



Central Texas Green Schools Challenge

Support Green Building Education at Schools in Your Community

The Central Texas Green Schools Challenge is a friendly competition being launched for the first time in the 2013-2104 academic year. Through the Challenge, teams of students in Austin and San Antonio schools complete projects that reduce energy use, water consumption and waste.

Brought to the region through a collaboration between the USGBC Central Texas - Balcones Chapter and the National Wildlife Federation Eco-Schools USA program, the Challenge:

- Empowers students and their school communities to be good stewards of the environment and builds a lasting foundation for education related to sustainability
- Provides qualified mentors to help implement a “Green Team” and launch projects within schools
- Ties to STEM education and builds the pipeline to green innovation

Adopt a School

The USGBC Central Texas Chapter seeks corporate sponsors to adopt schools participating in the challenge. Participating schools in the 2013-2014 academic year are:

AUSTIN

Brentwood Elementary
Cunningham Elementary
Ridgetop Elementary
Rodriguez Elementary
Williams Elementary

SAN ANTONIO

Cibolo Green Elementary
Lamar Elementary
Martin Elementary
Hawthorne Academy
TBD

Your company's \$750 Sponsorship will support:

- Winning project awards and ribbons – the top three schools in each city will be recognized with monetary awards
- Specific schools' project budgets (may include materials such as compost, gardening tools, recycling bins, trees, wood, low-VOC paint, communications, signage, software or any other item used in the execution of the green team's chosen project)
- Permanent USGBC toolkits that will include monitoring equipment, calculators, scales and other measuring devices useful for capturing data

To become a Green School Challenge sponsor, contact Pam Losefsky, Executive Director, USGBC Central Texas – Balcones: pam@usgbc-centraltexas.org or 512-470-9923.