

Sustainability Education & Economic Development (SEED) Center - Community College Presidents' Pledge



As a Community College leader, I am aware of the important role community colleges play in preparing our nation's workforce and our ability to power community and economic change. Further, I understand the need to address environmental issues and transition to a healthy and sustainable economy. Recognizing this pivotal and unique challenge, I join with other community college leaders in a vision to train workers for high-growth jobs in the clean economy and educate students about the importance of sustainability.

To realize this vision, _____ wishes to become a member of **The Sustainability Education & Economic Development (SEED) Center**. We agree to:

1. Identify, develop, and share, through the SEED Center, appropriate information on new and existing green economy courses, curricula, promising practices and programs that aid in building or advancing green job training and sustainability practices at the college and in the community.
2. Develop and engage staff and faculty in this effort, providing training and other resources to enable them to fully support our institutional efforts in this initiative.
3. Involve our students by sharing this vision of their role in the 21st century workforce through information on green certifications and career pathways and by inviting and supporting their participation in the courses and programs as they become available.
4. Engage community and green industry partners to identify priority-training needs and to create strong linkages between education and regional employment opportunities.
5. Enhance the reach, use, and effectiveness of the SEED Center among other community college leaders.

I support the SEED Center as a resource that will enable my institution to better serve our students, better enable society to face our economic, environmental and social challenges, and accelerate our ability to meet the transformational changes before us.

The SEED Center: Sustainability Education & Economic Development

Membership agreed to by:

Signature (typed name may represent e-signature)

Date

Title (president, chancellor)

College, State

Website, list college's sustainability or workforce development page, as appropriate.

Primary SEED contact at college (usually technical faculty, workforce administrator, or sustainability officer):

Name, Title

Email

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