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### **El Dorado Union High School District Partners with Cenergistic, Will Implement Sustainability Program to Find Energy and Cost Savings**

EL DORADO, CA, February 25, 2019 - **El Dorado Union High School District** (EDUHSD), located 50 miles east of Sacramento, California, is partnering with Cenergistic to implement their Sustainability Solutions. EDUHSD is a top-rated public 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade school district with an enrollment of 6,740 students across six campuses which total over 700,000 square feet. Cenergistic expects EDUHSD to reclaim approximately \$800,000 dollars over the next five years.

Prior to Cenergistic, EDUHSD implemented Prop-39 energy and utility equipment upgrades, yet found additional funding was required to support the budget in preparation for rate increases from PG&E. The District has also partnered with Engie to install solar panels at each of the comprehensive school sites. The dollars saved with Cenergistic's program and the upcoming solar project installation will allow the district to mitigate higher utility rates and protect general fund dollars.

"Cenergistic is thrilled to partner with El Dorado Union High School District to implement our Energy Sustainability Program. The full-time embedded energy specialist, equipped with our latest Ceres™ software, will work to ensure all facilities and systems are working at peak efficiency, to result in what we believe will be great success in both cost and energy savings. We are also enthusiastic to create a culture of sustainability among the entire organization and community," said Nolan Cooper, Regional Vice President of Client Development at Cenergistic.

The Energy Specialist has access to Cenergistic's Center of Excellence, which includes both remote and onsite engineering, measurement and verification experts. The Energy Specialist also uses cloud-based, machine learning software to optimize EDUHSD's equipment and energy usage across all buildings and facilities.

Cenergistic's partnership with EDUHSD will help qualify its buildings for ENERGY STAR® certifications and awards with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Both Cenergistic and the District administration are enthusiastic about creating a culture of sustainability among students, staff and the community as they implement the program.

### **About El Dorado Union High School District**

El Dorado Union High School District is a public-school district located in the southern half of El Dorado County, California comprised of four comprehensive high schools and two alternative schools & programs. El Dorado Union High School District is committed to educating all students in a safe, supportive environment that will challenge students to pursue appropriate, rigorous paths for academic and career development and achievement that lead to lifelong learning and productive adulthood. To learn more, visit [www.eduhsd.net](http://www.eduhsd.net).

### **About Cenergistic**

For 33 years, Cenergistic has helped over 1,450 K-12 districts, institutions of higher education, governments and healthcare facilities find more than \$5.3B in hidden electricity, natural gas and water savings by applying our advanced Ceres™ software platform and sustainability-as-a-service solutions on their campuses. Superintendents, CBOs, CFOs, COOs and Board Members can reduce energy and water spending by 20-30% annually with no capital investment, while improving the comfort and quality of classroom and building environments, helping students and employees achieve their full potential. For 10 consecutive years, Cenergistic has been recognized by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as ENERGY STAR® Partner of the Year. To learn more, visit [www.cenergistic.com](http://www.cenergistic.com).