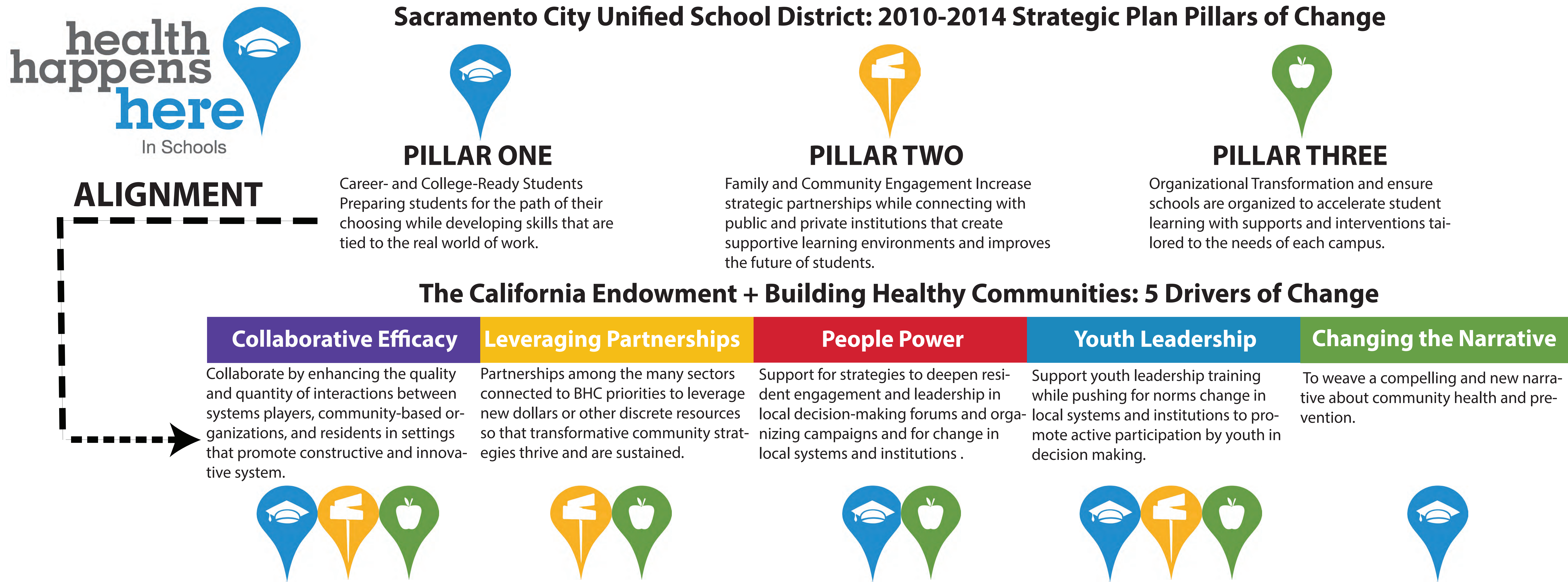


## What have been the changes catalyzed by Sacramento Building Healthy Communities's investments in SCUSD?

### FLOW OF COLLABORATION PROCESS



### COLLABORATION AND GOALS



# POSITIVE CULTURE IN SCHOOLS

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## Tracking District-level Policy Change



### Anti-Bullying Policy

The SCUSD School Board adopted the Anti-Bullying policy in June 2011 to launch a comprehensive bullying prevention program focused on reducing bullying and harassment. Since its inception, the district's Anti-Bullying coordinator Jessica Wharton has held over 36 trainings for school sites and administrators.

**2011**

### Boys and Men of Color + Men's Leadership Academy

The Men's Leadership Academy (MLA) conducts community service projects and teaches a multicultural curriculum. Growing out of TCE's Boys and Men of Color initiative, the MLA aims to provide students with the skills to succeed, including teamwork, leadership, problem-solving and resiliency. It has been implemented at 6 school sites.

**2011**

### Restorative Justice Collaborative

Through the encouragement and advocacy of the Black Parallel School Board and the Men's Leadership Academy, high school youth are changing the narrative around health regarding boys and men of color, zero-tolerance policies, and the school to prison pipeline.

**2013**

### CONNECT CENTER

Established in partnership with the Kaiser Foundation, provides social support services for students to ensure they are equipped to be attentive in school.

**LGBTQ TASKFORCE**  
A youth advocacy team that connects SCUSD LGBTQ students to support services and advocates for inclusionary practices at the district.

### SCHOOL DISCIPLINE YOUTH TEAM

A youth-led advocacy after-school program focusing on reducing the school-to-prison pipeline and changing the conversation away from zero tolerance policies that negatively impact boys of color.

### YOUTH LEADERSHIP

An overnight leadership skill building program at Cal State, Sacramento, paired with on-going school-site based work to promote expanded student leadership across high schools in the Sacramento region.

### SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Paired with a Novo Foundation grant, BHC funds have support SCUSD's commitment to developing the Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) system and Restorative Justice curriculum.

### ONE BLOCK ONE VOICE

Development of a youth advocacy agency and youth participatory action research program in collaboration with Walk Sacramento, People Reaching Out, SCUSD, and UC Davis to address pedestrian safety.

### CHRONIC ABSENCE

By capturing more complex data, schools are able to connect students with support services and address the root causes of truancy.

### BOYS AND MEN OF COLOR SUMMIT

A July 2012 summit at UC Davis to provide youth with tools to become advocates for their communities and become agents of change. Ninety-three youth participated.

### GIRLS ON THE RISE

Creating a safe and healthy leadership training environment for high school girls. Youth will learn how to advocate for and create change in their community while receiving mentorship from college students.

### LOCAL CONTROL AND ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN

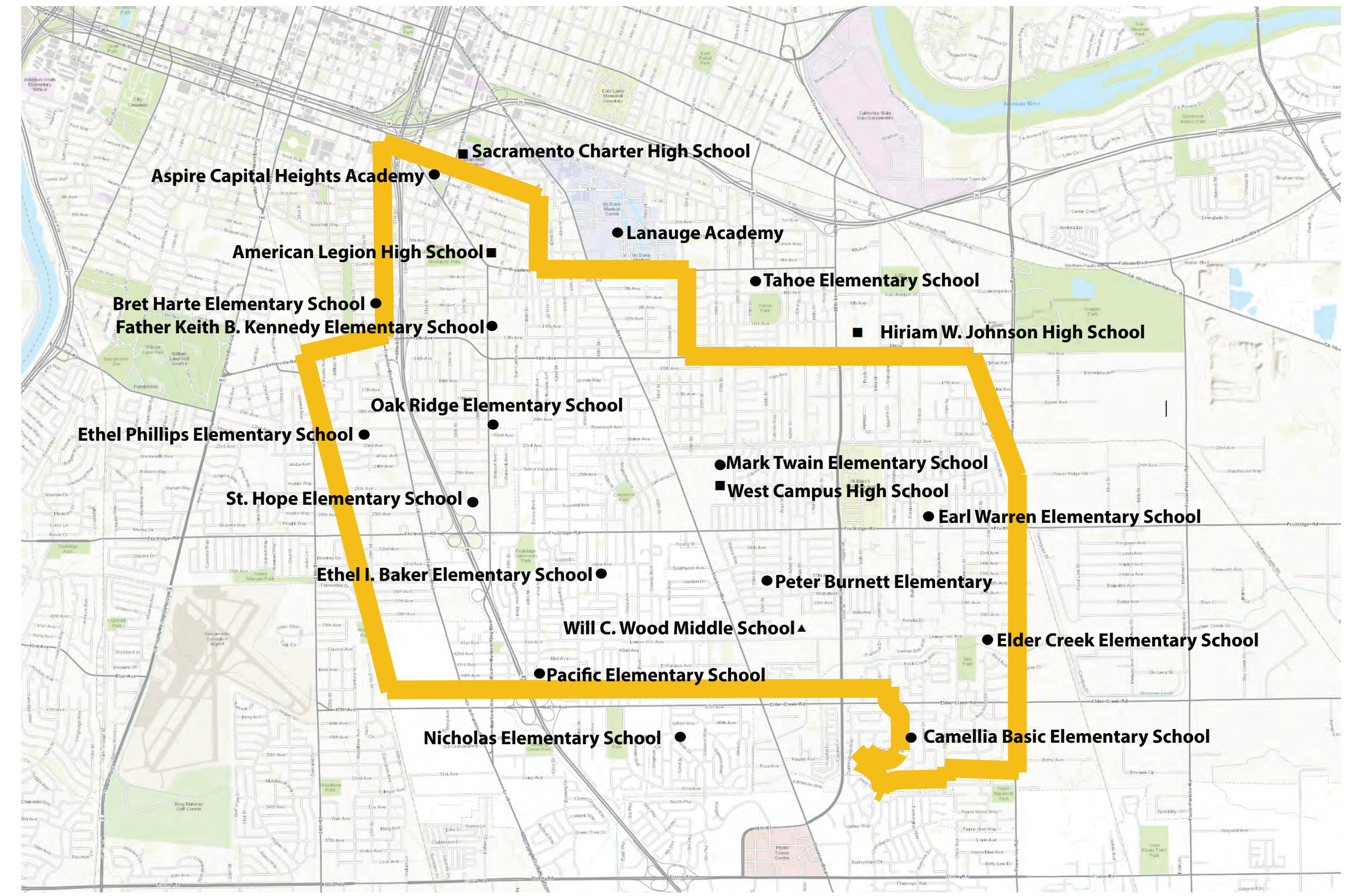
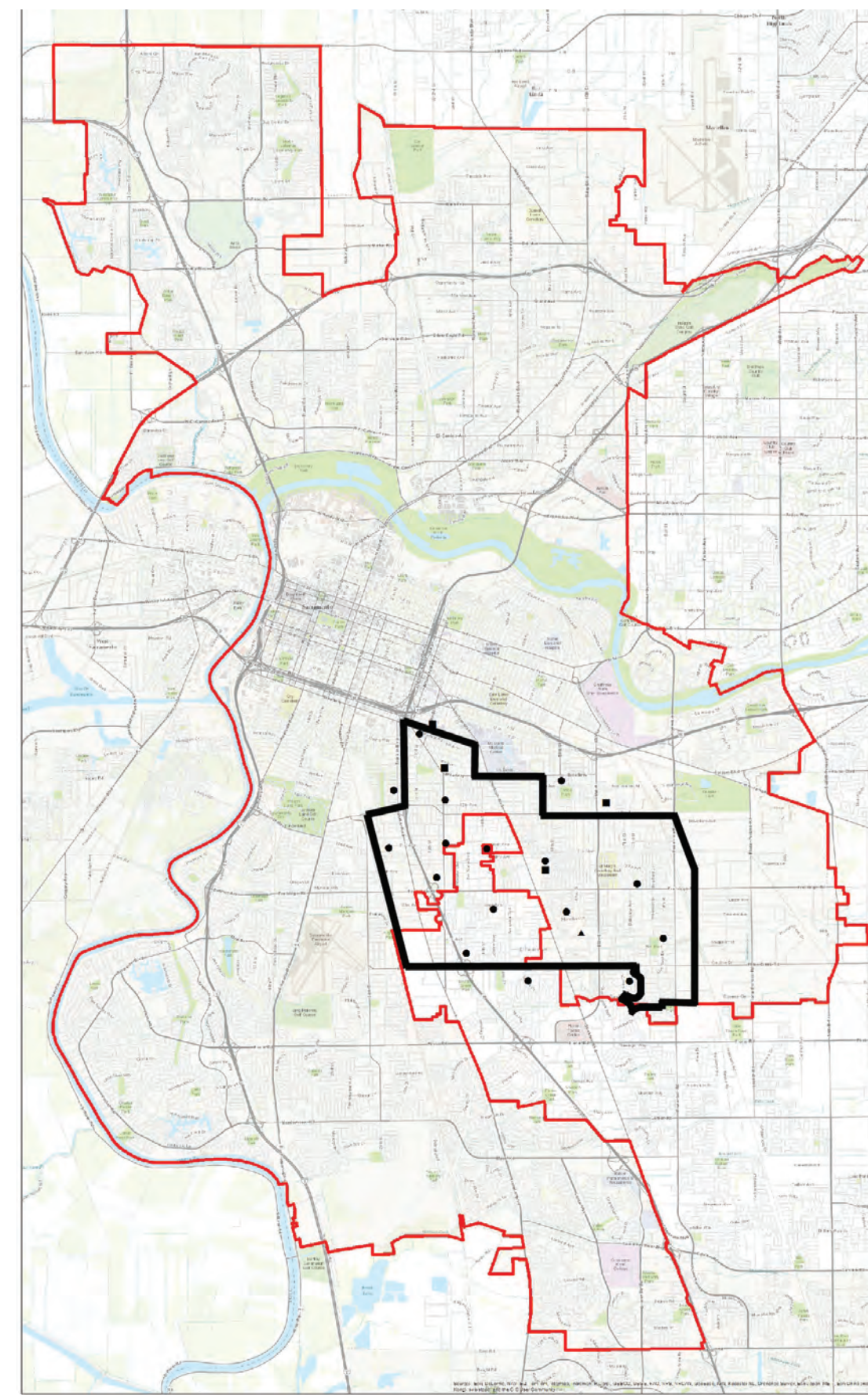
In response to the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) to allow more local accountability in school funding, the Sac BHC and partners are creating an alternate budget from SCUSD's to promote smaller class sizes and professional development for school staffs to best implement the social-emotional learning initiatives the district has implemented.

Anti-Bullying Policy 2011

Boys and Men of Color + Men's Leadership Academy 2011

Restorative Justice Collaborative 2013

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



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"Every student has the potential to be important community leaders of the future. Sometimes, the difference between success and failure is extra support from caring adults, which this program provides."  
-Superintendent Jonathan Raymond speaking about SCUSD's Men's Leadership Academy

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### 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**

### HEALTHY FOOD TASK FORCE

BHC-led collaborative meetings for grantees addressing Food Access.

**HEALTHCORPS**  
Implementing innovative in-school nutrition education that inspires teens to make healthier choices for themselves and their families.

### GROWING TOGETHER SCHOOL GARDENS

Soil Born Farms and the Urban Agriculture Project pilot 5 school gardens at middle and elementary schools for food science and nutrition education.

### FRESH SALAD BARS

In collaboration with the SCUSD Farm-to-School program and Whole Foods, BHC funds expand salad bars to all school cafeterias.

**CALIFORNIA FOOD LITERACY CENTER**  
A 2012 BHC grant allows pilot program in Capitol Height Academy to teach nutrition and culinary education to 120 students.

### FOOD LITERACY MONTH

Director Amber Stott champions the State Assembly resolution leading to the institution of September as California Food Literacy Month.

**FOOD LITERACY ACADEMY**  
Programming expands to 3 schools, reaching more than 400 students, and 28 libraries.

### GRAB AND GO BREAKFAST

American Legion High School's Breakfast Club develops "Second Chance" Grab-and-Go breakfast opportunity to meet student needs.

### REGIONAL FOOD SYSTEMS COLLABORATIVE

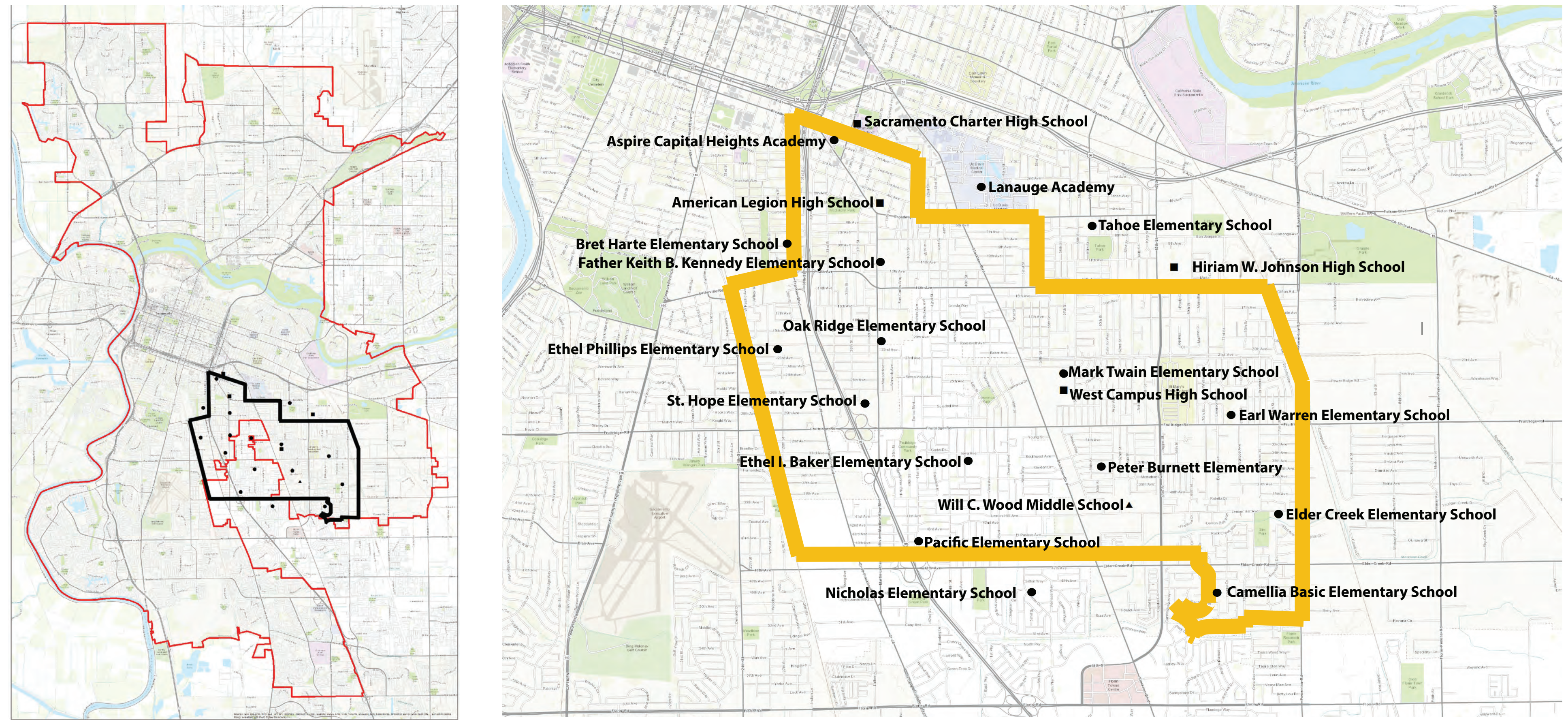
SCUSD becomes the first institution to sign on to the Food System Collaborative (a TCE funded project) working to inform and influence policy initiatives relevant to the regional food system in the 6-county Capitol Region.

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"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