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Tempe Union High School District
Announces *Innovative Solutions and Sustainability Program*

With the Governing Board's recent approval of a contract with Chevron Energy Solutions Company for an Energy Audit, Development and Implementation of a "Plan for a Resource Conservation and Sustainability Education, Tempe Union High School District has taken major strides forward to becoming a "green" school district. This innovative sustainability program was launched at the February 16th Governing Board meeting, creating a living laboratory for students throughout the District and potentially saving thousands of dollars in energy and water annually.

The first phase of the program will begin immediately with a comprehensive energy audit which in turn will be reported to District administration and to the Governing Board in order to determine priorities and funding options.

Bob Anderson, Director of Plant Operations for the District, said "I believe the proposed sustainability education program is cutting-edge and Tempe Union will be considered a leader in this area. Our district wants to create an opportunity for students that will give them an edge in this new frontier."

An informational video on the *Innovative Solutions and Sustainability Program* may be viewed on the District website at www.tuhsd.k12.az.us and by clicking on view video.

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