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East Valley School District Recognized by Salt River Project *Queen Creek Unified Nominated as a Champion of Energy Efficiency*

QUEEN CREEK – [SRP](#) has nominated the [Queen Creek Unified School District](#) (QCUSD) as a **Champion of Energy Efficiency**. SRP awarded QCUSD the title based on the school district's energy savings associated with the SRP program the district participated in during the last fiscal year. Energy savings in QCUSD came from retrofitting existing facilities as well as the energy-efficient designs embedded throughout QCUSD's newest schools, [Eastmark High School](#) and [Silver Valley Elementary](#). The total energy savings or percentage of annual energy savings from the measures QCUSD implemented were among the highest of comparable businesses.

“This award is, in large part, due to the tremendous work put forth by the QCUSD Maintenance and Operations Team lead by Mr. Matt Pace and by the Director of Bond Projects Mr. Jim Lamb,” said QCUSD Superintendent Perry Berry. “As one of the fastest-growing school districts in Arizona, it's important that we build schools that are energy-efficient, something that our taxpayers appreciate. We are proud to be recognized for our energy-saving efforts.”

The SRP Champion of Energy Efficiency award recognizes leaders in sustainability and innovation. As demand for energy continues to increase, it is vital to conserve resources. Recipients of the **Champion of Energy Efficiency Award** excel in their efforts to implement technologies, institute behavior change, and forge paths for energy efficiency and serve as examples for other businesses.

“Over the last few years, QCUSD has been making small changes such as LED lighting replacement, local motion sensors on room lighting, and low flow plumbing fixtures,” said Jim Lamb, Director of Bond Projects. “However, our maintenance and operations staff realized we had to do more to make our schools energy-efficient. For this reason, we collaborated with SRP for an Energy Efficiency Assessment. Through our partnership, our staff learned of several ways to address our energy consumption and water usage.”

This year's 6th Annual Champions of Energy Efficiency Awards event will take place on Tuesday, October 29, 2019, at Embassy Suites Scottsdale.

About QCUSD

Queen Creek Unified School District supports the development of the whole child by modeling positive academic, social, and emotional learning through an innovative and challenging curriculum. Learning is maximized by empowering the community, and its members, to partner with us to create safe and secure learning environments for all students. Queen Creek Unified School District expects their students to be successful, compassionate, and productive in their learning so that the next generation of ethical citizens can lead our community both locally and globally. To learn more about the district, visit [Queen Creek Unified School District](#) website. Connect with Queen Creek Unified School District on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

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