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Mrs. Hayes:

I would like to extend my support for SoGreen Network's Green Up Your Campus Summit to be held here at Florida A & M University 18-19 February 2011.

After attending SoGreen Network's Greening The Southeast Summit held in Savannah, Georgia this year, I've realized continued engagement of 1890 Land Grant institutions/HBCU's in sustainability issues will require the regional partnerships which SoGreen seeks.

As a professor within CESTA, I am very interested in the goal of this summit is to develop a platform for the continuous dialogue necessary for our 1890 Land Grants and HBCUs to better understand the role they must play in creating partnerships and a common agenda with all members of the southeastern community to address environmental issues such as climate change, alternative fuel sources, sustainable agriculture, and local food access.

Thank-you for contacting me to assess the feasibility of planning this summit at FAMU. I willingly accept your invitation to work with you on the planning committee.

I look forward to working with you to ensure Green Up Your Campus 2011 at Florida A&M University is a successful event.

Sincerely,

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