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Austin Public School, a majority minority school district in southern Minnesota serving a community with more than 50 different languages and cultures, and Althing, the leading entity for Civil Rights and equity solutions are excited to announce a breakthrough accomplishment: eliminating disparity and achieving equal access to K-12 services.

In a multiple year study Phrazer/Kitsune augmented K-12 services and proved to eliminate existing inequities. Phrazer/Kitsune was embedded in the classroom setting and also taken home by the students for continued access to learning sessions, interactive practice modules, e-books, audio books and more. Parents were engaged in the students journey, aware of students performance and connected to the teacher through the novel “weekly roundup” and conferencing features. The study with elementary students in third and fourth grade showed phenomenal results and highlights include:

- Growth scores for students with access to Phrazer/Kitsune are almost twice as high (266.5 points vs. 140 points for 3rd grade and 100.5 points vs. 55.3 points for 4th grade)
- Never before achieved growth scores by students with over 600 points (fall vs. winter)
- Students with access to Phrazer/Kitsune outperformed other students in each of the learning assessments and received top scores in the tests.
- Deeper involvement of parents in the students learning journey and effective communication pathways across all languages/cultures between teachers and parents.
- Teachers reported that all students were excited to work with the system in addition to a positive impact on their reading development.

About Althing LLC.

Althing is a Minnesota based community services provider with special focus on community health access, education and economic development through modernized service platforms. Althing employs (Novel technology from GeaCom) Phrazer/Kitsune® platform to provide community engagement in any language, literacy, gender and culture. Althing provides proactive mobile health, Community Clinics, education and workforce services that are inclusive, community centric and locally managed. In a recent groundbreaking achievement Althing solutions provided the first ever complete, affordable and effective health services, with realtime provider access, to students between 12 and 18 years of age in a key Minnesota school district. This milestone achievement sets the standard for identifying and mitigating the rising health concerns of today’s students.