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### Dear STARS Team:

Jefferson Community & Technical College is committed to improving the sustainability of our campuses by considering the environmental, economic, and social impacts of the college's decisions. We are pleased to include sustainability as part of our college's overall goals that bring forth our commitment to sustainable campuses, academics, and operations, as well as our students, faculty, staff, and communities.

In September 2011, Jefferson Community & Technical College became a member of the Association of the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) and in March 2013 a STARS Participant. STARS is a valuable tool for our college in providing a baseline for current and future sustainability planning. Participating in STARS provides the best standards for improving the best practices at our college, and we are thrilled to continue these sustainable initiatives.

In June 2013, Jefferson Community & Technical College's first Sustainability Framework was submitted and approved by the Kentucky Community and Technical College System. The framework communicates sustainable goals for development, progress, and achievements, and provides benchmarking opportunities with other KCTCS colleges. In addition, the framework ensures that sustainability is implemented across KCTCS while providing the college with maximum flexibility to develop a unique sustainability plan and to implement our plan at a pace suitable to our college.

I am pleased to present to the members of AASHE of Jefferson Community & Technical College's first submission of the STARS Report. I affirm the accuracy of this report, to the best of our knowledge, submitted January 27, 2014. This information was compiled by Sustainability staff, members of Jefferson's Green Teams, as well as faculty and staff who oversee each area of the report.



Jefferson Community & Technical College is eager to share academic, operational, and administrative best practices with our peers, as we work together to facilitate and demonstrate sustainability in our programs. The guidance provided by the college's STARS report will support future improvements and programs and will continue to help build the sustainability efforts at Jefferson Community & Technical College.

Sincerely,

Anthony L. Newberry, Ph.D.

President

Jefferson Community and Technical College