



Kankakee Community College

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RE: STARS Data Report Submission
Kankakee Community College

Dear STARS Team:

By employing a wide range of expertise and resources, Kankakee Community College is furthering the college's reputation and commitment to a flourishing, sustainable environment, a healthy society, and a strong economy. In June, 2007, KCC adopted the American College and Universities Presidents Climate Commitment, acknowledging that reversing global warming is one of the defining challenges of the 21st century.

As part of this commitment, KCC has made sustainability an integral part of college practices and a strategic priority - to grow sustainability initiatives as a locally and regionally recognized feature of the college. In January, 2009, KCC developed a green house gas inventory of campus-wide activity that provided the baseline for a Climate Action Plan adopted January 11, 2010 -- a plan to mitigate carbon emissions at KCC and make our campus carbon neutral. The data submitted in this report accurately depicts our progress on this journey.

Sustainability requires positive action, collaboration and creative problem-solving. STARS and its facilitation of data collection is an important part of our sustainability process at Kankakee Community College.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Avendano". The signature is fluid and cursive.

John Avendano, Ph.D.
President

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