

UPLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

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What is Farm to School in UUSD?

Garden and garden club in every school

Local farm connections

Sustainable practices

Nutrition education



History of UUSD Farm to School



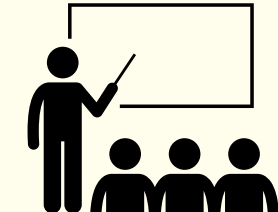
Funding Source



Personnel



Gardens



Students

2017

Randall Lewis Foundation	2 PT interns	3	50
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2019

USDA Farm to School Grant	1 FT Coordinator 2 FoodCorps SM @ 2 sites	7	890
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2021

District LCAP CDFA Farm to School Grant	Program Manager 1 PT Program Assistant 2 FoodCorps SM @ 4 sites	12	4160
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2023

District LCAP CDFA Farm to School Grant	3 PT Program Assistants 3 FoodCorps SM 6 Climate Action Corps SM	14	6500
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Funding Sources



Government Grants



Industry Grants



Donations



District LCAP Support- How does Farm to School fit it?



BOARD PRIORITY: Health, Wellness & Safety
STATE PRIORITIES: 3. Parental Involvement 5. Pupil Engagement 6. School Climate
LCAP GOAL 1: Safe, Connected, and Engaged
MAJOR INITIATIVES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Climate & Culture ● Mental Health* ● MTSS: PBIS, RP, SEL ● Family & Community Engagement
SUCCESS INDICATORS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Increase in ADA ● Decrease in Chronic Absenteeism ● Reduction in Referrals and Suspension Rates ● Increase in Positive School Climate ● Increase in accuracy, relevancy, and accessibility of student services data

Program Growth & Reach

Increased Reach

Direct education to 50% of UUSD students

Expanding garden club to preschool and TK

Expanding school gardens and outdoor classrooms

Increasing community engagement

Expansion of Programming

Increased garden produce on the salad bar

Farm to School Field Trips

Supporting District SB 1383 compliance and sustainability efforts



Farm to School & Nutrition

FoodCorps- 4 schools- enrolled students receive 10 hours of nutrition education

Garden produce is served in the cafeteria!

Local procurement- Over 50% last school year!

Garden club- Students are more likely to eat fruits and vegetables if they grow them!

Harvest of the Month- 200 elementary classes signed up and highlighted in Jr. High and High School cafeterias

Waste studies and sustainability solutions

Wellness Policy Revisions to include Farm to School program, school gardens, etc.





Importance of Partners

CDFA Grant



Increased Personnel

2 garden educators
3 FoodCorps service members



Expanded Program Reach

1000 students in garden club
2000 students in FoodCorps
Field trips for all 10 elementary schools
Farm to School events across the District



Increased Visibility

SGSO Leadership Institute
More chances to share

THANK YOU!

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