

CENTRAL OHIO TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Office of the President
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The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE)
213 ½ North Limestone
Lexington, KY 40507

RE: Central Ohio Technical College STARS Submission

Dear STARS Steering Committee:

Central Ohio Technical College (COTC) is committed to sustainability and recognizes the value of benchmarking and tracking our performance. Therefore, it is with great satisfaction that I affirm the accuracy of COTC's Sustainability Tracking Assessment & Rating System (STARS) report.

COTC's commitment to sustainability led the college to the AASHE STARS resource to assess and monitor our sustainability measures both in the classroom and in our facilities. Our report has been an effort of the entire college, from faculty to facilities staff assuring a sound assessment of our sustainability measures. Our sustainability efforts will continue to expand as we seek to improve in some areas and maintain our excellent performance in other areas.

Documenting continuous improvement in sustainable behaviors for our institution is a vitally important advancement for COTC, and we are excited to be one of the first institutions in the Ohio Community College System to take this noteworthy step. Preparing this report has clearly highlighted both our institutional strengths and those areas in which we can improve and we look forward to building on the strong foundation we have documented with the help of AASHE and STARS.

We appreciate the work and leadership provided by AASHE and for developing the STARS program. These tools are very important in our ongoing efforts to create a more sustainable COTC and to prepare our students to take their place in the global effort to create a more sustainable world.

Sincerely,



Bonnie L. Coe, Ph.D.
President