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## ***MEDIA ADVISORY***

### **Everman ISD to Create Model for Campus Sustainability**

**EVERMAN, TEXAS** – Everman ISD has partnered with Benecras to create a model for campus sustainability and efficiency. Hommel Elementary School will serve as the district’s pilot campus through the “School Redesign Grant”, which was recently awarded to the district by the Texas Education Agency.

“We are honored to welcome Everman ISD and Hommel Elementary School as a K12 sustainability partner”, said Zac Ziebarth, Managing Director of Benecras. “This program will assist Everman ISD’s school redesign efforts to create a model for K12 sustainability across the state.”

The program will take an integrated approach to addressing the sustainability of Hommel Elementary School. This will include a detailed campus operations assessment, community outreach and events, student sustainability grants, and campus-wide initiatives aimed at creating sustainable and efficient operations.

"The opportunity to create a model of sustainability for the students and teachers at Hommel Elementary aligns with our district's mission of preparing students for a global society. This program will allow for an extension of the mission by affording students to take an active role in focusing on the areas that affect the community in which they live, said Dr. Curtis Amos, Superintendent."

The Benecras sustainability program aims to increase the economic and environmental performance of the school through the sustainability focus areas of energy, water, waste, and printing. Additionally, the program will engage students in the sustainability of their campus and community

For more information about the program, please visit [www.benecras.com](http://www.benecras.com) or visit the Hommel Elementary School website at [www.eisd.org/hommel](http://www.eisd.org/hommel).

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