

### **Learning Outcomes**



- Understand the basics and benefits of benchmarking for K-12 Schools.
- Employ best practices used by Alexandria City Public Schools, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, and Fairfax County Public Schools.
- Share success stories on how to develop a facilities master plan that incorporates energy efficiency into building modernization.
- Learn about the Better Buildings Challenge and the 28 BBC K-12 school sector partners who have joined with the Department of Energy to commit to a 20% reduction in energy use intensity over 10 years across their building portfolios.

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### Agenda

- Better Buildings Challenge K-12 Portfolio Overview
  - > Crystal McDonald, K-12 Schools Lead, US Department of Energy
- Creating an Energy Management Program
  - Indrajeet Viswanathan, Energy Manager, Alexandria City Public Schools, Alexandria, VA
- Measuring Building Energy Performance
  - > Justin Moss, Coordinator, Energy Management, Fairfax County Public Schools, Falls Church, VA
- Making the Most of Building Automation Systems for Energy Management
  - > Zachary Lammers, Program Manager Energy Conservation, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Operations Division, Pasadena, MD
- Questions & Answers

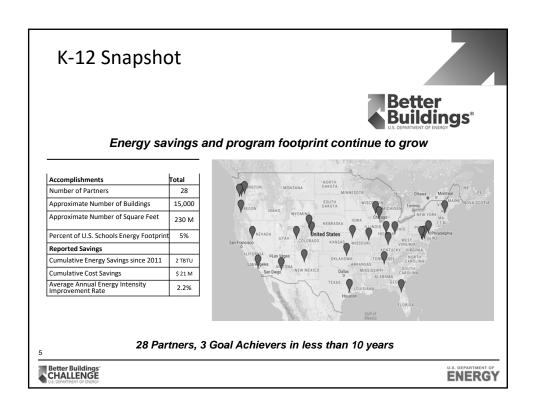
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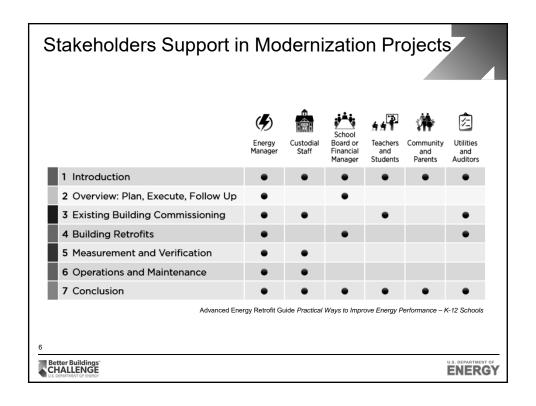
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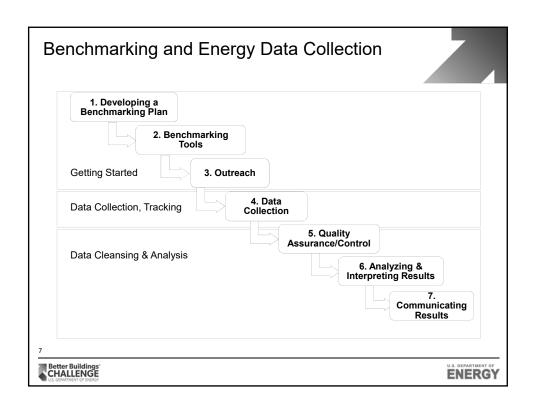
# Better Buildings Challenge: K-12 Portfolio Overview

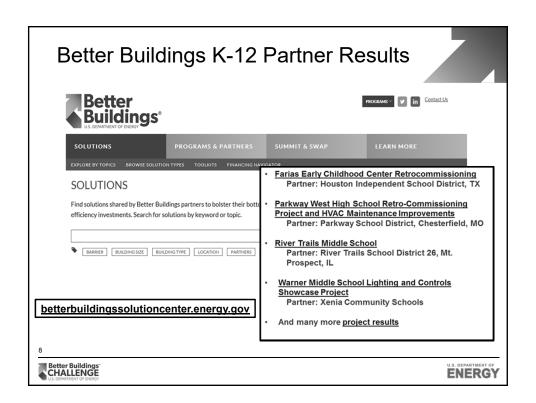
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# Creating an Energy Management Program

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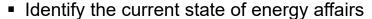
### Alexandria City Public School – Fast Fact

- (12) Elementary, (1) Pre K-8, (2) Middle, (1) High School (2 campuses), (1) Rowing facility, (1) Transportation Department, (1)
   Maintenance/Warehouse, (1) Commercial Parking Garage.
- Year 2018 15,493 Students & 2,352 staff
- Total square foot age 2.5 million square feet

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### Planning - Step 1



- Historic efforts, success and failures
- Internal stake holders O&M, Procurement, Finance, Planning)
- External stake holders Utility companies, contractors, products leads
- Bringing it all TOGETHER

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### Doing it – Step 2

### Investigative Phase

- How does the data entry takes place
- Are all accounts being used/monitored
- Facilities owned vs rented

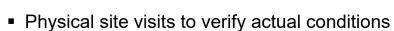
### **Data Collection Phase**

- Setting up online utility accounts, interval data access, and smart meter requests
- Energy Star portfolio manager
- Ranking your facilities on EUI and importance

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### Study-Step 3



- Energy audits on highest EUI's sites
- Set and analyze trends
- Identify savings through behavioral changes
- Verify anomalies through building management system
- Identify discarded green features of your building

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### Act - Step 4



- Disconnect unused meters/accounts
- Rate structure negotiations
- New utility contracts negotiations
- Present findings to stakeholders from Planning, Doing & Checking
- Social media presence

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### Summary

- Set an energy management goal
- Tie energy management with student learning
- Identify energy champions in each school
- Repeat Plan, Do, Check, Act AT COST
- Remember at K12 schools, we are not in the business of energy reduction or energy savings but active energy management

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# Measuring Building Energy Performance

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- Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) is the 10th largest school division in the nation.
  - 189.000 Students
  - 23,000 Employees
  - 27 million square feet
  - 221 Facilities
    - 142 Elementary Schools
    - 23 Middle Schools
    - 28 High/Sec/Alt Schools
    - 23 Centers/Community Buildings
    - 5 Lease Properties
- One of our main goals is to do everything possible to reduce operating and support costs to devote resources to our primary mission - instruction.





### Measuring Building Performance

- FCPS has multi-faceted approach to measuring building performance that includes: design, performance, replacement, data collection, analysis and education.
- Benchmarking Tools:
  - VA-CHPS
  - ENERGY STAR
  - Cenergistic
  - EnergyCAP
  - Asset Management
  - Get2Green



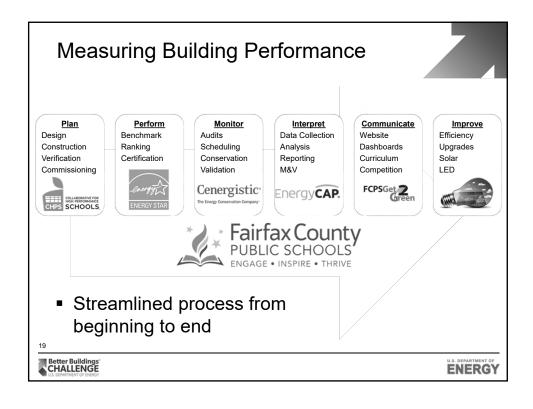


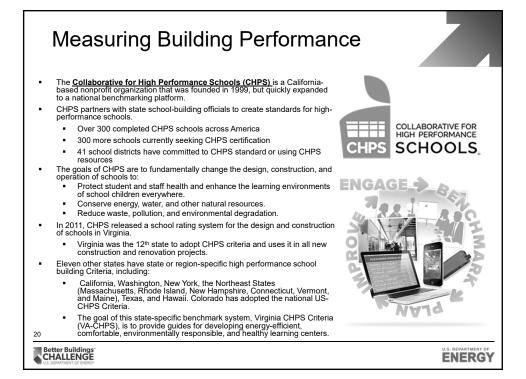














- CHPS provides resources about all aspects of high performance school design, construction, and operation. include:
  - six-volume best practices manual,

  - training and conferences,a high performance building rating and recognition program,
  - other tools for creating healthy, green schools.

### **VA-CHPS**

- Virginia CHPS contains prerequisites and credits that reflect the changing nature of school design and construction in Virginia. It offers:
  - Credit for Building Information Modeling (BIM), acknowledging how technology can be used to reduce wasteful construction mistakes in the design phase.

  - wasteful construction mistakes in the design phase. VA-CHPS provides greater incentives for energy management systems.

    Local resources such as the Virginia School Facilities Guidelines for Acoustics and the Virginia Storm water Management Program are referenced throughout the Criteria.
  - The committee also uses point distribution to include environmental priorities in Virginia.
    Recognition Programs Available in Virginia:
    CHPS Design Program
- - CHPS Verified Program











## Measuring Building Performance

- **ENERGY STAR** is a voluntary program offered by the EPA that helps businesses and individuals save money and protect the climate through superior energy efficiency.
- It was established by the EPA in 1992, under the authority of the Clean Air Act. Under the EPA's leadership, American consumers, businesses, and organizations have made investments in energy efficiency that are transforming the market for efficient products and practices, creating jobs, and stimulating the economy.
- To earn ENERGY STAR certification, a facility has to be certified by a third-party engineer and rank among the top 25 percent building energy use in its peer group, nationwide.
  - With 151 schools, FCPS has the most ENERGY STAR certified buildings of any school division nationwide.









- **ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager®** is an online tool you can use to measure and track energy and water consumption, as well as greenhouse gas emissions. Use it to benchmark the performance of one building or a whole portfolio of buildings, all in a secure online environment.
- How is your buildings ENERGY STAR score calculated?
  - Based on the information you entered about your building in the ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager (i.e. size, location, number of occupants, number of PCs, etc.)
    - The score's algorithm estimates how much energy the building would use if it were the best performing, the worst performing, and every level in between. It then compares the actual energy data you entered to the estimate to determine where your building ranks relative to its peers.
  - All of the calculations are based on source energy and account for the impact of weather variations, as well as changes in key property use details.
  - To estimate how much energy your building would use at each performance level, EPA conducts statistical analyses on the survey data. For each type of building for which there is an ENERGY STAR score, EPA goes through a rigorous process that involves:
    - Ensuring the quality and quantity of the data will support an ENERGY STAR score
    - Creating a statistical regression model that correlates the energy data to the property use details to identify the key drivers of energy use
  - Testing the model against thousands of buildings in Portfolio Manager
     A score of 50 represents median energy performance, while a score of 75 or better indicates your building is a top performer and may be eligible for ENERGY STAR certification.





### Measuring Building Performance

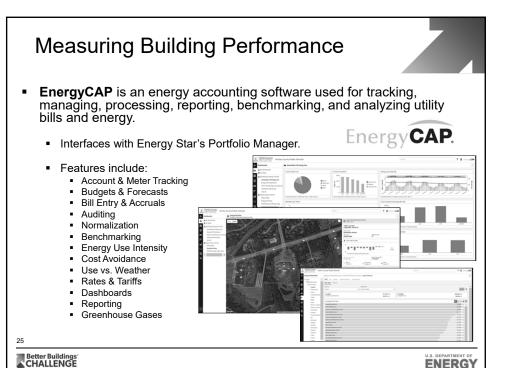
- In 2014, FCPS partnered with Cenergistic to provide energy management, conservation, and educational services division wide.
  - Engineers work on-site with your operations staff to pinpoint the strengths and opportunities in your current energy program.
  - Energy specialists ensure that the program is working every day, all the time, in every building.
  - Cenergistic's process to measure and verify savings is rigorous, transparent and conforms to accepted industry guidelines.
  - Quality checks at every step of the process ensure the accuracy of your savings information.

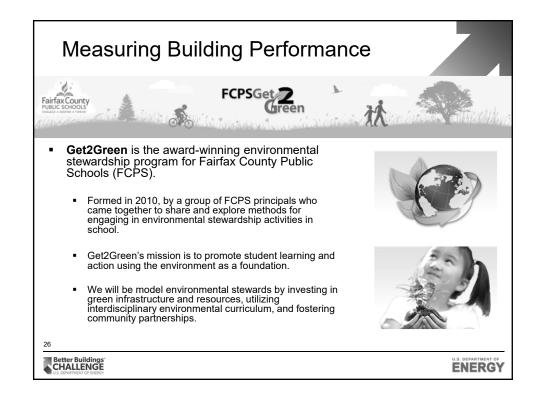


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- RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS
  - ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year in 2017 and 2018.
  - 151 ENERGY STAR building certifications in 2016.
    - The most of any school division in the nation two years in a row.
    - FCPS also played a key role in helping Washington D.C. achieve the EPA's #1 city for ENERGY STAR certified buildings for a third year.
  - More than \$20 million in cost avoidance savings since 2014.
  - Quantifiable reductions in utility use division-wide:
    - 13.5% reduction in total energy use since 2014
  - Significant environmental impact:
    - More than 93,000 metric tons of CO2e reduced since 2014.
      - Equal to more than 2.4 million tree seedlings planted; or
    - More than 19,500 cars not being driven for one year.
    - Annual greenhouse gas inventory report provided to the School Board.
  - Cross disciplinary meetings with students, community members, local businesses, environmental committees, faith based organizations, etc.
  - Partnering with various local, state and federal associations including:

    - INETING WITH VAITOUS IOCAI, STATE AND TEGERAL ASSOCIATIONS INCLUDING:
      U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) 2017 and 2018 ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year
      U.S. Department of Energy 2016 Better Building's Challenge Award Winner
      U.S. Department of Education 2016 Green Ribbon Schools Award Winner
      National Wilding Federation (INWF) Eco Schools USA Program
      Metropolitan-Washington Council of Governments (MWCQG) 2015 Climate and Energy Leadership Award Winner
      Virginia Calaborative for High Performance Schools (VAC-HPS) Verified Program
      Virginia Energy Efficiency Council (VAEEC) 2016 and 2017 Award Winner
      Virginia School Board Association (VSBA) Green Public Schools Challenge platinum member
      Virginia Energy Purchasing Government Association (VEPGA)
      George Mason University's & NOVA Outside Student Environmental Action Showcase (SEAS)

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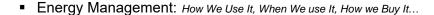
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# **Making the Most of Building Automation Systems for Energy** Management

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### Setup



- HVAC is primary source of energy consumption in K-12 buildings...
  - Is Expensive Equipment running when it should be off?
    - Are they entering night heat / cool?
    - Are they running in occupied / unoccupied dehumidification too frequently?
    - Am I masking problems by thinking I have to run it all the time?
  - Are my Controls doing what they are supposed to be doing?
  - Do I need to run the Whole Building when only a fraction is used in the summer?
    - Can I shut down equipment an hour or two before typical end of day?
    - Night Survey "What's running that shouldn't be?"
- Leverage our Building Automation Platforms to answer these fundamental Energy Management questions...

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### Common Challenges Faced

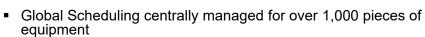


- Scale / Number of Facilities
- Diversity of Systems & Protocols
  - Historical Procurement led to multiple vendor-platforms
  - Legacy Systems with limited capability
- Increasing System Complexity
  - ATC sequence variation
    - Engineer-to-Engineer
    - Evolving Energy Code
- Multiple End Users
  - With Access and varying degrees of training...

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### **Solutions**



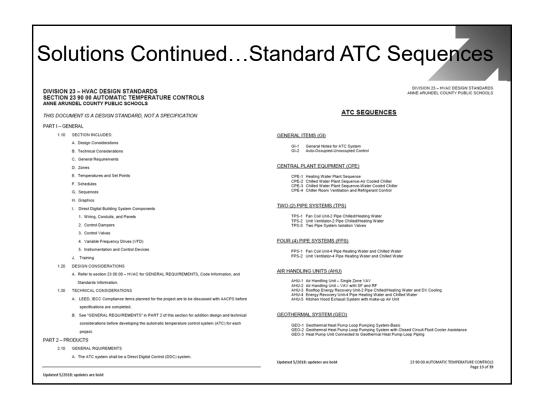
- Supports after-hours and weekend activities
- Supports other building and district level needs
  - Extreme Weather
  - Demand Response
- Implementing Standardized ATC Sequences
  - Proven sequence of operations
  - Easier to troubleshoot
  - Easier to scale
  - Ex: Chiller Plant Enable
- Leverage Custom Analytics, Reporting & Notifications
  - Weekly Runtime Reports, Override Reports
- Use Custom Querying & Dashboarding Capability
- Provide Visibility to Building Personnel

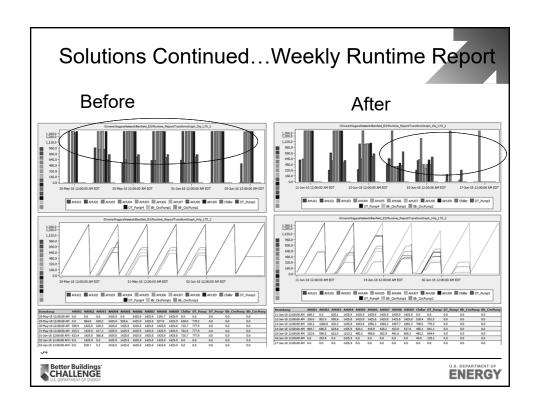
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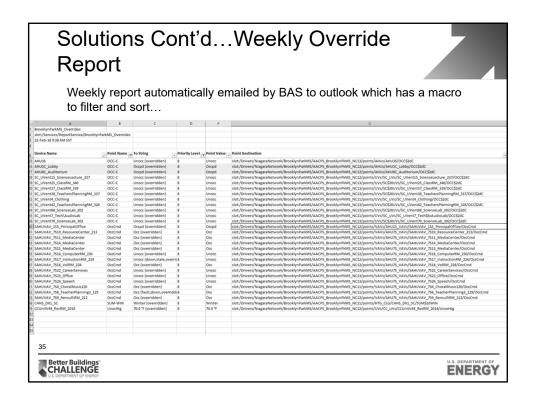
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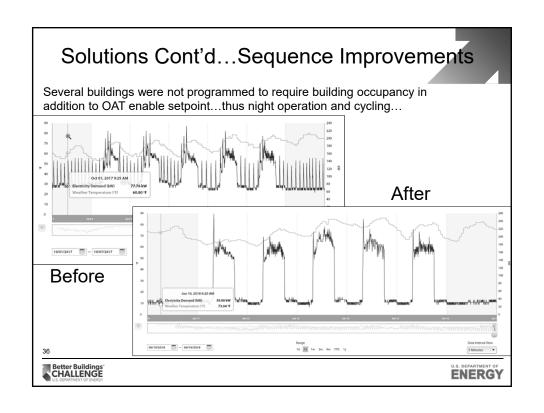
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### Chiller Plant Enable Tabulated Results...

Measure Title	Building Name	Measure Type	Equipment Type	Status	Date Found		Projected Savings - Cost
Chiller Plant Enable	Annapolis ES - Metasys	Control	Cooling Systems (Chillers)	Implemented	3/2/2018	3/2/2018	\$10,000
Chiller Plant Enable Logic	Marley MS - Tridium	Control	Cooling Systems (Chillers)	Implemented	5/1/2017	6/30/2017	\$10,000
Chiller Plant Enable Logic	Georgetown East ES - Tridium	Control	Cooling Systems (Chillers)	Implemented	7/5/2017	7/31/2017	\$2,420
Chiller Plant Enable Logic	Four Seasons - Tridium (previously Circon)	Control	Cooling Systems (Chillers)	Implemented	9/21/2017	11/2/2017	\$4,000
Chiller Plant Enable Logic	Southern HS – Tridium	Control	Cooling Systems (Chillers)	In Progress	8/28/2017	TBD	\$17,649
Chiller Plant Enable Logic	Arundel HS – Metasys JCI Lon	Control	Cooling Systems (Chillers)	In Progress	9/21/2017	TBD	\$15,000
Chiller Plant Enable Logic	Oak Hill ES – Tridium	Control	Cooling Systems (Chillers)	In Progress	9/21/2017	TBD	\$5,000
Chiller Plant Enable Logic	Severn River Magothy - Tridium (EBI-310 previously)	Control	Cooling Systems (Chillers)	In Progress	9/21/2017	TBD	\$10,000
Chiller Plant Enable Logic	Davidsonville ES – Tridium (previously Metasys)	Control	Cooling Systems (Chillers)	In Progress	9/21/2017	TBD	\$5,000
Chiller Plant Enable Logic	Crofton ES – Tridium (previously Metasys)	Control	Cooling Systems (Chillers)	In Progress	9/21/2017	TBD	\$5,000
Chiller Plant Enable Logic	Brooklyn Park MS – Tridium Overlay of JCI	Control	Cooling Systems (Chillers)	In Progress	9/21/2017	TBD	\$5,000
Chiller Plant Enable Logic	Meade MS – Tridium overlay of JCI	Control	Cooling Systems (Chillers)	In Progress	9/21/2017	TBD	\$10,000
Chiller Plant Enable Logic	Brock Bridge ES – Tridium overlay of EBI-310	Control	Cooling Systems (Chillers)	In Progress	9/21/2017	TBD	\$5,000
Chiller Plant Enable Logic	Sunset ES – Tridium overlay of EBI-310	Control	Cooling Systems (Chillers)	In Progress	9/21/2017	TBD	\$5,000
Chiller Plant Enable Logic	Van Bokkelen – EBI-410	Control	Cooling Systems (Chillers)	In Progress	9/21/2017	TBD	\$5,000
Chiller Plant Enable Logic	Lindale MS – EBI-410	Control	Cooling Systems (Chillers)	In Progress	9/21/2017	TBD	\$10,000
Chiller Plant Enable Logic	Nantucket ES – Transition from Circon to Tridium	Control	Cooling Systems (Chillers)	In Progress	9/21/2017	TBD	\$5,000
Chiller Plant Enable Logic	North County HS - Legacy Honeywell	Control	Cooling Systems (Chillers)	In Progress	9/21/2017	TBD	\$15,000
						Projected Energy Savings>	\$144,069

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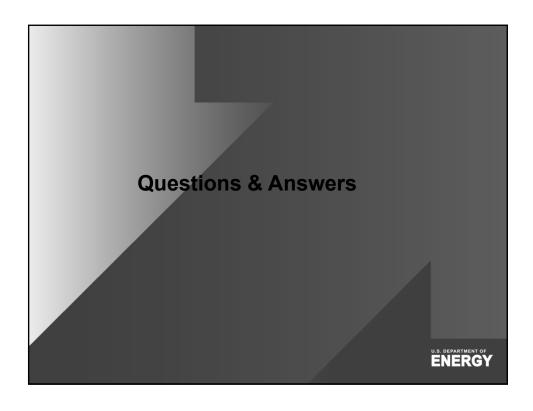
### Continuing Effort & Goals



- Currently
  - Leveraging BAS platforms to execute fundamental energy management practices and find additional efficiency opportunities
  - Retroactively implementing standardized ATC sequences where appropriate
    - Ex: Chiller Plant Enable, HW Plant Enable, OSS, etc.
  - Using real-time electric data in combination with BAS data to support M&V and business case
- Goals
  - Migrating each school to centralized platform
  - Increasing the number of facilities with real-time energy information
    - 2/5 of facilities have it
    - all HS's & MS's, some ES's
  - Integrate Lighting Control
    - Currently non-networked standalone systems managed at schools

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- 2018 Energy Exchange and Better Buildings Summit
- August 21st-23rd in Cleveland, OH
- Registration is open!
- Highlights include:
  - Panel sessions and technical trainings (earn CEUs)
  - Peer-to-peer discussions
  - Ask-an-Expert/FEMP Lounge
- Networking opportunities
- Pre- and post-conference workshops
- Better Buildings Partner sessions
- Building Tours

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