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Statement in Response to the Biden Administration's U.S. Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) Goal Announcement

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Presidents and chancellors in higher education have long been championing the importance of aggressive climate action in our nation, and taking responsibility for setting institutional targets far exceeding the minimum required of us. We applaud the Biden administration in setting a national target in line with what the science says is necessary, and consistent with what many of us have been calling for.

Through curriculum, research, operations, and community leadership, colleges and universities will continue to be engines of innovation driving climate solutions in this country through a “whole-of-higher-education” approach. This ambitious NDC will provide a strong tailwind to accelerate our work in the years ahead.

We are eager to work together with President Biden and his administration to achieve this ambitious and vital target.

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