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Victoria J. Mora, Ph.D.  
President

Dear STARS Steering Committee:

On behalf of The Armand Hammer United World College of the American West (UWC-USA), I am pleased to present the results of our 2019 Sustainability Audit. The audit is sound and we look forward to further work with you toward greater sustainability at our school.

The UWC-USA mission commits us to providing a student experience that makes education a force to unite people, nations, and cultures for peace and a sustainable future. Sustainability isn't optional at UWC-USA. It is central to our mission and to our criteria for engaging students and employees alike. We aspire to make UWC-USA a model for sustainability within our movement at every level: personal, communal, and environmental.

UWC-USA's participation and rating in STARS provides an excellent opportunity to guide our efforts across campus to address sustainability issues in concert with our strategic plan. We look forward to the increased awareness and community buy in this partnership will afford. Our audit was conducted by one of our alumni who was with us for our Alumni in Residence Program. We have now transitioned responsibility for next steps to our VP for Finance and Operations and our Special Assistant to the President, who is overseeing our strategic plan implementation. Our work going forward will include faculty and staff across departments as well as students. We will also look for opportunities to engage our alumni. Especially importantly, we are committed to the resources it will take to advance sustainability on our campus.

On behalf of UWC-USA, thank you for the opportunity to work with you. We are proud to be the first secondary school to seek and receive a STARS rating.

Sincerely,



Victoria J. Mora  
President United World College