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Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education
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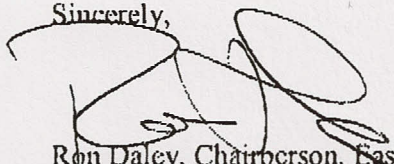
Dear Melissa:

I am submitting this cover letter to the Council on Postsecondary Education as evidence of our agreement on and support of the attached ECU Regional Stewardship Strategic Plan.

Under the guidance of Eastern Kentucky University's Regional Stewardship Advisory Committee, ECU's Office of Regional Stewardship created the Strategic Plan with the intention of meeting the needs of the communities located throughout Eastern Kentucky University's 22-county service region. Towards that end, strategic plan goals were not arrived at until community needs were ascertained. Accordingly, an alignment has been respectively created between community-articulated needs and regional stewardship strategic plan goals, as well as those goals and the regional stewardship programs outlined in ECU's submitted Regional Grant Funds Proposal.

As Chairperson, and on behalf, of Eastern Kentucky University's Regional Stewardship Advisory Committee, I express our support of the attached ECU Regional Stewardship Strategic Plan and look forward to continued collaboration as we seek to be good stewards of our region.

Sincerely,



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