

Dairy Council of California

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Promoting knowledge about California's number one commodity is an important part of what we do. The support of the Dairy Council of California (Council) experts has been a great benefit as our organization strives to provide accurate and interesting information to teachers and students. For this reason, we would like to thank the Council for their continued funding and collaboration. A common goal to educate consumers has been the basis of a strong relationship between Ag in the Classroom and the Council. Since 1919, the Council has been an innovator in nutrition education and the dairy industry's contribution to a healthy community. The Council produces balanced nutrition education programs and resources, which are free to California educators.

Furthermore, the Council promotes the many benefits and uses of milk and milk products, and its programs focus on making the best choices from all the food groups. One of the Council's most innovative programs is the Mobile Dairy Classroom. With their classroom on wheels, trained instructors travel to California schools to show students firsthand how milk and dairy foods are produced and how they contribute to healthy eating. The Council reaches more than 2.5 million students annually with their educational efforts. Find more information about the Mobile Dairy Classroom and the Council's other programs at healthyeating.org. "The Council has been a long-standing supporter of Ag in the Classroom because we believe in their mission to increase awareness and understanding of agriculture among California's educators and students," said the Council's CEO, Tammy Anderson-Wise. "Support for Ag in the Classroom should be a vision we all set our eyes on to help elevate and celebrate California's agriculture."

