

Dear Ms. Lisa Driscoll, County Finance Director,

This is a letter of support for County Librarian Alison Mckee's Measure X Proposal.

As a Contra Costa resident, my family and I utilize many of the libraries in the area regularly. The library is such a wonderful resource for our community, and I fully support allocating funding toward increasing library programs, maintenance, and creating new jobs for the community.

I am also the Transitional Kindergarten (TK) teacher at Lupine Hills Elementary in Hercules, and I serve students from all of the elementary schools in Hercules. The library has been an amazing resource to our students. In addition to being a place for students to borrow books, the library has supported our school with field trips, library visits, and various programs year-round. It is an important extension of our learning environment for homework, tutoring, researching, and study groups. The library is one of the few places that families can go together and each person can be served in an educational, clean, fun, safe, and free environment.

I fully support County Librarian Alison Mckee's Measure X Proposal.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Crystal Turner

Lupine Hills Elementary School

Transitional Kindergarten (TK) Teacher