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# SCUSD students to judge 'Veggie of the Year' contest between high-profile chefs

*Kids will taste-test recipes by culinary experts from Grange,  
Paragary and more*

**September 8, 2016 (Sacramento):** Think of it as a local version of "Top Chef" with really, really tough judges.

SCUSD elementary school students will taste-test vegetable dishes crafted by five high-profile Sacramento chefs next week as part of Food Literacy Center's fourth annual Veggie of the Year competition.

Media are invited to Leataata Floyd Elementary School from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 13, to catch kids' reactions to vegetable entrees created by Kurt Spataro of Paragary Restaurant Group, Oliver Ridgeway of Grange, Suleka Lindley of Thai Basil, Jay Veregge of The Firehouse and Keith Breedlove to The Culinerdy Cruzer.

At the event, Food Literacy staff will also announce details about the program's expansion courtesy an AmeriCorps program award. In the next two months, Food Literacy Center will be recruiting and training 30 new AmeriCorps service members as Food Geniuses, the instructors who deliver their cooking-based curriculum. Currently, Food Lo our dream of edible education for all students. With

as service members, we can meaningfully expand our programs."

