

## SUSTAINABILITY

The South Orange County Community College District supports resource and environmental conservation. The District shall maintain a Sustainability and Energy Plan (SAEP) supporting the ability and use of resources to meet both present and future generational needs.

The District shall establish environmental and organizational practices conducive to student learning and the health and well-being of the community. Using the college campuses as a living laboratory, students, faculty, and staff will develop environmental sustainability knowledge and skills, promote a deeper understanding of sustainability, and create interdisciplinary connections between college and District operations, the academic experience of students, and the broader community.

The Board of Trustees delegates to the Chancellor, or designee, the authority to exercise environmental stewardship, develop educational opportunities, promote environmentally responsible business processes, and economically manage the use of buildings, lands, and natural resources toward increased sustainability.