



# ProjectGreen

*Greening Sacramento one school at a time!*

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## 2014-2015 Project Green Program/Competition

**Project Green allows students to play a vital role in the development, design, and implementation of projects that will transform schools and communities for the benefit of the environment, students and staff. Project Green supports and improves resource conservation, environmental sustainability, and cleaner, healthier student life through projects established by the students. Project Green is open to all schools, and is now currently accepting new team submissions for the 2015-2016 award competition, totaling \$1 million dollars.**

### How to participate, and what is expected:

1. Identify an advisor and a student group from your school that will participate in the Project Green 2015-2016 competition. Turn in one submission form to [Hannah-Ritchie@scusd.edu](mailto:Hannah-Ritchie@scusd.edu).  
**\*Submission forms due no later than December 5th**
  - Student Groups must be current students who attend the school they are representing. *(Some examples of existing groups; Green Teams, Eco Clubs, Student Council, etc.)*
  - Advisors can be anyone that is willing to advise the student group throughout the duration of the project. Advisors will also be the main contact for the design and implementation of the project. *(Some examples of advisors; parents, teachers, stakeholders, high school students, staff, etc.)*
2. The advisors will receive a green school audit packet. Packets will also be posted online and sent out before winter break. Packets are to be completed by the student teams, but help completing the audit packet may require additional guidance from the advisors and project green staff. *Please encourage student teams to use all available resources prior to contacting advisors and staff for additional information.* **\*Audit packets due no later than March 31st**
  - Available Resources can include; observations around the site, online research, interviews from district staff, requesting utility data from Facilities department etc.
3. Develop a green project idea to be implemented at your site.
  - Students can generate great recommendations by working with community partners such as non-profits, local professionals, district staff, etc.
4. Student teams are to display and **present project ideas on Earth Day, April 22, 2015**, in front of a blue ribbon panel of experts. Project displays must include a written document explaining project implementation, and its benefits relating to project green (5-pg max).

**\$1 Million dollars will be awarded to the various projects displaying the highest performance in steps 1- 4 listed above. Award ceremony to take place in May 2015, with projects scheduled for implementation the following fiscal year (depending on scope of project).**