



NOAA
**OCEAN
GUARDIAN**
School



**Protecting the Ocean
One School at a Time**

Program Reach • 2010 - 2023



88,797
students

594
schools



*55% are Title 1 schools**

"The NOAA Ocean Guardian School program made it possible for us to pay for the tools we needed to connect students to a place, to nature, to the wonder and beauty that is so nearby."

3,599

teachers /
staff



14 States*

**3 U.S.
Territories**



816

community
partners

\$1,675,386
invested

Funding coordinated by:



**National
Marine Sanctuary
Foundation**
DISCOVER WONDER

Total Impact • 2010 - 2023



81,687
kilograms of
trash collected



44,337
reusable bags &
bottles distributed



2,289
recycle & compost
bins installed



1,266,988
single-use plastic
bottles not used



64,327
square meters of
native plants planted



58,865
square meters of non-
native plants removed

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*Title 1 School: Title I, Part A (Title I) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESEA) provides financial assistance to local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools with high numbers or high percentages of children from low-income families to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards. For an entire school to qualify for Title 1 funds, at least 40% of students must enroll in the free and reduced lunch program.