

# FOOD ACCESS IN SCHOOLS

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BHC-funded programs in South Sacramento schools have led to policy changes that will affect all students across the district. Starting pilot operations in certain schools, BHC grantees are working on getting to scale to work in all South Sac schools.

## Tracking District-level Policy Change

### Breakfast First Initiative

Following the impact of the Healthy Food Task Force and Healthcorps work in high schools promoting breakfast as an important piece of student success, SCUSD implemented the Breakfast First Initiative at the start of the 2011 school year to expand breakfast availability to 14,000 students across 32 sites.

2011

### Salad Bars + Local Produce

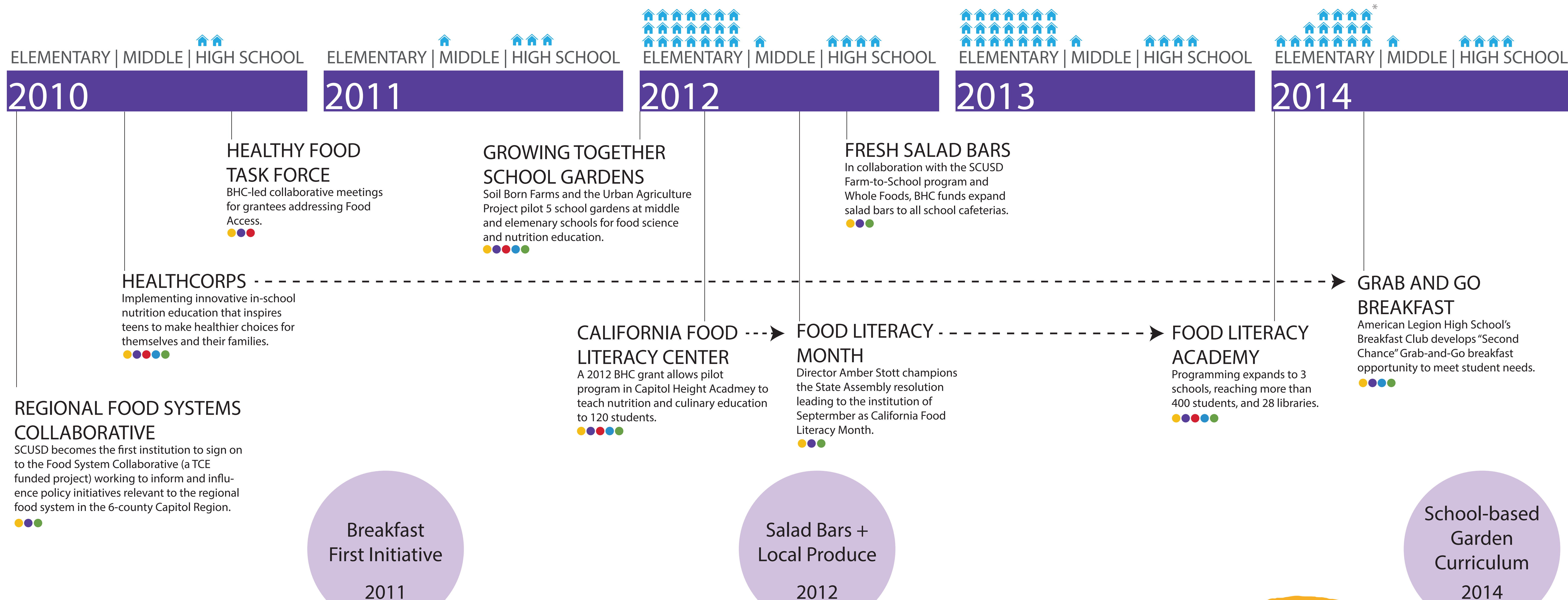
By leveraging partnerships with Whole Foods and the SCUSD Farm-to-School initiative, BHC funding was successful in expanding fresh salad bars and increasing the proportion of locally-sourced foods in all schools throughout the district.

2012

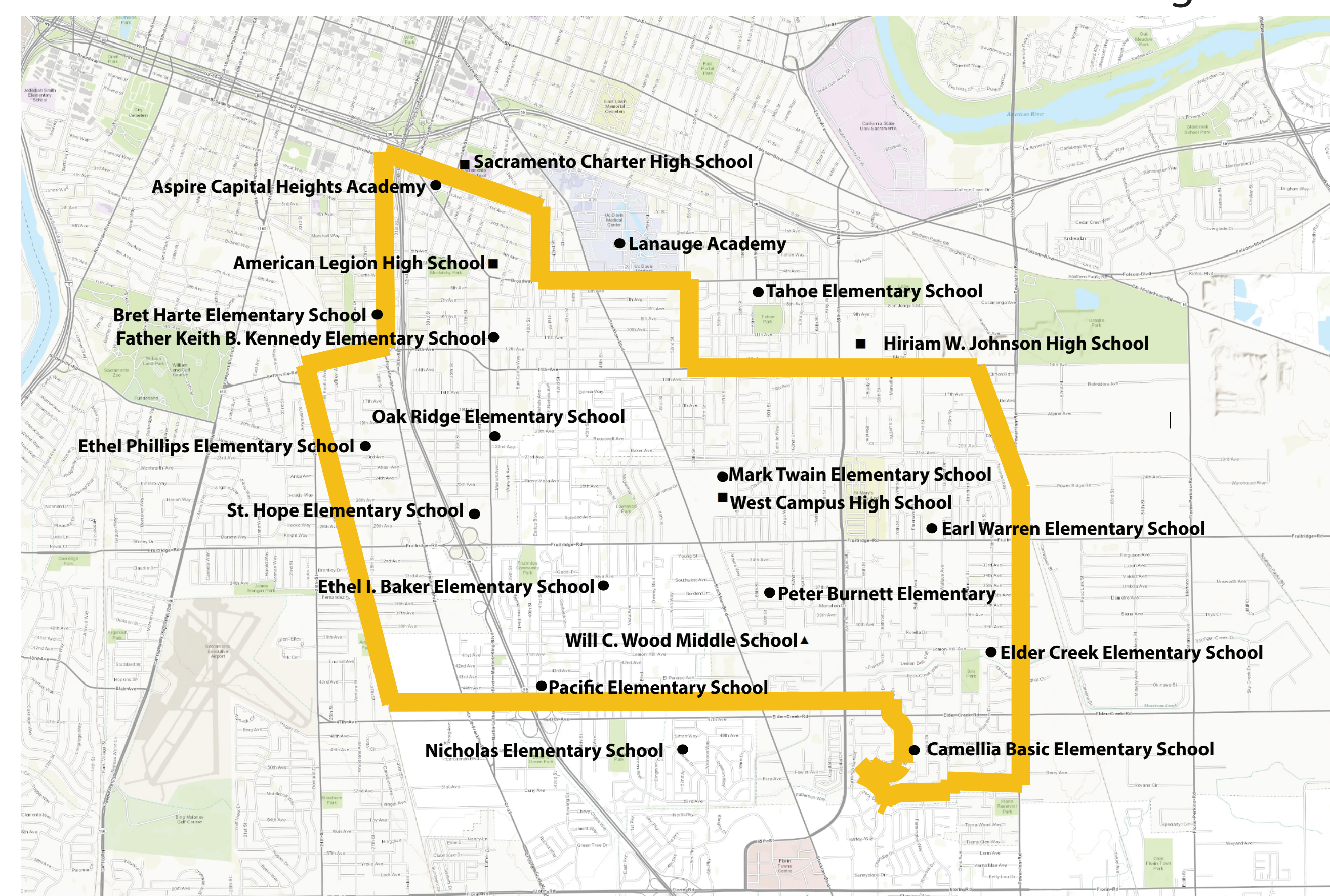
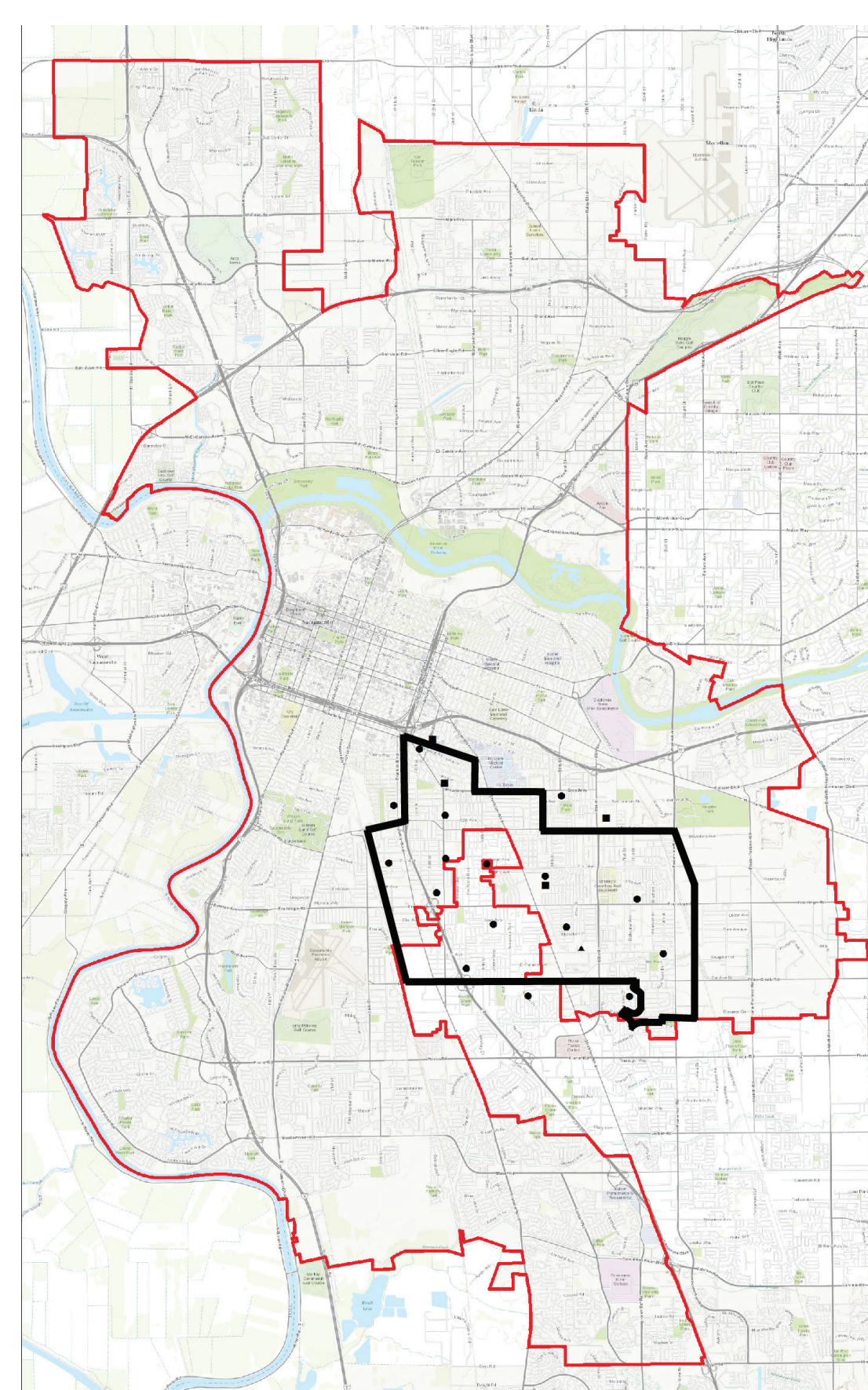
### School-based Garden Curriculum

Through hard work and dedication to five pilot sites utilizing the Growing Together curriculum in the 2012-2013 school year, SCUSD district curriculum specialists are working with Growing Together to develop district-wide implementation action steps.

2014



**In Context:** Sacramento City Unified School District and the South Sacramento BHC Target Area



## Legend

- Schools with BHC-funded programs
- Leveraging Partnerships
- Collaborative Efficacy
- People Power
- Youth Leadership
- Changing the Narrative
- 5 Elementary schools closed in 2013

## Map Legend

- High School
- Middle School
- Elementary School

"The collaborative of Growing Together has enable me to effectively apply standards to garden teaching that I have always loved."  
-Sarah Wagner, Teacher  
Oakridge Elementary