



October 3, 2014

California Strategic Growth Council  
c/o Allison Joe and Mike McCoy

Dear Allison Joe and Mike McCoy,

I'm writing to express support from UC Berkeley's Center for Cities + Schools for the HiAP Active Transportation Action Plan 2014-2016, that is on the October 6, 2014 SGC meeting agenda. We have provided technical assistance and meeting facilitation for the Land Use, Schools, and Health group for the past 2+ years (working with HiAP staff, SGC staff, OPR staff, and CA Department of Education staff). We applaud the cross-agency work and are strongly encouraged by the commitment to collaboration that we have seen from the agency staff involved.

As you know, we worked with these agencies to host the December 2012 policy symposium, **Partnering with K-12 Education in Building Healthy, Sustainable, and Competitive Regions: A California Policy Symposium** (summary report on our website: <http://citiesandschools.berkeley.edu/>) in which many of the action items in the Active Transportation plan were discussed and refined.

At CC+S we are committed to supporting the efforts of the SGC and these other agency partners on tangibly linking sustainable communities priorities to ensuring high quality educational opportunities for all families. We have also secured funding to enable us to be a resource in these ongoing efforts.

Overall, we believe this work is important for communities and families in California. We hope the SGC members agree. We also see great value in the Task Force continuing to report out progress to the SGC and the public to keep local communities informed

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Vincent".

Jeff Vincent, PhD  
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