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Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) 1536 Wynkoop St., Suite 100 Denver CO 80202

To whom it may concern:

As the President of Alfred State, I am pleased to affirm the accuracy of our first STARS submission. The submission presents a fair portrayal of the strides towards sustainability we have made to date and also serves as an important reminder of the work that remains on our journey to sustainability.

Alfred State is deeply committed to sustainability, which we see as a defining challenge of the 21st century. As a leading technical college devoted to civic engagement and service, we believe we have both a responsibility and an opportunity to lead the sustainability transformation. We seek to model sustainability in our campus operations and prepare our graduates to be sustainability pioneers. STARS provides valuable tool for gauging our progress in this regard, and we are grateful to AASHE for providing the opportunity to report on our achievements so far.

Alfred State will use our STARS score as a key metric in evaluating our progress towards sustainability. I look forward to demonstrating even deeper integration of sustainability into our academics, operations, governance and culture in subsequent submissions.

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John Anderson