

2021-2022 Annual Report of Sacramento County *Williams* Reviews

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Williams Reviews

As a result of the *Williams* Settlement, Education Code section 1240 requires county offices of education to visit certain schools identified in their county, review information in the areas noted below, and report the results of the visits and reviews at a regularly scheduled November meeting. The information below summarizes the results of reviews conducted throughout the 2021-2022 school year.

To conduct these reviews during fiscal year 2021-2022, SCOE staff visited 107 schools in 9 school districts within Sacramento County that ranked in deciles 1 to 3 of the 2012 Base Academic Performance Index (*Williams* Schools).

In August and September 2021, SCOE completed instructional material and facilities reviews. Ten SCOE employees and 13 exempt temporary employees visited the 107 *Williams* schools. They reviewed the sufficiency of standards-aligned instructional materials for 1,593 classrooms and the facility conditions in 2,578 areas within the schools. The results for these visits were as follows:

Instructional Materials

All *Williams* schools had sufficient instructional materials in 2021-2022.

Facilities

As for the overall facilities conditions of the 107 schools visited:

- 71 schools were found to be in exemplary condition,
- 35 schools were found to be in good condition,
- 1 school was found to be in fair condition,
- 0 schools were found to be in poor condition, and
- All *Williams* schools in the Elk Grove, Elverta, Natomas, River Delta, and San Juan school districts were in exemplary condition.

School Accountability Report Cards

SCOE staff reviewed whether School Accountability Report Cards (SARCs) were accurate as to the sufficiency of instructional materials, and the safety, cleanliness, and adequacy of school facilities for the *Williams* schools. All SARCs were found to be generally accurate with a few exceptions that were detailed in the Third Quarterly Reports to the districts.

Teacher Vacancies and Misassignments

The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) provided final teacher misassignment and vacancy data for the 2020-2021 schoolyear utilizing the new monitoring system (CalSAAS). (Ed. Code, § 44258.9.) The monitoring window for review and correction of 2020-2021 data concluded October 31, 2021.

A misassignment is when a certificated employee is placed in a teaching or services position for which the employee does not hold a legally recognized certificate or credential or is otherwise not authorized to hold the position. CCTC recognizes “corrected misassignments” as teacher misassignments that are corrected prior to an exception report being generated in CalSAAS at the beginning of the monitoring period. While these are still considered misassignments, CCTC differentiates them in its reporting. A vacancy is a position to which a single designated certificated employee has not been assigned at the beginning of the year or semester. For the districts’ *Williams* schools there were a total of 152 teacher misassignments, 43 corrected misassignments, and 14 teacher vacancies:

- Elk Grove Unified School District had 4 teacher misassignments, 3 corrected teacher misassignments, and 0 teacher vacancies.
- Elverta Joint School District had 0 teacher misassignments, 0 corrected teacher misassignments, and 0 teacher vacancies.
- Folsom. Cordova Unified School District had 0 teacher misassignments, 1 corrected teacher misassignment, and 0 teacher vacancies.
- Natomas Unified School District had 17 teacher misassignments, 0 corrected teacher misassignments, and 0 teacher vacancies.
- River Delta Unified School District had 2 teacher misassignments, 1 corrected teacher misassignment, and 0 teacher vacancies.
- Robla School District had 4 teacher misassignments, 2 corrected teacher misassignments, and 2 teacher vacancies.
- SCUSD had 53 teacher misassignments, 11 corrected misassignments, and 7 teacher vacancies.
- San Juan USD had 17 teacher misassignments, 3 corrected misassignments, and 0 teacher vacancies.
- Twin Rivers USD had 55 teacher misassignments, 22 corrected misassignments, and 5 teacher vacancies.

Uniform Complaints Procedures

Throughout the 2021-2022 school year, SCOE monitored uniform complaints filed in each of the districts with *Williams* schools. Seven out of nine districts reported no filed uniform complaints.

- FCUSD self-reported 1 UCP complaint regarding teacher misassignment, which was resolved.
- TRUSD self-reported 40 UCP complaints regarding facilities and a teacher vacancy. Thirty-six facilities issues were reported as resolved; 3 facilities issues were reported as unresolved; and 1 teacher vacancy was reported as unresolved due to being short staffed with limited substitutes available.