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Sonoma County Board of Supervisors
575 Administration Drive, Room 100A
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Enclosed please find the Annual Report of Findings Pursuant to Williams Lawsuit Settlement for the fiscal years 2020-2021. There were a total of 23 schools monitored.

Under Education Code Section 1240, each year the County Superintendent of Schools must report to the Board of Supervisors the results of findings regarding inadequate school facilities, school accountability report cards and teacher qualifications.

I have attached a copy of the Board of Supervisors Agenda Item Summary Report. Please place this report on your next agenda.

Please let me know if I can be further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennie Snyder".

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Annual Reporting of Findings
Pursuant to Williams Lawsuit Settlement
Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2020-21

Findings of Visits and Reviews:

Instructional Materials:

Documentation was collected electronically on all twenty-three schools during September and October 2020, validated the presence of sufficient, current, standards based instructional materials in all twenty-three schools. Sonoma County districts are to be commended for their efforts to ensure that students have sufficient materials for use in class and at home.

Facilities Maintenance:

There were no findings at the twenty-three sites that qualified as one of the “eight emergency repair situations that poses an emergency or urgent threat to the health or safety of students or staff” as identified under Williams legislation.

Note: To date, emergency funding is still not available but districts have been encouraged to add their names to the list of districts looking for this funding so that when it does become available, they are already in the pool.

Valenzuela:

Documentation reviews were not conducted during this audit. The SRCS district has opted to exercise flexibility.

School Accountability Report Card/Teacher Qualifications

The SARC for all twenty-three schools will be received and reviewed in March 2021. We found 0 teachers have “misassignments” for the (2019-20) school year. Review of credentials will occur in May 2021.

Quality of Education Act (QEIA)

There were no school sites monitored during the 2020 Williams Visitation.