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Sustainability Coordinators-

Congratulations on your leadership towards improved sustainability and energy efficiency through your SEE KY Team (Sustain. Educate. Empower.) This reward is in recognition of your school's Go Green + Earn Green achievements during October-December 2020. The *Oct-Dec GG + EG* submission deadline was Jan 15th 2021.

These funds may be reinvested into student-driven sustainability improvement projects by your SEE KY Team. Some common student-driven projects include timed power strips, upcycled bottle cap benches, LED lightbulbs, Outdoor Classroom supplies, bike racks, yoga balls, classroom vermicomposting, water bottle refilling stations, bus/sub funds for outdoor learning opportunities etc.

Checks will be disbursed to schools and should be deposited into your existing Energy/SEE KY School Activity Fund.

Utility rates have **increased 80% since 2010 and continue to rise**. A 5% reduction in energy consumption district-wide would result in annual **\$450,000** savings and **4,000 tons** less CO2 emissions/yr. Our district goal of a 20% reduction would **save over \$1.8 million annually** and produce 16,000 less tons of CO2 emissions/yr.

We are inspired by the work our students, teachers and administrators continue to achieve towards improved sustainability in our schools. Please know that your efforts are valued by our community and are making measurable differences on our campuses.

Bookkeepers: if you are unsure who serves as your school's Sustainability Coordinator, please contact Tresine Logsdon at the below e-mail or 859-619-6472.

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