I am encouraging you to support the MOVE 2030 initiative and the participation of the West Business Development Center in promoting economic growth in Mendocino County. In my 26 years of teaching at Mendocino High School I saw the enrollment in MUSD drop from over 1200 students down to under 600. I watched many of my students leave the coast and their families for college and good jobs. I was in Point Arena last week and walked up and down main street and was appalled at the number of empty businesses. The citizens of this County need all the help they can get in strengthening our economic base.

Thank you for your consideration and work.

Donald Cruser