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Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System
2401 Walnut Street Suite 102
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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter supports Onondaga Community College's Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS) innovation credit for the College's Living Green Wall Educational Display.

Onondaga Community College installed an innovative educational display focusing on sustainability and environmental health topics. The centerpiece of the display is an interior living green wall featuring a variety of plant species. Living green walls have many sustainability-related benefits including improving indoor air quality by releasing oxygen and absorbing contaminants from the air.

The theme of the display is Plant Diversity Supports Environmental Health, and it includes educational content about the many ways that plants contribute to health and the environment. The display is very engaging for students and community members. As an expert in the field of green wall design and installation, Onondaga Community College's approach for using a living green wall in a sustainability-related educational display is truly innovative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Hills", written over a light grey rectangular background.

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