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When I talk with students across the state, I’m inspired by their sense of responsibility for the future. Creating green schools gives young people the chance to set and reach goals that benefit their communities and the environment. Guided by inspiration and the power of teamwork, they’re achieving results. Thank you for giving the next generation the opportunity to become leaders for a sustainable world.

—Meredith Lohr, Executive Director
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—4th Grade Teacher, Island County

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