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Larry Phillips Manager, Custodial Services Howard County Public School System 8790 Ridge Road Ellicott City, MD 21043



Dear Larry:

I am pleased to inform you that Green Seal has completed the compliance monitoring evaluation of Howard County Public School System's implementation of the Green Cleaning Program and determined that this cleaning service continues to comply with the requirements of the Green Seal Standard for Commercial and Institutional Cleaning Services (GS-42).

Accordingly, Howard County Public School System is authorized to use the Green Seal Mark in association with the Green Cleaning Program, provided that no changes are made in the way the cleaning service is run or represented.

This certification remains valid until such time as Howard County Public School System is no longer subject to a valid certification agreement, or that Green Seal has reason to believe, based on the results of our ongoing monitoring program or otherwise, that your implementation of the Green Cleaning Program no longer complies with GS-42.

As a reminder, any use of the Green Seal Mark or reference to Green Seal needs to be approved by Green Seal and conform to the Rules Governing the Use of the Green Seal Certification Mark. Please forward all new or revised marketing materials to <u>certification@greenseal.org</u> for approval prior to production.

Green Seal offers a variety of options to help you get the most benefit from your Green Seal certification. A Marketing Tools Portal with a wide array of graphics and communications tools for you and your customers can be accessed through greenseal.org. Our Marketing & Communications staff offers support and promotion through collaborative outreach and various media channels. Please contact Mac Clevenger at <u>pclevenger@greenseal.org</u> for more information and access to the Portal.

We also encourage you to utilize the tailored marketing support and strategic direction provided by our Client Services Program to help drive demand and maximize the value of your certification. Contact Mark Stanland at <u>mstanland@greenseal.org</u> for details on this program.

Congratulations on this ongoing achievement! We look forward to continuing this relationship.

Sincerely,

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