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Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education  
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To whom it may concern:

On behalf of Lane Community College (LCC), it is my pleasure to endorse and affirm the results in this first STARS report submission as an accurate reflection of our sustainability programs and initiatives. I believe that our current efforts highlighted in this report, illustrate our commitment to sustainability and continuous improvement.

LCC has a strong commitment to sustainability and carbon neutrality. So much, in fact, that sustainability became a part of the college's core values in 2007. At LCC, the commitment to sustainability is present in the curriculum, operations and community partnerships.

In the academic realm, LCC is committed to educate the next generation of leaders about sustainability. Current sustainability focused programs offered at LCC include programs such as

- Sustainability Coordinator AAS
- Energy Management AAS
- Water Conservation AAS

Sustainable operations at LCC are continuously improving, ranging from four LEED certified buildings, a robust materials management program, Bee Campus USA certification, green cleaning practices, integrated pest management, an organic food garden and sustainable transportation programs. LCC is also currently pursuing its first LEED for Existing Buildings in Operations and Maintenance certification.

I hope that this first STARS report is the beginning of a long-standing collaboration that will benefit both institutions to continue to improve our sustainability practices.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margaret Hamilton".

Margaret Hamilton, Ph.D.  
President