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November 18, 2024

Mr. Jesse Najera, Superintendent Silver Valley Unified School District 35320 Daggett-Yermo Road Yermo, CA 92398

RE: Board Agenda Item: Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Williams Annual Report

Dear Mr. Najera:

Per California Education Code section 1240, San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools (SBCSS) staff continues to regularly monitor and report on the status of all Williams-monitored schools in the county to ensure compliance with the Williams legislation. Enclosed is a copy of the Williams Annual Report for your district as well as countywide findings by supervisorial district based on the **2023/2024** school year visitation and review findings.

Per Section 1240(c)(2)(A)(i), the annual report shall be submitted to the governing board of each school district, the county board of education, as well as the county board of supervisors at a regularly scheduled November meeting held in accordance with public notification requirements. Please note that the annual report has been submitted to the San Bernardino County Board of Education and the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors in accordance with this provision. *Please make sure to include this report as an agenda item for your next regularly scheduled Board meeting.*

As you may know, Education Code 1240 also requires the list of schools that are monitored to be reestablished every three fiscal years. A new eligibility list is anticipated to be released by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction following the publication of the 2024 Dashboard in preparation for monitoring beginning with the 2025/2026 fiscal year. We will keep you apprised of any developments or new information.

Thank you and your staff for the continued efforts and collaboration in support of this important work.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Williams Annual Report

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Williams Settlement Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Annual Report for Silver Valley Unified School District

November 2024

San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools Williams Settlement Monitoring Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Annual Report

Preface

The Williams Lawsuit Settlement, reached and enacted into law in August 2004, has set the standard for providing equitable educational opportunities in San Bernardino County and throughout California. Williams legislation has provided an opportunity for county and district superintendents to work collaboratively to support and assist underperforming schools to improve student achievement.

The American Civil Liberties Union filed Williams v. California in 2000 on behalf of the plaintiffs – nearly 100 students from San Francisco County – as a class action lawsuit against the State of California and its educational agencies. The basis of the lawsuit was that public-school agencies failed to provide public school students with equal access to instructional materials, safe and clean school facilities, and qualified teachers. The issue of equity for disadvantaged and minority students, particularly in large and urban school districts, was the crux of the case.

The settlement covered four key areas:

- Instructional Materials: All students, including English learners, must have sufficient access to standards-aligned instructional materials or textbooks in all core subject areas for use in class and at home.
- Facilities: All schools must be safe, clean, and in good repair.
- Teacher Credentialing and Assignment: All schools must have teachers that are appropriately certificated for their specific teaching assignment, including English Learner Authorization.
- Public Reporting: All schools must include information on the sufficiency of
 instructional materials, repair of school facilities, and teacher misassignments and
 vacancies in their School Accountability Report Card (SARC). Additionally, all
 schools, not including charter schools, must post a notice in each classroom
 informing parents, guardians, pupils, and teachers of their right to file a Williams
 complaint regarding instructional materials sufficiency, facilities good repair, and
 teacher vacancy or misassignments.

In 2013/2014, the Local Control Funding Formula was implemented and made significant changes to education statute. Williams Settlement requirements for all schools remained in effect and were further distinguished as the first of eight state priorities that must be addressed in mandated Local Control Accountability Plans (LCAPs). This means all schools (monitored and those that are not) must continue adhering to Williams requirements and all districts must identify and address actions that will be taken each year to achieve and/or correct any deficiencies related to Williams Settlement compliance in their LCAPs.

In 2021/2022, new criteria were established with the passage of Assembly Bill 599, which replaced the previously used Academic Performance Index, to identify a list of

schools, including charter schools, to be monitored by the County Superintendent to ensure Williams Settlement compliance. The criteria included schools identified for comprehensive support and improvement and additional targeted support and improvement pursuant to the Every Student Succeeds Act. In addition, the criteria included schools where fifteen percent or more of the teachers held a permit or certificate lesser than a preliminary or clear California teaching credential. In accordance with Education Code Section 1240, the list of schools identified is set to be reestablished by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in the 2024/2025 fiscal year and every three fiscal years thereafter. The 2023/2024 fiscal year was the second year of the fifth cohort. One hundred and thirty-three (133) schools in San Bernardino County were subject to review and received at least one site visit.

San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools (SBCSS) review teams conducted the instructional materials and facilities reviews at all monitored schools within their first four weeks of the 2023/2024 school year based on district-specific start dates. At the conclusion of the instructional materials monitoring process, there were no schools with instructional materials insufficiencies, meaning that any shortages identified at the time of visitation were resolved by the eight-week deadline specified in Education Code.

Overall, the SBCSS review teams found facilities conditions to be in good repair. Only one emergency condition was reported due to play/sports equipment that posed an extreme safety hazard. The most common deficiencies reported in order of frequency include sink/fountain not working properly followed by fire extinguishers missing monthly sign off, restrooms not adequately stocked with menstrual products, and observances of significant cracks, holes, or deterioration on playgrounds or school grounds.

A separate review was conducted to evaluate each monitored school's SARC for accuracy of information reported to the public pertaining to the sufficiency of instructional materials and the condition of school facilities based on statutory requirements and SBCSS monitoring findings. During the review, any inaccuracies observed and a resolution deadline were communicated to districts/schools. Only one school had an inaccurate SARC at the conclusion of the review period.

The annual teacher assignment monitoring and review process continues to experience significant delays due to changes in state reporting deadlines that have impacted the California Statewide Assignment Accountability System monitoring process. Prior to implementation of the legislative changes in the 2019/2020 school year, the 90-day review process routinely took place between April and June using data from the current school year. Included in this report are the most recent review findings for the 2022/2023 fiscal year, which took place between August 1 and November 1, 2023. The 2023/2024 review began August 1, 2024, and closed on October 30, 2024. The findings will be included in a subsequent report.

The 2022/2023 review was the second year where SBCSS was required to review 100 percent of all certificated assignments. The 2022/23 review concluded with 717 teacher vacancies countywide (representative of 563 schools) with 171 (24 percent) of those vacancies occurring at Williams-monitored sites. Regarding overall misassignments (which include vacancies as of Census Date and corrected and uncorrected misassignments), there were 1,133 countywide with 477 of those occurring at Williams-monitored sites (42 percent). Misassignments are most prevalent in the general education setting and observed more frequently at the high school level.

San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools Williams Settlement Annual Report by Supervisorial District Fiscal Year 2023/2024

School District	Total Enrollment	Total Schools	Total Williams- monitored District Schools	Total Williams- monitored Charter Schools					Instructional Materials Insufficiencies	Inaccurate School Accountability Report Cards		Teacher Vacancies Filled ¹	Overall Misassignments ¹	Overall Misassignments Corrected During CalSAAS Review ¹
1st Supervisorial District Adelanto Elementary 8.348 17 9 0 79 45 0 0 0 23 14 41 6														
Adelanto Elementary	8,348	17	9	0	79		0	0	0	0	23	14	41	6
Apple Valley Unified	15,252	16	4	0	16	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	1
Barstow Unified	6,318	14	8	0	62	22	0	0	0	0	27	11	26	0
Helendale	7,311	8	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hesperia Unified	25,356	32	9	3	68	19	0	0	0	0	7	5	53	0
Lucerne Valley Unified	12,716	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0
Morongo Unified	7,359	16	7	0	32	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	19	0
Needles Unified	930	7	3	0	30	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0
Rialto Unified	23,461	30	11	0	36	14	0	0	0	0	15	6	72	0
Rim of the World Unified	2,853	8	1	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	4	4	6	0
San Bernardino City Unified	49,407	87	28	4	195	111	0	0	0	1	16	16	62	1
San Bernardino County Supt. of														
Schools	6,888	8	0	2	53	32	0	0	0	0	13	4	5	0
Silver Valley Unified	2,030	8	4	0	18	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	9	2
Snowline Joint Unified	7,967	13	2	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	2	1	32	0
Trona Joint Unified	248	2	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Victor Elementary	12,402	19	9	0	67	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
Victor Valley Union High	12,345	13	3	0	36	29	0	0	0	0	47	47	33	0
1st Supervisorial District Totals	201,191	308	102	10	713	341	1	0	0	1	164	111	399	19
					2nd St	uperviso	rial Distr	ict						
Bear Valley Unified	2,132	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Chaffey Joint Union High	22,628	12	2	0	122	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0
Fontana Unified	33,410	47	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hesperia Unified ²	25,356	32	9	3	68	19	0	0	0	0	7	5	53	0
Rialto Unified ²	23,461	30	11	0	36	14	0	0	0	0	15	6	72	0
Rim of the World Unified ²	2,853	8	1	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	4	4	6	0
San Bernardino City Unified ²	49,407	87	28	4	195	111	0	0	0	1	16	16	62	1
San Bernardino County Supt. of	, -							-						
Schools ²	6,888	8	0	2	53	32	0	0	0	0	13	4	5	0
Upland Unified	9,804	15	2	0	32	28	0	0	0	0	2	0	11	1
2nd Supervisorial District Totals	175,939	245	56	9	513	233	0	0	0	1	57	35	241	3

¹Based on the annual teacher assignment monitoring and review process findings for the 2022/23 fiscal year completed November 1, 2023.

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San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools Williams Settlement Annual Report by Supervisorial District Fiscal Year 2023/2024

School District	Total Enrollment	Total Schools	Total Williams- monitored District Schools	Total Williams- monitored Charter Schools	Total "Good Repair" Facility Deficiencies	Remedied "Good Repair" Facility Deficiencies	Repair" Facility	Repair" Facility	Instructional Materials Insufficiencies	Inaccurate School Accountability Report Cards		Teacher Vacancies Filled ¹	Overall Misassignments ¹	Overall Misassignments Corrected During CalSAAS Review ¹
3rd Supervisorial District														
Apple Valley Unified ²	15,252	16	4	0	16	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	1
Barstow Unified ²	6,318	14	8	0	62	22	0	0	0	0	27	11	26	0
Bear Valley Unified ²	2,132	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Colton Joint Unified	18,912	28	5	0	32	10	0	0	0	0	3	2	7	0
Lucerne Valley Unified ²	12,716	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0
Morongo Unified ²	7,359	16	7	0	32	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	19	0
Needles Unified ²	930	7	3	0	30	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0
Redlands Unified	19,920	28	2	1	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	1
Rim of the World Unified ²	2,853	8	1	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	4	4	6	0
San Bernardino City Unified ²	49,407	87	28	4	195	111	0	0	0	1	16	16	62	1
San Bernardino County Supt. of														
Schools ²	6,888	8	0	2	53	32	0	0	0	0	13	4	5	0
Silver Valley Unified ²	2,030	8	4	0	18	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	9	2
3rd Supervisorial District Totals	144,717	236	66	7	450	197	1	0	0	1	70	40	182	6
					4th Su	ıperviso	rial Distr	ict						
Chaffey Joint Union High ²	22,628	12	2	0	122	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0
Chino Valley Unified	26,473	36	1	1	19	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	1
Ontario-Montclair	17,944	34	4	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	3
San Bernardino County Supt. of														
Schools ²	6,888	8	0	2	53	32	0	0	0	0	13	4	5	0
Upland Unified ²	9,804	15	2	0	32	28	0	0	0	0	2	0	11	1
4th Supervisorial District Totals	83,737	105	9	3	240	91	0	0	0	0	17	6	59	5

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San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools Williams Settlement Annual Report by Supervisorial District Fiscal Year 2023/2024

School District	Total Enrollment	Total Schools	Total Williams- monitored District Schools	Total Williams- monitored Charter Schools	Total "Good Repair" Facility Deficiencies	Repair" Facility	Total "Emergency Repair" Facility Deficiencies	Repair" Facility	Instructional Materials	Inaccurate School Accountability Report Cards		Teacher Vacancies Filled ¹	Overall Misassignments ¹	Overall Misassignments Corrected During CalSAAS Review ¹
5th Supervisorial District														
Colton Joint Unified ²	18,912	28	5	0	32	10	0	0	0	0	3	2	7	0
Fontana Unified ²	33,410	47	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Redlands Unified ²	19,920	28	2	1	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	1
Rialto Unified ²	23,461	30	11	0	36	14	0	0	0	0	15	6	72	0
San Bernardino City Unified ²	49,407	87	28	4	195	111	0	0	0	1	16	16	62	1
San Bernardino County Supt. of														
Schools ²	6,888	8	0	2	53	32	0	0	0	0	13	4	5	0
5th Supervisorial District Totals	151,998	228	47	7	325	171	0	0	0	1	47	28	162	2
County Totals ²	352,414	514	121	12	941	414	1	0	0	1	171	115	477	26

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Silver Valley Unified School District Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Williams Annual Report

		Monito	oring Determina	nt(s)	T =		Total							
School	Total Enrollment	ESSA Assistance Status 2019	15% or More Teachers Not Credentialed	% Teachers Not Credentialed	Total "Good Repair" Facility Deficiencies	Remedied "Good Repair" Facility Deficiencies	"Emergency Repair" Facility Deficiencies	Remedied "Emergency Repair" Facility Deficiencies	Instructional Materials Insufficiencies	Inaccurate School Accountability Report Cards	Teacher Vacancies ¹	Teacher Vacancies Filled ¹	Overall Misassignments ¹	Overall Misassignments Corrected During CalSAAS Review ¹
Congressman Jerry Lewis														
Elementary	463	N/A	Y	0.185	8	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0
Fort Irwin Middle	254	N/A	Υ	0.25	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2
Silver Valley Academy	43	N/A	Υ	0.20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		CSI Low												
Yermo Elementary	368	Perform	N/A	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotals	1,128				18	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	9	2

¹Based on the annual teacher assignment monitoring and review process findings for the 2022/23 fiscal year completed November 1, 2023

Williams Glossary of Terms

Academic Performance Index (API) – A component of California's Public Schools Accountability Act of 1999 formerly utilized to determine Williams-monitored schools. The API measured the academic performance and growth of schools. The API is no longer calculated due to the launch of the new accountability system known as the California School Dashboard, which has been designed to better measure the State's educational goals based on a growth model. For more information on the current list of Williams-monitored schools, please see Monitoring Determinant(s).

Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI) – Pursuant to the Every Student Succeeds Act, a school that is not eligible for comprehensive support and improvement (CSI) and has one or more student groups that meet the same criteria used to determine CSI-Low Performing for two consecutive years.

Annual Teacher Assignment Monitoring and Review – An annual review conducted to ensure teachers are appropriately certificated for their specific teaching assignment, including English Learner Authorization. The 90-day review period for the 2022/2023 fiscal year began on August 1, 2023, and concluded on November 1, 2023.

California Statewide Assignment Accountability System (CalSAAS) – As defined by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, "CalSAAS is a new system of Assignment Monitoring allowing annual monitoring of all certificated educator assignments. CalSAAS works through the comparison of the California Department of Education's California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) assignment data and the Commission's Credential authorization data by educator's California Statewide Educator Identifier (SEID). Through this comparison the system identifies questionable assignments, referred to as "exceptions," and provides Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) and County Offices of Education (COEs) with an opportunity to address anomalies, and correct misassignments."

Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) Grad — Pursuant to the Every Student Succeeds Act, schools that have a three-year graduation rate (i.e., the combined four- and five-year high school graduation rate) that is below 68 percent. This criteria applies to both Title-I-funded schools and non-Title I-funded schools. Eligibility for this criteria is determined prior to identification of schools for the CSI-Low Performing category. A school can only be eligible for one CSI category during a school year.

Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) Low Performing – Pursuant to the Every Student Succeeds Act, low performing eligibility for Title I-funded schools is evaluated based on the schools remaining following the CSI Grad identification. Low performance is then determined using state indicator data (i.e., the Performance Color combinations they receive at the school-level) for English language arts, Mathematics, English Learner Progress, Graduation Rate, Suspension

Rate, Chronic Absenteeism, and College/Career indicators. California will identify at least five percent of Title I-funded schools for this category using a hierarchical criteria. A school can only be eligible for one CSI category for a school year.

Emergency Repair – Structures or systems of a facility are in a condition that poses an emergency or urgent threat to the health and safety of pupils or staff.

Good Repair – Good repair means a facility is maintained in a manner that ensures it is clean, safe, and functional. Good repair status is determined by a school facility inspection and evaluation instrument (known as the *Facilities Inspection Tool* [FIT]) developed by the Office of Public School Construction or a local evaluation instrument that meets the same criteria.

Inaccurate School Accountability Report Card (SARC) – SARCs with outstanding inaccuracies or missing information pertaining to the quality, currency, and availability of sufficient textbooks and/or instructional materials and the safety, cleanliness, and adequacy of school facilities. These areas are reviewed in accordance with the state's data definitions and the previous year's Williams visit findings. All California public schools must annually publish SARCs which contain specific information about themselves to the community allowing the public to evaluate and compare schools for student achievement, environment, resources, and demographics.

Instructional Materials Insufficiencies – The number of insufficiencies identified in the four core subject areas (English language arts, mathematics, science, and history-social science) at each school during the Williams site visit that were not corrected by the eighth week of school. Sufficient textbooks or instructional materials means, "each pupil, including English Learners, has a standards-aligned textbook or instructional materials, or both, to use in class and to take home."

Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) – The current K-12 funding system that provides funding to districts based on the demographic profile of the students they serve. Implementation of the formula began in Fiscal Year 2013/2014.

Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) – Required under the LCFF, the LCAP is a locally developed three-year plan that describes how a local educational agency intends to meet annual goals for all pupils, including specific activities to address state and local priorities identified in Education Code.

Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) Priority 1 – One of the state-defined priorities that must be addressed in a local educational agency's LCAP to capture local measurement of progress for meeting Williams Settlement requirements, including: the degree to which the teachers of the school district are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject areas, and, for the pupils they are teaching; ensuring every pupil in the school district has sufficient access to

the standards-aligned instructional materials; and school facilities are maintained in good repair.

Monitoring Determinant(s) – In 2021/2022, new monitoring criteria was established with the passage of Assembly Bill 599, which replaced the previously used Academic Performance Index, to identify the list of schools, including charter schools, for the county superintendent's annual Williams Settlement monitoring. The criteria included schools identified for comprehensive support and improvement (CSI) and additional targeted support and improvement (ATSI) pursuant to the Every Student Succeeds Act. In addition, the criteria included schools where fifteen (15) percent or more of the teachers held a permit, certificate, or any other authorization that are lesser certifications than a preliminary or clear California teaching credential. In accordance with Education Code 1240, the list of schools is set to be reestablished by the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the 2024/2025 fiscal year and every three (3) fiscal years thereafter.

The monitoring determinant(s) identified in the Annual Report are as follows:

- **ESSA Assistance Status** Any school identified as CSI Low Performing, CSI Grad or ATSI.
- **15% or More Teachers Not Credentialed** "Y" identifies schools that have 15 percent or more teachers not credentialed. "N/A" indicates schools that have not been identified for Williams-monitoring based on this criteria.
- **% of Teachers Not Credentialed** The percentage of teachers not credentialed at a specific school.

Overall Misassignments – Total vacancies and corrected or uncorrected assignments based on Census Date identified during the Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Assignment Monitoring process utilizing the CalSAAS program. "Misassignment" means the placement of a certificated employee in a teaching or services position for which the employee does not hold a legally recognized certificate or credential or the placement of a certificated employee in a teaching or services position that the employee is not otherwise authorized by statute to hold (Education Code 35186[h][2]).

Please note more than one misassignment may be identified within a certificated assignment (e.g., a special education teacher lacking authorization for potentially more than one disability). English learners misassignments are one per teacher of record and included with the overall misassignments.

Overall Misassignments Corrected During CalSAAS Review – Total misassignments corrected by the local education agency after Census Date and prior to the monitoring process utilizing the CalSAAS program. "Misassignment" means the placement of a certificated employee in a teaching or services position for which the employee does not hold a legally recognized certificate or credential or the placement of a certificated employee in a teaching or services position that the employee is not otherwise authorized by statute to hold (E.C. 35186[h][2]).

Please note more than one misassignment may be identified within a certificated assignment (e.g., a special education teacher lacking authorization for potentially more than one disability). English learners misassignments are one per teacher of record and included with the overall misassignments.

Remedied "Emergency Repair" Facility Deficiencies – The number of facility deficiencies identified as emergency repair issues that were corrected prior to the completion of the Williams site visit.

Remedied "Good Repair" Facility Deficiencies – The number of facility deficiencies identified as good repair issues that were corrected prior to the completion of the Williams site visit.

Teacher Vacancies – Total number of Fiscal Year 2022/2023 teacher vacancies which are based on SARC data annually reported by local educational agencies to the California Department of Education.

"Teacher vacancy" means a position to which a single designated certificated employee has not been assigned at the beginning of the year for an entire year or, if the position is for a one-semester course, a position to which a single designated certificated employee has not been assigned at the beginning of a semester for an entire semester (E.C. Section 35186[h][3] and C.C.R. Title 5 Section 4600[b]).

Teacher Vacancies Filled – Total number of Fiscal Year 2022/2023 teacher vacancies that were filled after the beginning of the year or semester. "Teacher vacancy" means a position to which a single designated certificated employee has not been assigned at the beginning of the year for an entire year or, if the position is for a one-semester course, a position to which a single designated certificated employee has not been assigned at the beginning of a semester for an entire semester (E.C. Section 35186[h][3] and C.C.R. Title 5 Section 4600[b]).

Per the California Department of Education's SARC Data Definitions for 2022/2023 regarding teacher vacancies, "Beginning of the year or semester means the first day classes necessary to serve all the students enrolled are established with a single-designated certificated employee assigned for the duration of the class, but not later than 20 working days after the first day students attend classes for that semester."

Total "Emergency Repair" Facility Deficiencies – The total number of facility deficiencies identified as emergency repair issues at the time of the site visit.

Total Enrollment – Total enrollment figures for districts overall and individual schools based on the California Department of Education's Fiscal Year 2023/2024 DataQuest District and School Enrollment Reports.

Total "Good Repair" Facility Deficiencies – The total number of facility deficiencies identified as good repair issues at the time of the site visit.

Total Schools – Total number of public schools in each district based on the California Department of Education's Fiscal Year 2023/2024 DataQuest District and School Enrollment Reports.

Total Williams-monitored Charter Schools – The total number of charter schools within a district identified to receive oversight from the County Superintendent to ensure compliance with the Williams Settlement.

Total Williams-monitored District Schools – The total number of schools within a district identified to receive oversight from the County Superintendent to ensure compliance with the Williams Settlement.

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- **Instructional Materials**—All students, including English Learners, must have sufficient access to standards-aligned instructional materials or textbooks in all core subject areas for use in class and at home.
- **Facilities**—All schools must be safe, clean, and in good repair.
- **Teacher Credentialing and Assignment**—All schools must have teachers that are appropriately certificated for their specific teaching assignment, including English Learner Authorization.
- Public Reporting

 —All schools must include information on the sufficiency of instructional materials, repair of school facilities, and teacher misassignments and vacancies in their SARC. Additionally, all schools, not including charter schools, must post a notice in each classroom informing parents, guardians, pupils, and teachers of their right to file a Williams complaint regarding instructional materials sufficiency, facilities good repair, and teacher vacancy or misassignments.

Note: All public schools, TK-12, regardless of identification on the monitored schools list, must adhere to Williams Settlement requirements.