Appendix A. Recipes, Grants and Resources for Climate-friendly School Foodservice

1. Recipes

- a. <u>Plant-based and plant-forward recipes</u> <u>featured in this report and beyond</u>
- b. Chef Ann Foundation <u>Lunch Box compliant</u> recipes, More Plants Please
- c. Forward Foods compliant recipes
- d. Meatless Monday <u>compliant k-12 recipes</u>
- e. Coalition for Healthy School Foods <u>compliant</u> <u>recipes</u>
- f. <u>USDA what's cooking?</u> Recipes (for home and school)

2. Plant based products available for K-12

a. Forward Food list

3. Staff training

- a. Plant-forward Culinary Training from <u>Forward</u> <u>Food</u> (over 65 districts have participated)
- b. Center for Ecoliteracy, <u>Making the Case</u> why scratch, why farm-to-school?
- c. Chef Ann Foundation, <u>School Food Institute</u> - comprehensive staff training guide
- d. Staff education materials from state departments of education
 - Check with state department of education – and inquire about resources. The California Department of Education has helpful advice and resources for climate-friendly foods on their these resources maybe helpful <u>website</u>.
 - ii. <u>California Department of Food and Ag.</u> <u>Specialty Crop Block Grant</u>
- e. USDA Dietetic Internship Program
- f. <u>Golden Gate Dietetic Interns</u> (Novato Unified School District)
- g. USDA <u>Community Food Systems Grants</u> (farm-to-school, staff training) (SBUSD, OUSD)

4. Salad bars

- a. Salad Bars 2 Schools Program
- b. <u>No Kid Hungry Grants</u> (North Carolina specifically)

5. Nutrition education

- a. Project Produce
- b. Tisch Center for Food, Education and Policy, <u>Curricula, Games & Activities, Evaluation Tools</u>
- c. Center for Ecoliteracy, <u>Making the Case for</u> <u>Fresh, Local Meals, Understanding Food and</u> <u>Climate Change</u>

6. Kitchen improvements

- a. National Equipment Assistance Grants
- b. Model Bond Measures:
 - Oakland Unified School District's central kitchen, urban farm garden and food system facility innovations throughout the district were funded by <u>Measure J</u>, a bond measure approved by nearly 84% of Oakland voters in November 2012. Check out Oakland's visionary plan <u>Rethinking School Food (Central Kitchen</u> and Farm Garden)
 - St. Louis Public Schools <u>BOND measure</u> 2010-2011 (45 schools) to improve old equipment - got warmers, new equipment, and different refrigeration units.

7. General grants and resources

- a. Whole Kids Foundation
- b. Lifetime Foundation
- c. Austin Independent Schools Grant Database
- d. USDA Tips for Vegetarians
- e. <u>Vegetarian Resource Group Resources for</u> <u>School Food</u>



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