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Fort Bend ISD Selects eVerge Group to Integrate Oracle Financial and Human Capital Management Solution

Plano, TX (April 2006) - eVerge Group, a leading system integrator, has been selected to implement Oracle's PeopleSoft Enterprise Financials and Human Capital Management software for Fort Bend ISD. The district selected the Oracle software and implementation services of eVerge Group due to the extensive experience both companies have in delivering successful solutions tailored for school districts.

The multi-phased project is designed to replace Fort Bend ISD's outdated Human Resources, Payroll, and Financial systems. The main goal of the project is to provide district employees with the tools, technology and training to access the data they need to better perform their business functions. Ultimately, the system will integrate multiple technologies into a single streamlined system, eliminate costly process redundancies, provide better security and control over data and improve operational efficiency allowing the district to devote more resources to the classroom.

The Oracle-PeopleSoft applications, including the PeopleSoft Enterprise, E-Business and JD Edwards suites, are utilized by over 80 school districts across the United States. eVerge Group has integrated the software in a number of other school districts in Texas including Abilene ISD, Amarillo ISD, and Birdville ISD. "We're very pleased to be working with Fort Bend ISD on this project," said Rich Woll, Executive Vice President at eVerge Group, adding "We have helped numerous organizations implement Oracle solutions to improve their operations. We are grateful that Fort Bend ISD has invested their confidence in eVerge Group and we are going to reward their trust by delivering the results they need and expect."

"Fort Bend ISD is focused on improving operational efficiency, as well as enhancing services to teachers, staff, and students," said Wayne Bobby, Oracle Public Sector's vice president for solutions. "By implementing Oracle's PeopleSoft applications for financials and human resources, and leveraging the expertise of eVerge Group, Fort Bend ISD will be able to streamline its processes and redirect resources to focus on the business of educating kids."

About Fort Bend ISD

Fort Bend ISD is the 7th largest school district in the state of Texas, spanning over 174 square miles and serving over 66,000 students. Established in 1959, the district encompasses the incorporated cities of Missouri City, Sugar Land, Arcola, Meadows Place, small sections of Houston and Richmond, and the communities of Clodine, DeWalt, Rosaron,, and Fresno. Fort Bend ISD is also the largest employer in Fort Bend County with more than 7,800 district employees.

About eVerge Group

Founded in 1993, eVerge Group is a leading integrator of business applications software, focused on delivering Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP), Customer Relationship Management (CRM), and Corporate Performance Management solutions. With longevity and focused expertise in the marketplace, eVerge Group is a valued partner of Oracle, and has implemented these solutions in leading organizations throughout the Americas. For more information on eVerge Group, visit www.evergegroup.com.

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