



Sacramento City Unified School District

Center for Green Schools

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# Fellowship program

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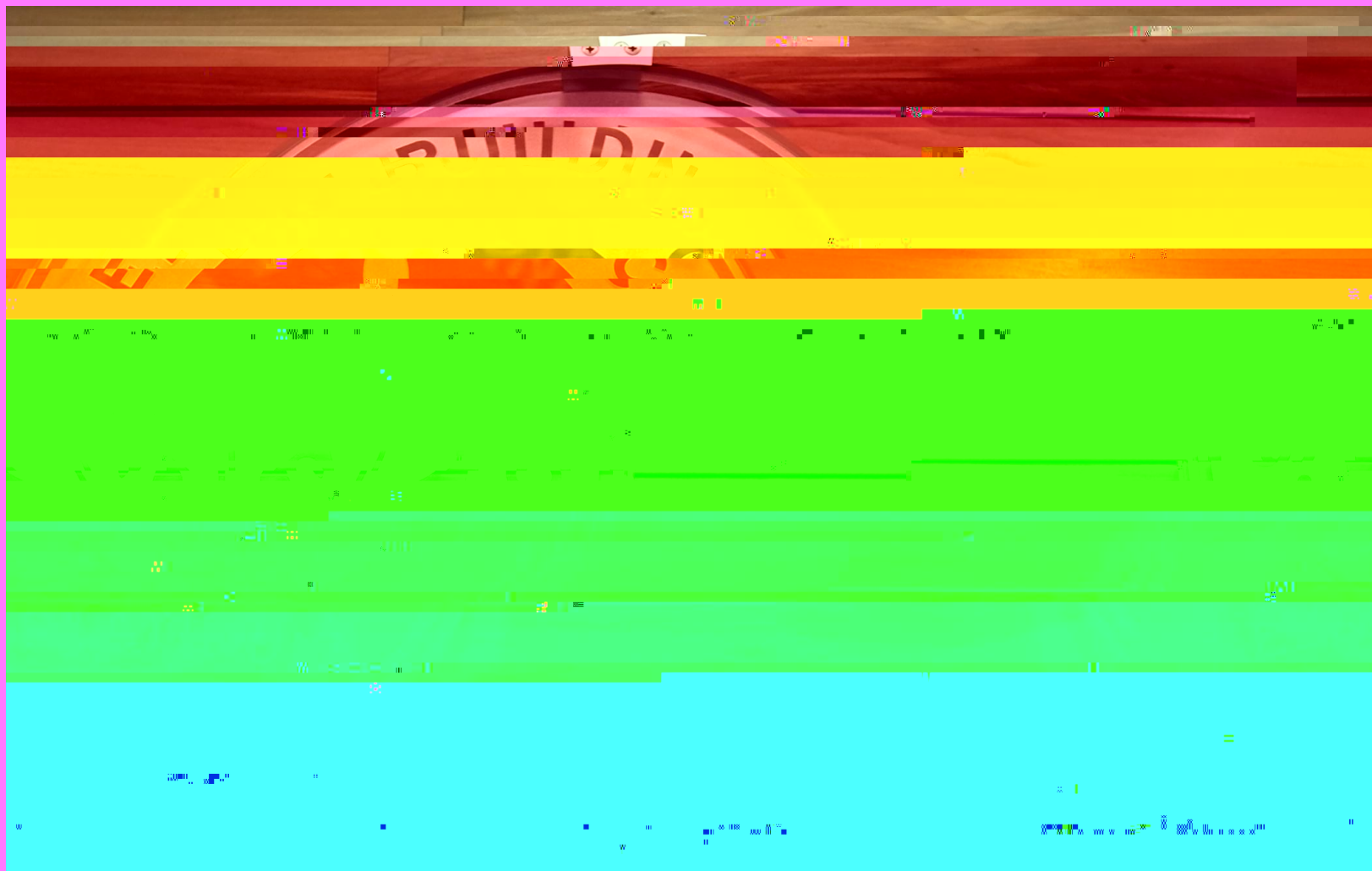




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# Sacramento City Transit Greenhouse Gas

Report





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**LEED CERTIFIED & REGISTERED COMMERCIAL PROJECTS**

COMMERCIAL INTERIORS      SCHOOLS      NEW CONSTRUCTION

**LEED**

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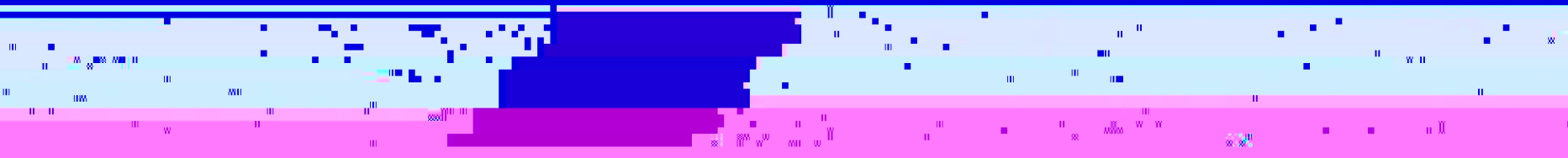
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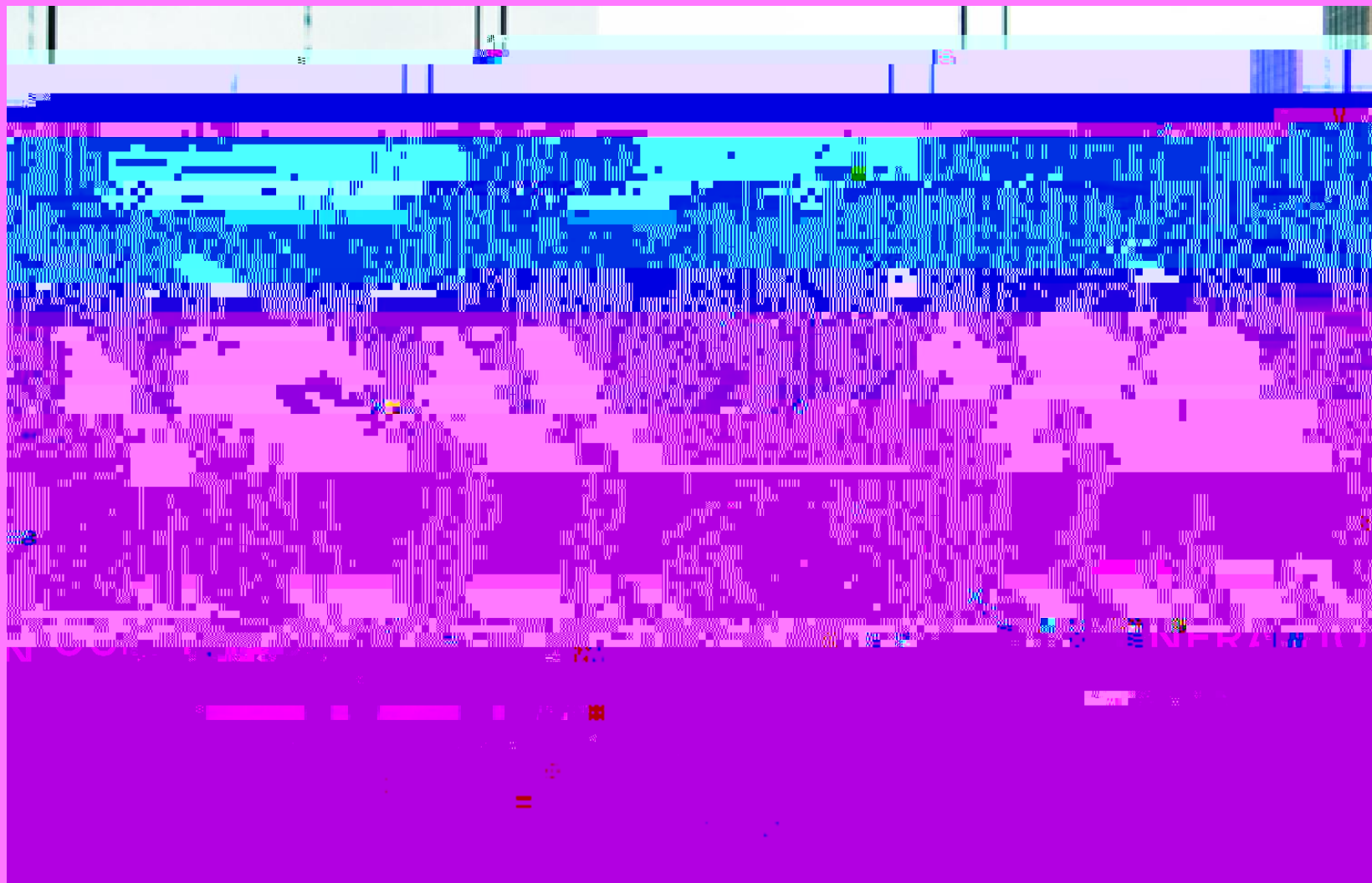
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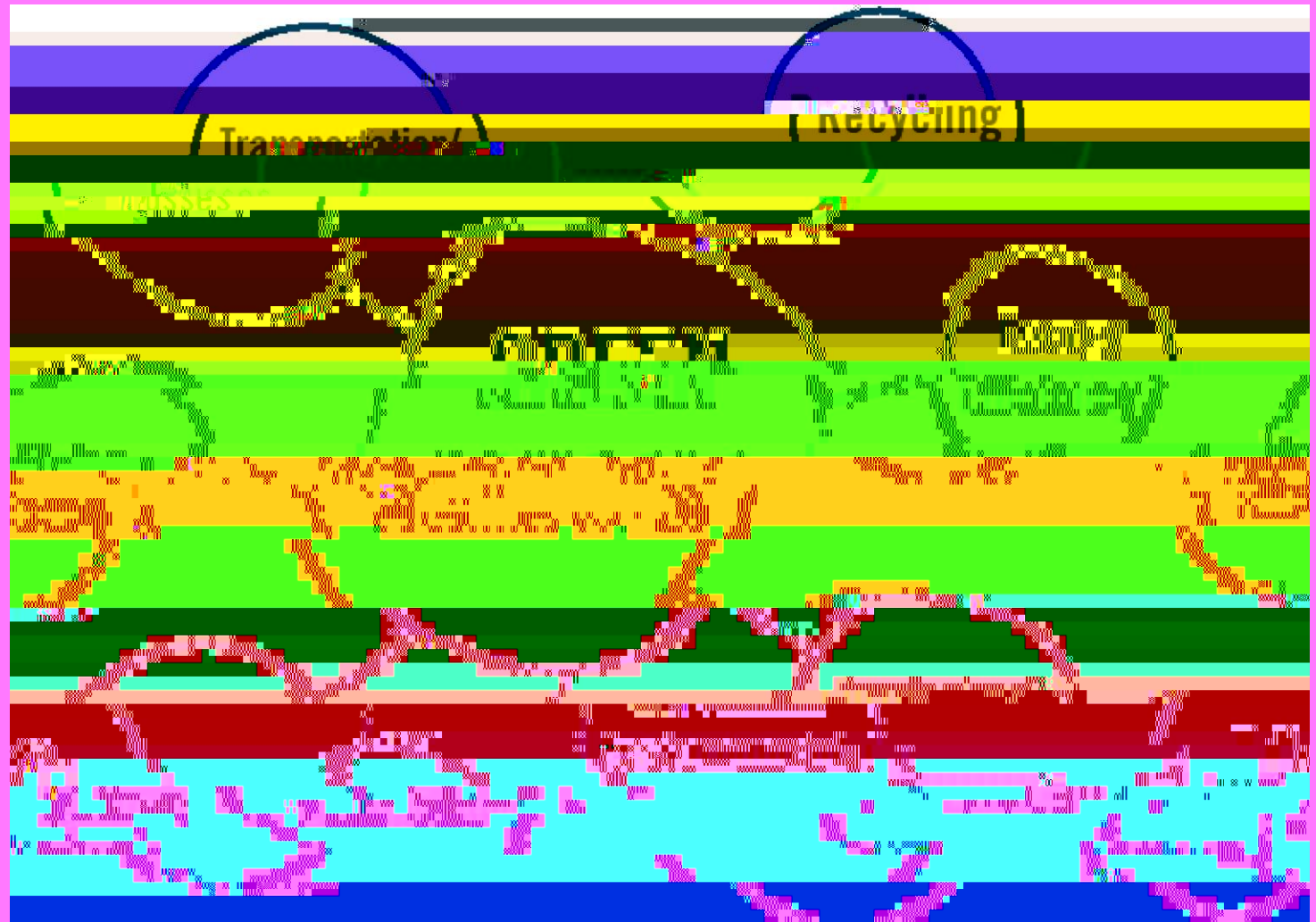
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# Definitions





Sacramento City Unified School District  
Office of Environmental Education

## Green Schools

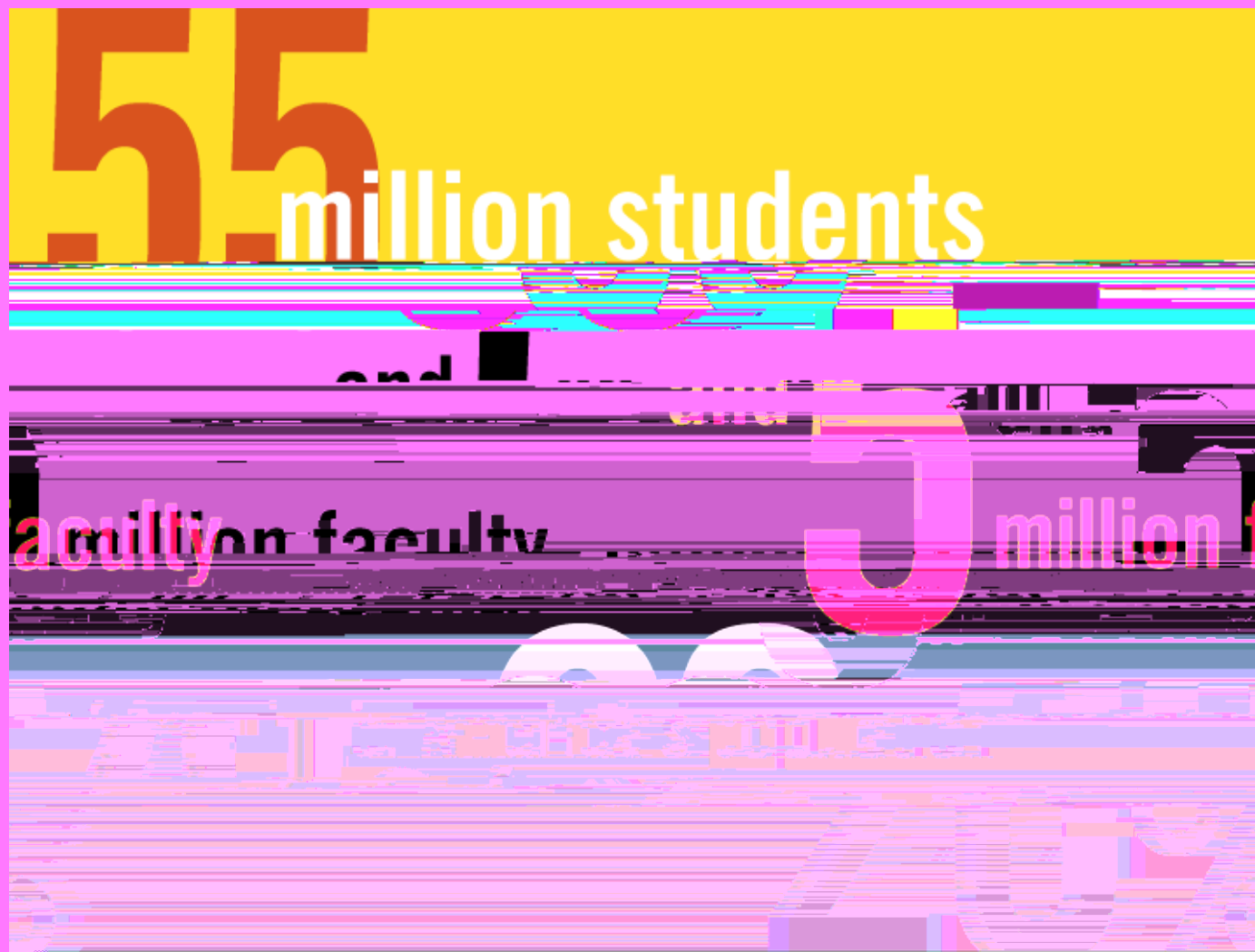
# What's the BIG deal?

Why do YOU care?

Why should WE go GREEN?



# Green Schools





Sacramento State University

Office of Sustainability

# Six reasons I care about Green Schools





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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



# Sacramento City Unified School District

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> Project Green event.



