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IMPORTANT!

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief Business Officials
Community and Technical Colleges

FROM: Philip V. Albano, Director
Administrative & Facility Services

SUBJECT: ENERGY STAR BUILDINGS PARTNERSHIP

To help colleges and universities reduce energy expenses, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) offers a voluntary program— the ENERGY STAR Buildings Partnership. The program aims to improve the energy efficiency of the lighting, heating, and air-conditioning systems in campus buildings. Across the country, approximately 200 educational institutions benefit from **free** EPA support, and there is no reason why the North Carolina community colleges should not also profit from participation.

The EPA provides an impressive depth of support to assist schools in making energy improvements, and I encourage you to review the enclosed materials. In addition to the benefits listed on the enclosed page, the EPA provides Partners with free software such as:

- QuikPlan — a program for planning and reporting building upgrades;
- QuikFan — a program for evaluating variable frequency drives on fan systems; and,
- QuikChill — a program for evaluating chiller upgrades.

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The Cadmus Group, Inc., an EPA contractor, serves as a primary point of contact for information about this Partnership. Cadmus is not a vendor, but rather part of the EPA Energy Team that provides partners with advice on financing, project management, and technical issues. Please contact Dr. Stephen Jurovics of The Cadmus Group for more information:

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