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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 2022-23. There were a total of twenty-two schools on the list for monitoring plus fifteen special day classes that were located on ten different campuses which are part of South County Consortium. A total of 31 school sites were visited.

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 of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennie Snyder", with a stylized, flowing script.

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Annual Reporting of Findings
Pursuant to Williams Lawsuit Settlement
Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2022-23

Preparation for Visits

A collaborative process is used in order to increase understanding of the requirements of the legislation as well as the nature of the visits to school sites. Districts were offered one-on-one support in understanding all the components of the Williams legislation and use of the Facility Inspection Tool. Schools visited were notified by email in advance of the visit. At the conclusion of every visit, the team reported any findings during an exit meeting with the principal. In most cases, issues of non-compliance were resolved during, or soon after, the visit.

SUMMARY OF FALL 2022 VISITS

Number of Schools Identified	31
Elementary Schools (4 charters)	23
Middle Schools	3
High Schools (1 charter)	5

Findings and Visits of Reviews

Instructional Materials:

Twenty-two schools were on the 2022 list for monitoring, plus fifteen special day classes, located on ten different campuses which are part of South County Consortium. A total of thirty-one school sites were visited during August and September 2022, validating the presence of sufficient, current, standards based instructional materials in all thirty 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 thirty 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.

School Accountability Report Card/Teacher Qualifications:

The SARC for all 19 schools will be received and reviewed in March 2023. The teacher misassignments for 2021-22 school year, can be found on the data dashboards once it has been released. Review of credentials will occur in May 2023.