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

To Whom It May Concern:

South Seattle Community College is proud to take part in the Association of the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education's Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System and make a STARS submission for the first time.

South Seattle Community College has committed itself to being a leader in campus sustainability. Our Georgetown campus has been recognized as a regional leader in green-building courses, helping prepare young people in Washington enter competitive industries that will help minimize our impacts on the environment. On our campuses we are employing the latest in low-impact development techniques, from green roofs, to water re-use systems, and are seeking certification on our first LEED-Silver building. At South Seattle Community College we will continue to support our students, staff, administrators, and faculty in helping our campus and our broader community be exemplars of sustainability.

This letter affirms that the information submitted by Ian Siadak, Sustainability Coordinator for the Seattle Community College District, on behalf of South Seattle Community College regarding the sustainability of our college for the STARS assessment is accurate and correct. We are pleased to join the ranks of other higher education facilities that have undertaken STARS assessments and are excited to use information gained from this process to further our sustainability efforts.

Sincerely,

Gary Oertli  
President