AGENDA SUBMITTAL TO SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ITEM TITLE Receive a presentation from Dee Alarcón, the Superintendent of Schools for the Solano County Office of Education, regarding the "State of the Schools"		**BOARD MEETING DATE** November 23, 2010	**AGENDA NUMBER** **2**
Dept: **Contact:** **Extension:**	County Administrator's Office Chris Rogers X6481	**Supervisorial District Number** ALL	
	Published Notice Required? **Public Hearing Required?**	**Yes**_____ **Yes**_____	**No**___X___ **No**___X___

DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors receive a presentation from Superintendent Dee Alarcón, Solano County Office of Education, concerning the "State of the Schools," for the 2010-11 school year in compliance with the Williams Case Settlement.

SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

As a result of a lawsuit and subsequent settlement, the existing law, under Education Code Section 1240, requires county superintendents to "visit and examine" each school in his or her county at reasonable intervals and requires county superintendents to annually present a report to the governing board of each school district, the county board of education, and to the board of supervisors in his or her county describing the "state of schools" ranked in deciles 1-3 of the 2006 base Academic Performance Index (API).

Superintendent Alarcón is prepared to fulfill a portion of this requirement by making a presentation to the Solano County Board of Supervisors concerning the 2010-11 school year.

FINANCING:

There is no cost associated with this presentation.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board can choose to not receive the report but it is a legal requirement that the Superintendent present this information to the Board of Supervisors.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The County Administrator's Office worked with the Solano County Office of Education to prepare this report.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR SIGNATURE:

By _____
Michael D. Johnson
County Administrator

Attachment A: Letter dated November 23, 2010 from Dee Alarcón, Superintendent of Schools