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Alief ISD Reduces Energy Use by 20%, Extends Energy Conservation Partnership with Cenergistic

(Houston, Texas) — Alief ISD announces the extension of Cenergistic's Energy Conservation Program, expecting continued success in utility cost avoidance and energy use reduction. Since the program's inception, \$5.3 million in expected utility expenses has been saved and energy consumption reduced by more than 20 percent.

"The success we've had with Cenergistic's energy program has created an enormous amount of utility savings; our facilities are more comfortable, and our systems are running as efficiently as possible," said Charles Woods, Alief ISD Deputy Superintendent of Business Services. "We look forward to continuing these initiatives through this extension."

Through the partnership with Cenergistic, Alief ISD has made significant gains in environmental stewardship initiatives and will continue these efforts through optimization. Energy saved by the program reduced greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to the energy used by 5,831 homes over one year.

The environmental benefits of the program have been recognized by the Environmental Protection Agency, with 25 Alief ISD buildings being awarded ENERGY STAR® certifications in 2017.

Alief ISD is proud to share the positive effect energy conservation efforts have for the planet, faculty, staff and most importantly students, providing a comfortable environment to reach their full potential. The conservation program has instilled a culture of sustainability within the District while saving millions for programs.

About Cenergistic

Since 1986 Cenergistic has helped 1,450+ K-12 districts, institutions of higher education, governments and health care facilities find \$5.4 billion and counting in hidden electricity, natural gas and water savings by applying our advanced software platform and sustainability-as-a-service solutions. Organization leaders can reduce utility spending by 20–30 percent annually with no capital investment while improving the comfort and quality of building environments. For more than a decade, Cenergistic has been recognized by the Environmental Protection Agency as ENERGY STAR® Partner of the Year or Partner of the Year – Sustained Excellence. To learn more, visit www.cenergistic.com.

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