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Dear Supervisors:

California Education Code Section 1240 requires that I visit schools identified in our county and report to you the results of my visits. This report concerns my visits to 18 schools in three districts in Solano County that are identified as Williams Lawsuit schools because of their scores on the 2009 Academic Performance Index (API). (Please see the attached Chart A for a list of the districts and schools.) These visits were conducted at the beginning of the 2010-2011 academic year.

The purpose of my visits as specified in California Education Code Section 1240 is to ensure:

1. students have access to “sufficient instructional materials in four core subject areas (English/language arts, mathematics, history/social science, science) and, as appropriate, science laboratory equipment foreign languages, and health;
2. compliance with facilities maintenance to determine the condition of a facility that “poses an emergency or urgent threat to the health or safety of pupils or staff;” and
3. the school has provided accurate data for the annual school accountability report card related to instructional materials and facilities maintenance.

The law further requires that the county superintendent annually monitor and review:

1. teacher assignments in Decile 1-3 schools;
2. quarterly reports on complaints filed with the school district concerning insufficient instructional materials, teacher vacancies and misassignment and emergency or urgent facilities issues under the Uniform Complaint Procedure; and
3. expanded audit review authority in the areas of use of instructional materials program funds, teacher misassignment and information reported on the school accountability report card.

While the areas enumerated are not mandated to be a part of this report to you, they are being included so that you and the citizens of our community will have a complete understanding of the environment in which these schools are functioning.

Board of Education

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Attachment A

Before proceeding with the report, let me define some basic terms:

- “Sufficient instructional materials” means every pupil, including English language learners, has a textbook in the four core areas to use in class and to take home each night to complete required homework assignments.
- “Facilities standards” means that each school district who receives state funding for facilities is required to establish a facilities inspection program and to ensure that each of the schools is maintained in good repair.
- “Good repair” is defined as maintaining schools that are clean, safe, and functional.

My findings during my visits to these 18 schools related to the three areas of instructional materials, facilities and the school accountability report card are summarized in the following charts.

Chart B – County Wide Results – shows accumulated data by district for all of the three districts in the six areas we monitored. (This data is a compilation of all of the Williams Schools in a district.)

Charts C, D, and E are the results for each district.

In conclusion, let me assure each of you receiving this report that the Solano County Office of Education is available to support the actions that need to be taken to address the needs identified in my report.

Sincerely,



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County Superintendent of Schools

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Enclosures: Chart A Williams Lawsuit Schools – Solano County
Chart B County Wide Results Summary
Chart C Fairfield-Suisun USD Results
Chart D Vacaville USD Results
Chart E Vallejo City USD Results



Williams Lawsuit Schools 2010 - 2011 - Solano County - CHART A
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District	School	*Decile	Level
Fairfield-Suisun Unified	David A. Weir Elementary	1	Elementary
Fairfield-Suisun Unified	Kyle (Anna) Elementary	2	Elementary
Fairfield-Suisun Unified	Armijo High	3	High
Fairfield-Suisun Unified	Fairfield High	2	High
Fairfield-Suisun Unified	Fairview Elementary	1	Elementary
Fairfield-Suisun Unified	E. Ruth Sheldon Elementary	2	Elementary
Fairfield-Suisun Unified	Gordon (Cleo) Elementary	1	Elementary
Fairfield-Suisun Unified	Suisun Elementary	2	Elementary
Vacaville Unified	Markham (Edwin) Elementary	2	Elementary
Vallejo City Unified	Widenmann Elementary	2	Elementary
Vallejo City Unified	Beverly Hills Elementary	2	Elementary
Vallejo City Unified	Franklin Middle	3	Middle
Vallejo City Unified	Hogan High	3	High
Vallejo City Unified	Loma Vista Elementary	2	Elementary
Vallejo City Unified	Mare Island Elementary	2	Elementary
Vallejo City Unified	Patterson (Grace) Elementary	2	Elementary
Vallejo City Unified	Vallejo Middle	2	Middle
Vallejo City Unified	Vallejo High	2	High

2010-2011 Summary - District Compilation of Results - CHART B
Williams Lawsuit Decile 1-3 Schools
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	% of schools with sufficient instructional materials	% of schools with facilities in good repair	% of schools with accurate SARC's	*% of schools with 20% or more EL students with appropriately credentialed teachers	% of schools who used instructional materials funds appropriately	% of unanswered complaints in relation to the Uniform Complaint Procedure
FAIRFIELD/ SUISUN	100%	100% #	100%	100%	100%	0
VACAVILLE	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	0
VALLEJO	100%	100% #	100%	100%	100%	0

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Work Orders have been submitted as verification of work in progress or completed.

**Results by School: Fairfield-Suisun USD - CHART C
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	Sufficient instructional materials	In good repair	Accurate SARC's	* % of classrooms with 20% or more EL students with appropriately credentialed teachers	Used instructional materials funds appropriately	Unanswered complaints in relation to the Uniform Complaint Procedure
FAIRFIELD/SUISUN						
Armijo	Yes	Yes	Yes	98%	Yes	0
Cleo Gordon	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%	Yes	0
Anna Kyle	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%	Yes	0
Suisun	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%	Yes	0
Fairview	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%	Yes	0
Fairfield	Yes	Yes #	Yes	100%	Yes	0
Sheldon	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%	Yes	0
Weir	Yes	Yes #	Yes	100%	Yes	0

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Results by School: Vacaville Unified School District - CHART D
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	Sufficient Instructional Materials	In good repair	Accurate SARC's	*% of classrooms with 20% or more EL students with appropriately credentialed teachers.	Used instructional materials funds appropriately.	Unanswered complaints in relation to the Uniform Complaint Procedure
Vacaville USD	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%	Yes	0
Markham						

Results by School: Vallejo City Unified School District - CHART E
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	Sufficient instructional materials	In good repair	Accurate SARC's	* % of classrooms with 20% or more EL students with appropriately credentialed teachers.	Used instructional materials appropriately.	Unanswered complaints in relation to the Uniform Complaint Procedure
VALLEJO						
Franklin MS	Yes	Yes #	Yes	100%	Yes	0
Hogan HS	Yes	Yes #	Yes	100%	Yes	0
Loma Vista	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%	Yes	0
Mare Island	Yes	Yes #	Yes	100%	Yes	0
O. I. Ierson	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%	Yes	0
Verly Hills	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%	Yes	0
Widenmann	Yes	Yes #	Yes	100%	Yes	0
Vallejo MS	Yes	Yes #	Yes	100%	Yes	0
Vallejo HS	Yes	Yes #	Yes	100%	Yes	0

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