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RE: Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System
College of Lake County Submission

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Dear STARS Team:

The College of Lake County (CLC) has a deep commitment to promoting sustainability throughout our institution. It is our priority to take a leadership role in accelerating social, economic, and environmental sustainability within our local community, across the State of Illinois, and nationally.

To reach these goals, CLC must dedicate internal resources and expertise to measuring and accounting our sustainability efforts. As a pilot participant in the STARS program and signatory of the American Colleges and Universities Presidents Climate Commitment, CLC is able to serve as a model for sustainable practices. In addition, CLC is the administrative college for a consortium that includes all 48 Illinois community colleges, the Illinois Green Economy Network.

This STARS submission has aided the college in the development of our Sustainability Plan. The Sustainability Plan includes a Climate Action Plan for carbon neutrality and strategies for continual improvement and innovation for a sustainable campus, curriculum, and community.

Sincerely,

Jerry Weber, Ph.D.
President

Enclosure