Guest Speakers:
• City of Folsom Councilmember Mike Kozlowski
• Congressmember Ami Bera

Key Outcomes:
• Students discussed climate change impacts on their communities and the need for policy at various levels to help combat its implications.
• Students also discussed how climate change can be tackled within different areas, including waste management, cleaner manufacturing, community education, and educating young students early on in the classroom.

Outcomes Continued:
• Congressmember Ami Bera’s presentation prompted dialogue from students ranging from environmental issues, the US political climate, and health care.
• Students participated in a design thinking workshop to begin their research projects – they were prompted to think about an issue in their communities, the impacts it has on residents, and explore potential best options on how to tackle the issue. After the workshop, students decided on the best approach and their research projects were based on a potential solution.