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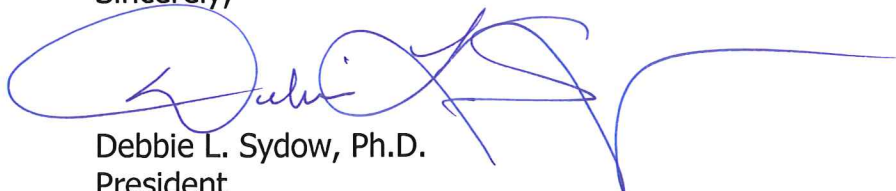
To Whom It May Concern:

Onondaga Community College's Sustainability Tracking Assessment and Rating System (STARS) report summarizes many of the College's efforts to promote sustainability and provides an accurate representation of our current sustainability-related practices.

Onondaga is committed to improving the sustainability of the campus by considering the environmental, social, and economic impacts of the College's decisions. Onondaga's sustainability initiative began in 2007, when the College joined the American College and University Presidents' Climate Commitment. Ever since, Onondaga has been successfully working to integrate sustainability throughout campus operations, incorporate sustainability into the curriculum, inform the campus about the College's sustainability efforts, and promote sustainability in the community.

As a Charter Participant of STARS, Onondaga recognizes the importance of tracking our progress toward meeting the College's sustainability goals. The STARS program is a valuable tool for monitoring sustainability metrics over time and we hope to continually improve our performance in all areas of campus sustainability.

Sincerely,



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President