



STARS Steering Committee
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
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Dear STARS Steering Committee,

We are proud to submit our first AASHE STARS self-assessment as Dallas College.

Dallas College has been in existence since 1965. For most of that time, we were a system of seven independently accredited two-year colleges.

In June 2020, we became one college – Dallas College – with seven main campuses around Dallas County: Brookhaven, Cedar Valley, Eastfield, El Centro, Mountain View, North Lake and Richland. Our goal is to continually infuse sustainability into every aspect of Dallas College life.

With this goal in mind, the College's commitment to teaching sustainability in our classrooms and practicing sustainability in our operations continues to grow every year. Obtaining a quality education is the foundation to improving people's lives and achieving the United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals (17 SDGs). Dallas College's mission – to transform lives and communities through higher education – is perfectly aligned with SDG #4, Quality Education.

Dallas College's Board of Trustees supports our social responsibility efforts and our commitment to the 17 SDGs throughout our academics, operations and outreach and engagement. Dallas College is on a journey to sustainability. We are grateful for the STARS assessment to help us monitor our progress.

We are eager to receive feedback from the AASHE STARS Steering Committee to help us learn and grow even more quickly in the coming years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Joe D. May'.

Joe D. May
Chancellor

