

2020-2021 Annual Report of Sacramento County *Williams* Reviews

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Williams Reviews

Currently, there are 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). As a result of the *Williams* Settlement, Education Code section 1240 requires that county offices of education visit the *Williams* schools 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.

Senate Bill 820 waived the requirement for county offices of education to conduct school site visits while students were in distance learning during 2020-2021. The information below summarizes the results of reviews conducted remotely during the 2020-2021 school year.

Instructional Materials

Because SCOE was not able to visit schools in person, we relied upon the principals of *Williams* schools to certify that all students had instructional materials and had equitable access to the materials. Principals were asked to address whether students had access to an electronic device and the internet as applicable. All *Williams* schools reported sufficient instructional materials for 2020-2021.

Facilities

Each school district was responsible for performing its own facilities inspections in 2020-2021. As for the overall facilities conditions of the 107 *Williams* schools, the districts reported:

- 49 schools were found to be in exemplary condition,
- 51 schools were found to be in good condition,
- 4 schools were found to be in fair condition,
- 3 schools were found to be in poor condition.

School Accountability Report Cards

During the third quarter of the 2020-2021 school year, SCOE staff reviewed whether the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) of each *Williams* school accurately reported the sufficiency of instructional materials, and the safety, cleanliness, and adequacy of school facilities. This year, the districts provided SCOE with their facility inspection reports, and we used these reports to assess the accuracy of each *Williams* school's SARC. Most of the SARCs were clear and relatively complete.

Teacher Vacancies and Misassignments

The window for monitoring FY 2020-21 teacher misassignment and vacancy data in the new system (CalSAAS) began August 1, 2021 and concludes October 31, 2021. We will report the results of these reviews during our 2021-2022 second quarterly *Williams*

report. During FY 2020-21, SCOE assisted districts in becoming familiar with CalSAAS and the new monitoring process using the districts' FY 2019-2020 data, which is by statute deemed "nonconsequential" and intended for informational purposes only. (Ed. Code, § 44258.9.)

Uniform Complaints Procedures

SCOE is required to monitor complaints filed under the Uniform Complaint Procedures (UCP) in each of the school districts with *Williams* schools. No school district with *Williams* schools reported any UCP complaints in 2020-2021.