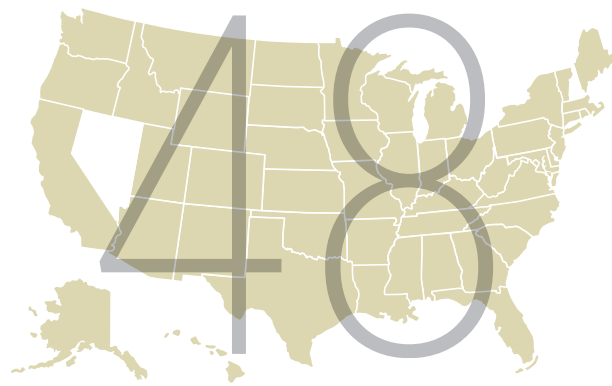
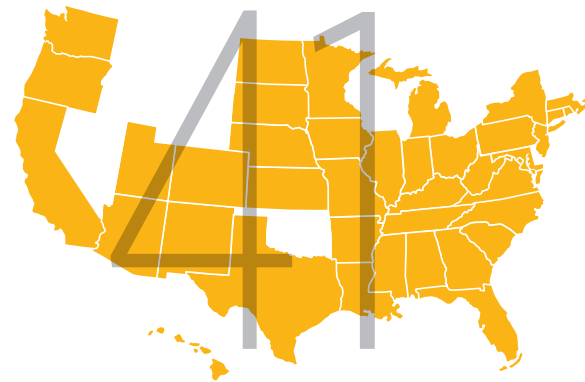


CENTER FOR GREEN SCHOOLS REPORT CARD 2011

The Center for Green Schools at USGBC serves the people who are transforming our nation's schools and campuses. Here's a look at who we reach, where we are, and what we've done from our launch in September 2010 and throughout 2011 to drive toward our vision of **green schools for everyone within this generation.**



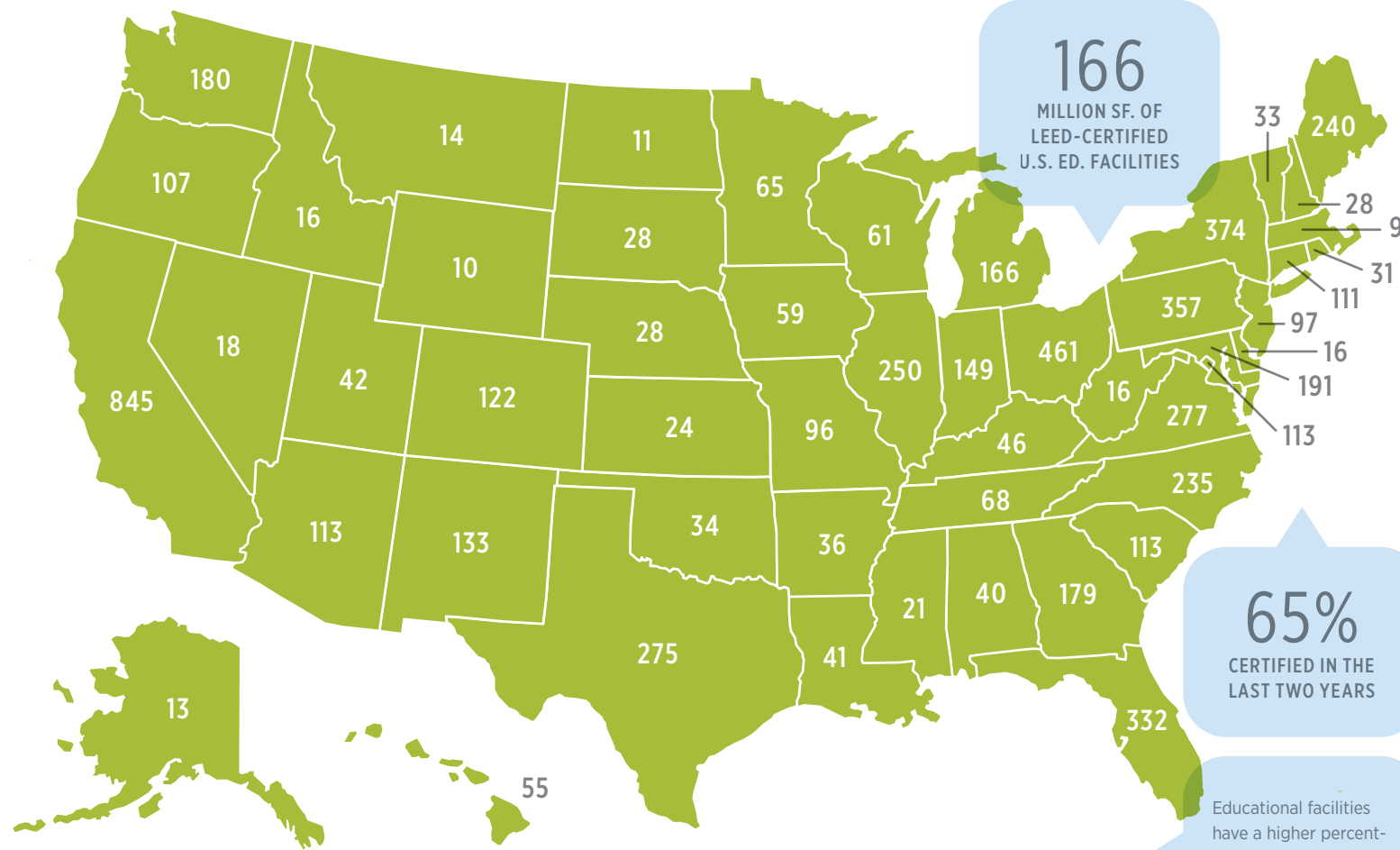
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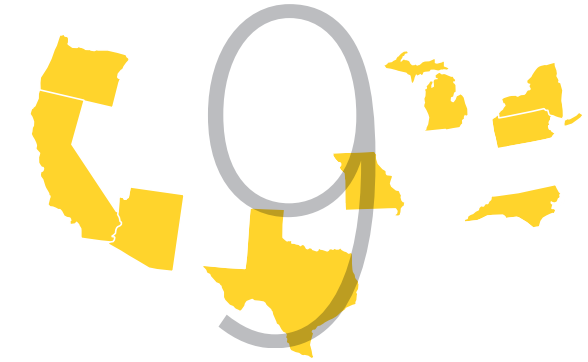
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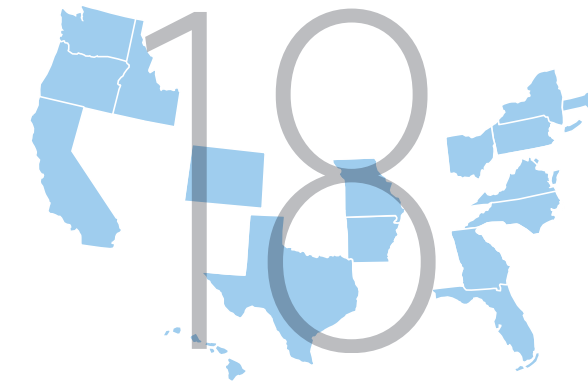
STATES w/ 50 FOR 50 GREEN SCHOOLS CAUCUS INITIATIVES



K12 AND HIGHER ED LEED PROJECTS BY STATE
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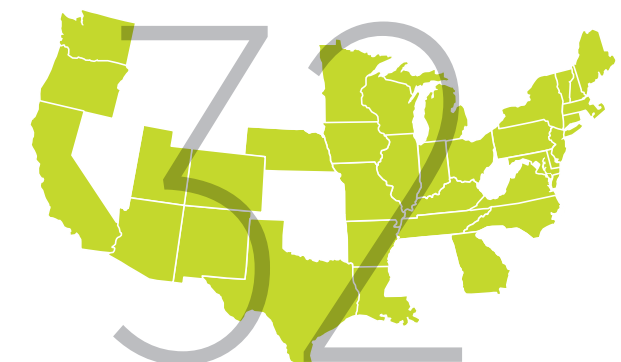
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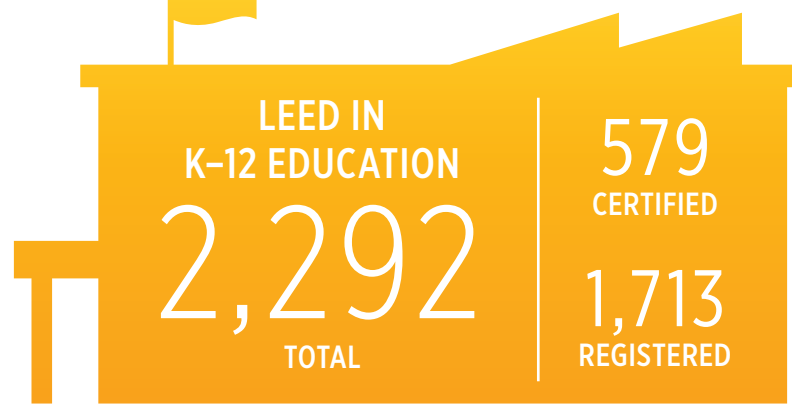


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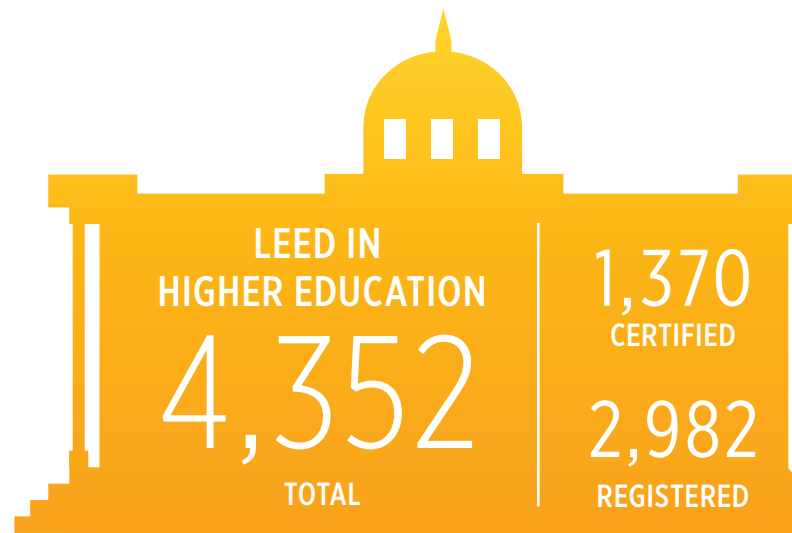
STATES REPRESENTED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL GREEN SCHOOLS CAUCUS

WE MAKE AN IMPACT: BUILDINGS



New Orleans, home of our original Green Schools Fellow, certified the first LEED school in Louisiana, Langston Hughes Elementary, and then its second, third and fourth, in 2011.

With **315 LEED registrations**, Ohio leads the nation in green school projects. The state's first 250 LEED schools are projected to save \$1.4 billion in the next 40 years.



In **2011**, the number of LEED projects on campuses exceeded the total number of campuses in the U.S.

Harvard University was awarded its 50th certification this year, making it #1 in on-campus LEED projects in the U.S.

CURRICULUM

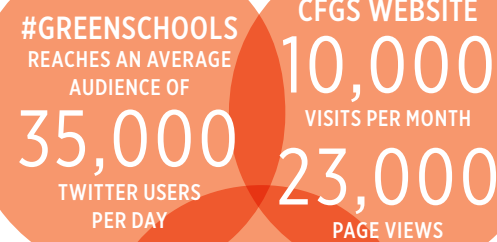
SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION CLEARINGHOUSE

In partnership with the Green Education Foundation, we launched the largest online resource for green K12 curriculum, with more than **600 lessons** uploaded by educators in the first 6 months.

RESEARCH TO PRACTICE PROGRAM ★

40 integrated higher ed research teams were deployed to conduct green building research.

COMMUNITIES



WE EQUIP, ENGAGE AND DEPLOY PEOPLE WHO: ...MAKE DECISIONS

SCHOOL FINANCING BRIEFING

The **Congressional Green Schools Caucus** hosted a briefing to educate its **70+ House members** on how green schools save money, highlighting successful project examples from around the country, and public-private partnerships.

MAYORS' ALLIANCE FOR GREEN SCHOOLS ★

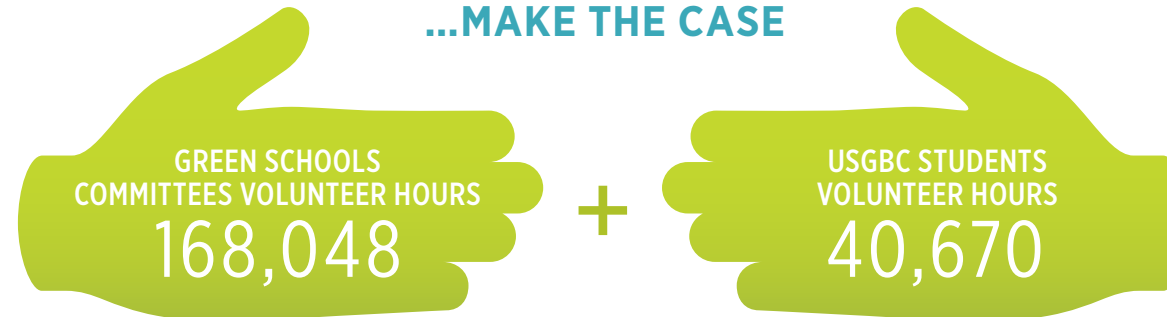
In partnership with AIA, the Redford Center and ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability, we held a **Greening of America's Schools Summit** with mayors, superintendents, educators, students, artists and community leaders to better understand the steps needed to green America's schools and how to best lead the charge.

50 FOR 50 GREEN SCHOOLS CAUCUS INITIATIVE ★

28 state legislators from across the country and critical stakeholders from the education sector gathered at USGBC's HQ for the **State Legislative Summit**, two days of idea generation, best-practice sharing and communications training to advance effective state policies that promote the benefits of green schools.

A bipartisan team of lawmakers from **6 states** in the southeast and midwest gathered for an event designed to bring elected officials from across the political spectrum together to explore **Common Ground** around the important topic of green schools.

...MAKE THE CASE



208,718 TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS

(1 x 104) FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES VALUED AT \$4.5 MILLION

GREEN SCHOOLS COMMITTEES ★

60 volunteers from 51 Chapters gathered for **3 days** of training, leadership development, and strengthening of the nationwide network through resource and idea-sharing at the Green Schools Symposium.

Micro-grants totaling **\$30,000** awarded to committees in **17 communities** nationwide were leveraged into **\$200,000** of investment.

USGBC STUDENTS ★

100 USGBC Student Groups have been established; **95** are in the process of affiliating. This includes **3,030** students, over **200** faculty advisors and **100+** volunteer leaders.

The Alma Mater Challenge, USGBC's staff competition, raised awareness of green strategies on U.S. campuses, as highlighted in the Princeton Review's Green Guide. As a result, **63 USGBC staffers** contacted **50 institutions** with a collective student body of **793,307**.

...GET THINGS DONE

GREEN SCHOOLS FELLOWSHIPS ★
 Fellows in Boston and Sacramento lead sustainability initiatives in **2 districts** comprised of a total **105,000 students** and **12,935 employees**.

- The Princeton Review Guide to 311 Green Colleges**
- Hands on LEED: Guiding College Student Engagement**
- Roadmap to a Green Campus**
- Local Leaders in Sustainability: A National Action Plan for Greening America's Schools**
- Green Campus Online Training**
- USGBC Students Guide to Transforming Your Campus, Community and Career**
- Green Existing Schools Project Management Guide**
- Greening our Schools: A State Legislator's Guide to Best Policy Practices**
- Paid from Savings Guide to Green Existing Buildings**
- Green Existing Schools Web Trainings (11 webinars)**

RESOURCES COLLECTIVELY ACCESSED **26,803** TIMES

...PARTNER WITH US



THE COALITION FOR GREEN SCHOOLS ★

The **17 Coalition Executive Committee organizations** collectively represent more than **10 million** members nationwide.

By special invitation, we presented before **50 state PTA Presidents** about their role in the green schools movement during their 2011 annual meeting.



GREEN RIBBON SCHOOLS PROGRAM

We worked hand-in-hand with the U.S. Dept of Ed as they aligned **dozens** of programs within multiple federal agencies to propose, create and launch **Green Ribbon Schools**, the first comprehensive and coordinated federal initiative to focus on the intersection of environment, health and education.

KEY

★ PROGRAMS RUN BY THE **CENTER FOR GREEN SCHOOLS**

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The **U.S. Green Building Council** was founded to transform the way buildings and communities are designed, built and operated, enabling an environmental and socially responsible, healthy, and prosperous environment that improves the quality of life.



SEPTEMBER 2010

The **Center for Green Schools** at USGBC launched, with our founding sponsor **United Technologies Corporation**, to catalyze market transformation by impacting the 25% of Americans who go to school every day, accounting for 50% of U.S. households.



SEPTEMBER 2012

The Center for Green Schools will launch **Green Apple**, introducing green schools to the mainstream.

