

Resolution for Sustainable Energy Education

Whereas, global energy consumption has environmental, economic, and national security implications

Whereas, two year colleges educate future energy consumers, and provide a technically trained workforce for the energy economy

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the members of the
Consortium for Education in Renewable Energy Technology (CERET) commit themselves to:

Develop and incorporate sustainable energy policies and practices that conserve energy, preserve natural resources, manage water and materials, minimize waste and emissions, and lessen overall environmental impact

Promote awareness of these sustainability goals and foster environmental literacy among students, staff, faculty, administration and college boards

Advocate environmental literacy as a core requirement for all educational programs

Develop the capacity to provide training for a sustainable energy workforce

Collaborate with off-campus organizations, including non-profits, citizen groups, government agencies, business and industry, energy producers, other higher education entities and K-12 schools in cooperative efforts to foster sustainable energy education

Develop and monitor indicators of progress toward sustainable energy practices, and publicize and celebrate accomplishments

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