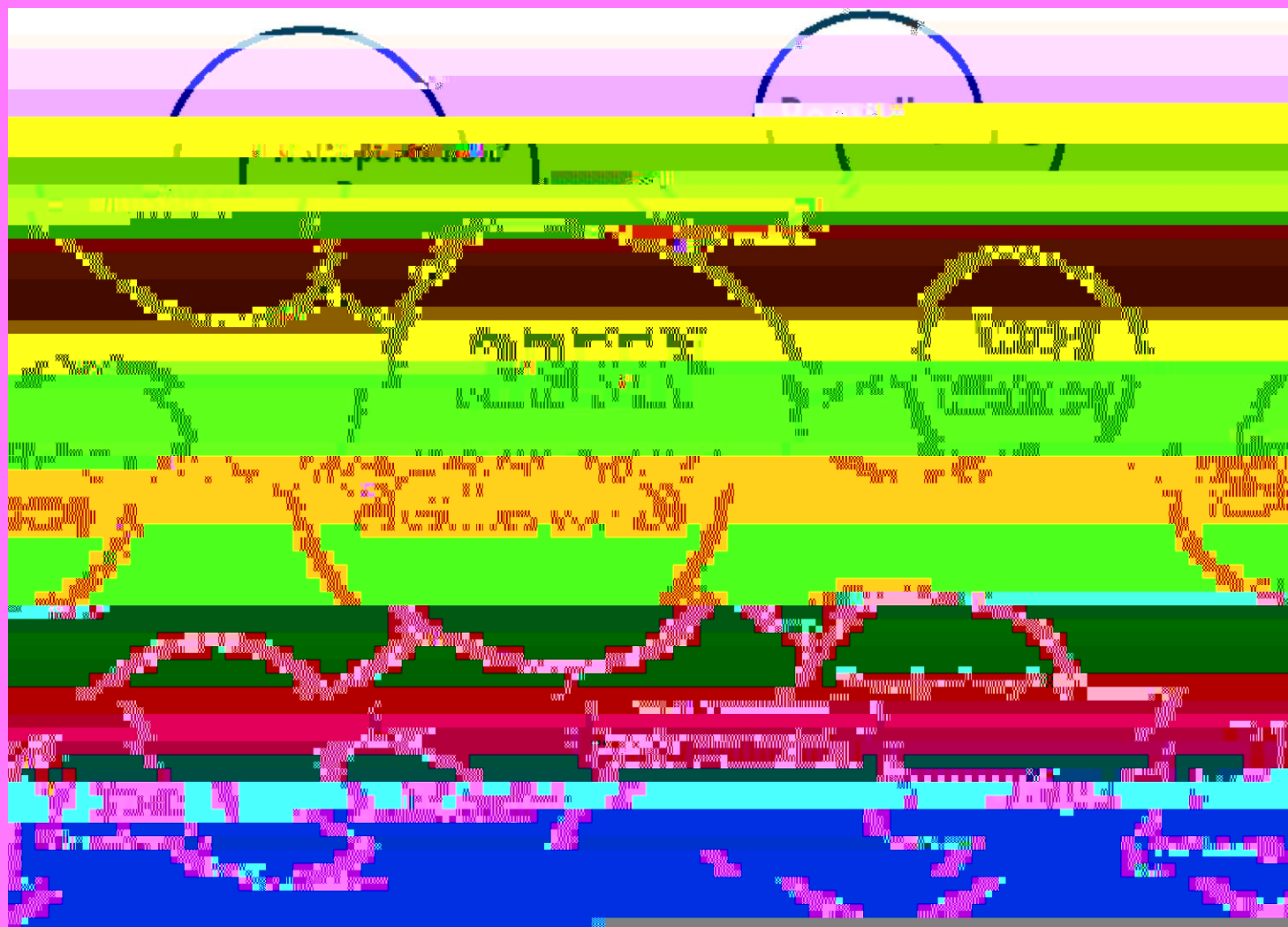
a school that integrates environmental, social, and economic education into its curriculum and operations.

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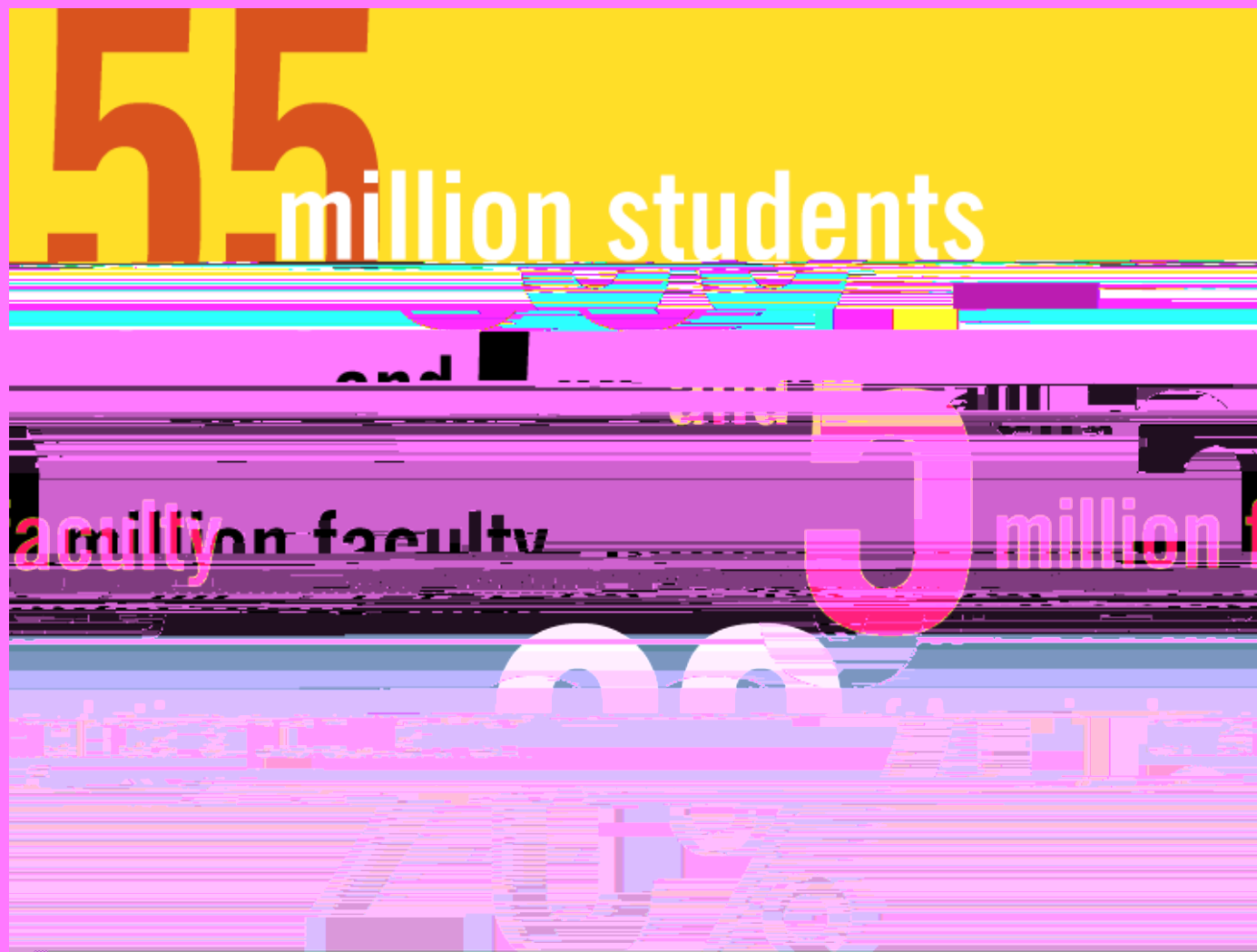
What's the BIG deal?

Why do YOU care?

Why should WE go GREEN?



Green Schools





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Office of Environmental Education

Six reasons I care about Green Schools





Sacramento State University

College of Business Administration

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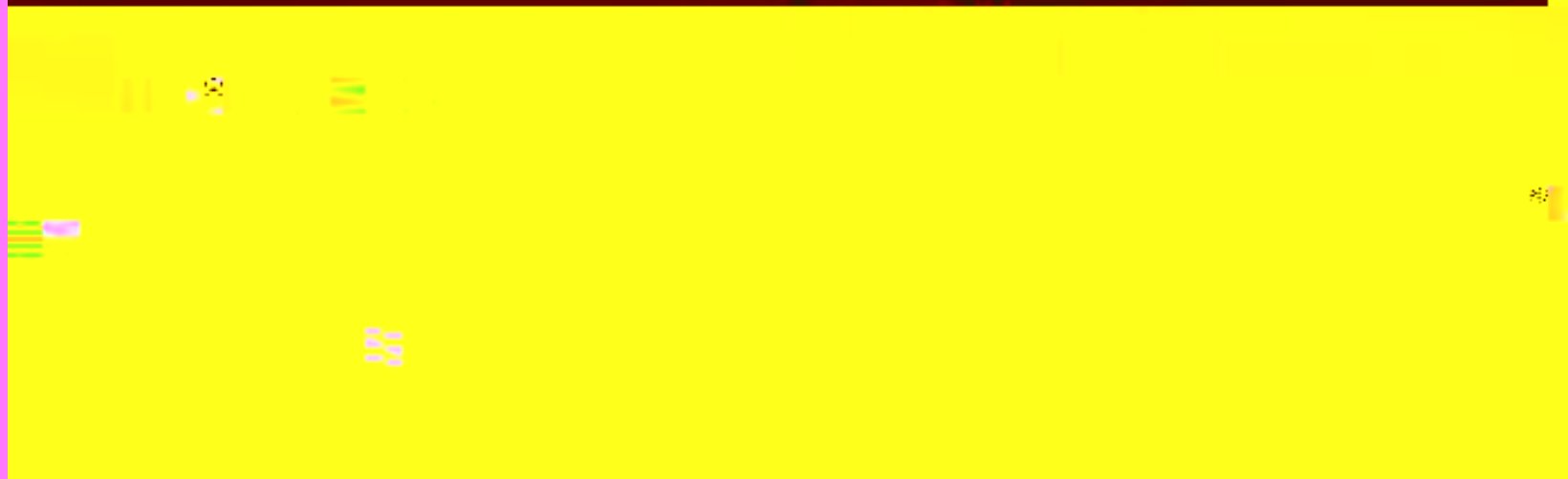




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Greening SCUSD





Sustainable Vision Statement

- District Green Team
- Energy Management Plan
- Transportation Services
- Nutrition Services
- Planning and Operations
- Professional Development
- School/community gardens



CELEBRATE Champions

- Brenda Padilla and Diana Flores
 - Healthy and local food
- Chuck Ernst and Kurt Schoener
 - Bio-diesel
- Barry Evpak and Don Compton
 - Lighting Retrofit
- Jim Dobson and Paul Breckenridge
 - The MET High School and Luther Burbank Sports Complex
- Tommy Greer
 - School Gardens
- Principals and Project Green Advisors at 17 schools



SCUSD Project Green

- Students perform Green School Audits
- Generate recommendations for improvement
- Present recommendations to a “blue ribbon” panel on April 18th at The MET High School
 - Short written document explaining process and final recommendation
 - “Science Fair” style event
- \$5 million of reallocated bond funds support chosen projects
- Project executions to start during the Summer of 2012



Major Initiatives

- Implementation of student Project Green recommendations
 - Expand a comprehensive recycling program
 - Partner with local organization to analyze indoor air quality in classrooms across the District
 - Expand outdoor education by increasing the number of school gardens and
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Results

- The District-level Green Team has held two meetings, and will continue to meet quarterly.
- Kim Williams, a Washington Elementary teacher, was selected as "The Coolest Teacher in the World".
- Theodore Judah Elementary - California Department of Education Green Ribbon School Program.
- Seventeen student-led school teams will present Green School recommendations at the April 18th Project Green event.

