Resident Leaders Influencing Policy at the State Capitol

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Why Advocate for Lemon Grove?

- 26,000 Residents
- Culturally Diverse
- Low Income
SB 138 “Count me in For School Meals”
Every child should have access to healthy meals

Community Advocacy at the School Board Meeting on May 9, 2017
Breakfast in the Classroom
Karen Flores Nuñez, Saul Gonzales, Linda Contreras, Rosa Carney, Angeles Nelson, Anita Lopez,
ENACT Day: Advocacy in Sacramento

May 1, 2017

Learning about the different Bills at Sacramento
Advocating for SB 138 with Assembly Member Choi and staff in Assembly Member Shirley Weber’s office.

Empowered By HEAL Zone
The Lemon Grove HEAL Zone Youth in ENACT Day

Youth delivering packages to Representatives
Outcomes

Breakfast in the Classroom:

- As a result from all these efforts, the kids of Lemon Grove will receive **180,000 extra free meals** next school year than if administration have been successful in removing this program.

- 06.08.2017 SB 138 (McGuire) made it through the Senate with **unanimous, bipartisan support** and moved on to the Assembly with a 40-0 vote!

- 7.13.2017 SB 138 (McGuire) passed out of the Assembly Committee on Education with another **unanimous, bipartisan vote of support**!

Lemon Grove HEAL Zone

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world: indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”

- Margaret Mead