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**Williams
Settlement
Annual Report**

2024

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Introduction

Williams v. California was a class-action lawsuit filed May 2000 claiming the state’s poorest children were being denied equal educational opportunities. The suit alleged that public school students lacked equal access to instructional materials, safe and decent school facilities, and qualified teachers. Settlement of the lawsuit in August 2004 resulted in a package of laws — known as the “Williams legislation” — ensuring that all students have the basics of a quality education.

On October 8, 2021 Governor Newsome signed [AB-599](#) which changed the method of how schools within Local Education Agencies (LEAs) were identified for Williams Case Monitoring. This change includes the use of the current accountability system in California as criteria for identifying schools for Williams monitoring. This criteria includes: schools identified for comprehensive support and improvement (CSI); schools identified for additional targeted support and improvement (ATSI); and schools where 15% or more of the teachers are holders of a permit, certificate, or any other authorization that is a lesser certification than a preliminary or clear California teaching credential. The result of this change in criteria is a new list with an increased number of schools, including charter schools, that were monitored beginning Fall of 2022 by Santa Clara County Office staff. This list will be in place until the release of the 2024 Dashboard, when a new list will be developed for use in the 2025 - 2027 school years. AB599 also included the requirement that 25% of identified sites be “unannounced” visits which are to occur within the four week window established by the legislation.

This report summarizes the 2023 and 2024 findings of specific monitoring responsibilities of the County Superintendent of Schools as identified by the Williams Settlement and subsequent legislation in three key areas:

1. **Instructional materials** (2024)– Students must have sufficient access to standards aligned materials or textbooks;
2. **Facilities maintenance** (2024)– Schools must be in “good repair” (safe, clean, and functional);
3. **Public reporting** (2023) – School Accountability Report Cards (SARC) must include information for Williams including teacher misassignments and credentials; non-compliance with Williams must be incorporated in Uniform Complaint Procedures and classroom posting of notices. Teacher misassignment information is included in the school accountability report cards as well. NOTE: In February 2024, sites posted their 2022-23 SARC. You can find a link to the “Find a SARC” page at the end of this report. Williams Uniform Complaints are reported for the previous school year (2023 - 2024) in this report, they are collected quarterly by SCCOE.

Instructional Materials: Students must have sufficient access to standards aligned materials or textbooks

All identified schools must be visited within the first four weeks of the school year. The process uses a sampling methodology, for example at least 20% of classes in every section, by grade and/or by subject of a middle or high school, is visited by a Williams monitoring team to determine that each student has a district adopted, standards aligned textbook for use in class and at home. For elementary schools, the team visits 25% of each grade level.

Facilities maintenance: Schools must be in “good repair” (safe, clean, and functional)

All identified schools are subject to facilities inspection by staff from the SCCOE. The inspections are conducted by teams using the Facilities Inspection Tool (FIT) developed by the California Department of Education’s Office of Public School Construction to determine if a school is in “good repair” as defined by Education Code Section 17002(d) and to provide a rating of its condition. The FIT was first used in 2007 and was revised in 2009 and in April 2022. The tool is designed to identify areas of a school site that are in need of repair based upon a visual inspection of the site. There are 15 areas for review during the inspection:

15 Areas for Facility Review		
Gas Leaks	HVAC Mechanical Systems	Restrooms
Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences	Interior Surfaces	Roofs
Hazardous Materials	Structural Damage	Sewer System
Fire Safety	Electrical	Playgrounds/School Grounds
Pest/Vermin Infestation	Sinks/Drinking Fountains	Overall Cleanliness

Rating	Overall Score
Exemplary	99% – 100%
Good	90% – 98.9%
Fair	75% – 89.9%
Poor	0% - 74.9%

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS YEAR’S REPORT

The SCCOE Williams Planning team began planning for the Fall 2024 Williams case school visits and outreach process in Spring 2024. Our team communicated with schools and districts consistently until this report was completed offering information and support by email, an informational meeting via Zoom, a folder of resources and reminders during spring, summer and fall. SCCOE staff conducted the materials inspections and the SCCOE facilities staff conducted the facilities inspections in the first 21 days of school. Our team worked closely with district and site administrators to gather all the information needed to create this report.

Summary of Findings

Based on the criteria established by the signing of AB 599, 67 schools in Santa Clara County were visited for sufficient instructional materials and facilities inspection in the first 20 days of school as required by Education Code. Below are tables summarizing the data collected for each school identified for monitoring.

Santa Clara County Office of Education 2024 Williams Compliance Report Summary: Districts								
District Information			Instructional Materials		Facilities		SARC (2023-24)	UCP Notices
School District	Total Schools Reviewed	Enrollment at Williams Sites	# Schools Requiring Follow-up	# Schools Insufficient	# Schools Requiring Follow-up	# Schools with Extreme Deficiency	# of missing SARCs	# schools with missing notice
Alum Rock Union	7	2555	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berryessa Union	1	595	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cupertino Union	1	450	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Side Union HS	3	2737	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evergreen Elementary	1	515	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin-McKinley	3	756	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilroy Unified	3	2215	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeside Joint Union	1	77	0	0	0	0	0	0
Milpitas Unified	1	503	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan Hill Unified	1	642	0	0	0	0	0	0

Oak Grove	2	1237	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Jose Unified	7	4881	0	0	0	0	0	0
Santa Clara Unified	5	3759	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	36	20,922	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note: AB599 does not require charters to post a Williams UCP notice in classrooms, so this information will not be included in the section of the report for charter schools.

Santa Clara County Office of Education 2024 Williams Compliance Report Summary: Charter Schools						
Charter Information		Instructional Materials		Facilities		SARC (2023)
Charter School Name	Enrollment at Williams Site	# Schools Requiring Follow-up	# Schools Insufficient	# Schools Requiring Follow-up	# Schools with Extreme Deficiency	# of missing SARCs
ACE Charter High	316	0	0	0	0	0
ACE Empower Academy	185	0	0	0	0	0
ACE Esperanza Middle	205	0	0	0	0	0
ACE Inspire Academy	204	0	0	0	0	0
Alpha Blanca Alvarado	495	0	0	0	0	0
Alpha Cindy Avitia High	401	0	0	0	0	0
Alpha Cornerstone Academy Preparatory	543	0	0	0	0	0
Alpha Jose Hernandez	438	0	0	0	0	0
Downtown College Prep - Alum Rock Middle	206	0	0	0	0	0
Downtown College Preparatory High	525	0	0	0	0	0
Downtown College Preparatory Middle	251	0	0	0	0	0

Escuela Popular Accelerated Family Learning	394	0	0	0	0	0
Gilroy Prep (a Navigator School)	540	0	0	0	0	0
KIPP Heartwood Academy	420	0	0	0	0	0
KIPP Heritage Academy	441	0	0	0	0	0
Kipp Prize Preparatory Academy	405	0	0	0	0	0
KIPP San Jose Collegiate	519	0	0	0	0	0
Rocketship Academy Brilliant Minds	483	0	0	0	0	0
Rocketship Alma Academy	497	0	0	0	0	0
Rocketship Discovery Prep	396	0	0	0	0	0
Rocketship Fuerza Community Prep	538	0	0	0	0	0
Rocketship Los Suenos Academy	332	0	0	0	0	0
Rocketship Mateo Sheedy Elementary	483	0	0	0	0	0
Rocketship Mosaic Elementary	552	0	0	0	0	0
Rocketship Rising Stars	619	0	0	0	0	0
Rocketship Si Se Puede Academy	272	0	0	0	0	0
Rocketship Spark Academy	540	0	0	0	0	0
Voices College-Bound Language Academy Flagship	347	0	0	0	0	0
Voices College-Bound Language Academy Morgan Hill	300	0	0	0	0	0
Voices College-Bound Language Academy Mt. Pleasant	287	0	0	0	0	0
Total: 31 Sites	12,134	0	0	0	0	0

Santa Clara County Office of Education 2023 - 2024 Uniform Complaint (UCP) Report									
Quarter	Instructional Materials			Facilities			Teacher Vacancy or Misassignment		
	Total # Complaints	# Resolved	# Unresolved	Total # Complaints	# Resolved	# Unresolved	Total # Complaints	# Resolved	# Unresolved
1 (July - September) 2023	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	0
2 (October - December) 2023	1	1	0	14	14	0	0	0	0
3 (January - March) 2024	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
4 (April - June) 2024	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Grand Totals for 2023-24	1	1	0	26	26	0	0	0	0

SITE INFORMATION BY DISTRICT

DISTRICT: Alum Rock Union		DISTRICT CONTACT: Dr. Kiela Jimenez (kiela.jimenez@arUSD.org)				
SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	SITE ENROLLMENT	SUFFICIENT MATERIALS	FACILITIES RATING	UCP NOTICE	2023-24 SARC
Adelante II Dual Language Academy	Jose Cortez	374	YES	GOOD	YES	YES
Joseph George Middle	Jackie Montejano	382	YES	GOOD	YES	YES
Linda Vista Elementary	Suzanne Cicala	449	YES	GOOD	YES	YES
O. S. Hubbard Elementary	Dr. Sandra Sarmiento	461	YES	GOOD	YES	YES
Ocala Middle	Sharon Brown	385	YES	GOOD	YES	YES
Sylvia Cassell Elementary	Alecia Kelley	260	YES	GOOD	YES	YES
Thomas P. Ryan Elementary	Clarissa Johnston-Abril	244	YES	GOOD	YES	YES

DISTRICT: Berryessa Union		DISTRICT CONTACT: Joseph McCreary (jmccreary@busd.net)				
SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	SITE ENROLLMENT	SUFFICIENT MATERIALS	FACILITIES RATING	UCP NOTICE	2023-24 SARC
Piedmont Middle	Dr. Greg Barnes	595	YES	GOOD	YES	YES

DISTRICT: Cupertino Union		DISTRICT CONTACT: Chris Izor (izor_chris@cusdk8.org)				
SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	SITE ENROLLMENT	SUFFICIENT MATERIALS	FACILITIES RATING	UCP NOTICE	2023-24 SARC
Montclair Elementary	Amy Maiden	450	YES	EXEMPLARY	YES	YES

DISTRICT: East Side Union		DISTRICT CONTACT: Jenner Perez (perezj@esuhsd.org)				
SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	SITE ENROLLMENT	SUFFICIENT MATERIALS	FACILITIES RATING	UCP NOTICE	2023-24 SARC
Andrew P Hill High	Jose H. Hernandez	1,620	YES	GOOD	YES	YES
Calero High	Liz Gutierrez	175	YES	GOOD	YES	YES
James Lick High	Honey Gubuan	942	YES	GOOD	YES	YES

DISTRICT: Evergreen Elementary		DISTRICT CONTACT: Deborah Ashmore (dashmore@eesd.org)				
SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	SITE ENROLLMENT	SUFFICIENT MATERIALS	FACILITIES RATING	UCP NOTICE	2023-24 SARC
John J Montgomery Elementary	Jaime Hammond	515	YES	EXEMPLARY	YES	YES

DISTRICT: Franklin-McKinley		DISTRICT CONTACT: Joy Scarpinato (joy.scarpinato@fmsd.org)				
SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	SITE ENROLLMENT	SUFFICIENT MATERIALS	FACILITIES RATING	UCP NOTICE	2023-24 SARC
Bridges Academy Middle	Edwin Avarca	249	YES	GOOD	YES	YES
McKinley Elementary	Jahsve Worthy	196	YES	GOOD	YES	YES
Sylvandale Middle	Dr. Juan Alvarado	311	YES	GOOD	YES	YES

DISTRICT: Gilroy Unified		DISTRICT CONTACT: Sonia Flores (sonia.flores@gilroyunified.org)				
SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	SITE ENROLLMENT	SUFFICIENT MATERIALS	FACILITIES RATING	UCP NOTICE	2023-24 SARC
Brownell Middle	Deedy Camarena	673	YES	GOOD	YES	YES
Solorsano Middle	Hilda Aguirre	759	YES	GOOD	YES	YES
South Valley Middle	Guillermo Ramos	783	YES	GOOD	YES	YES

DISTRICT: Lakeside Joint Elementary		DISTRICT CONTACT: Dr. Sean Joyce (sjoyce@lakesidelosgatos.org)				
SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	SITE ENROLLMENT	SUFFICIENT MATERIALS	FACILITIES RATING	UCP NOTICE	2023-24 SARC
Lakeside Elementary	Michael Kim-Stevens	77	YES	EXEMPLARY	YES	YES

DISTRICT: Milpitas Unified		DISTRICT CONTACT: Raquel Kusunoki (rkusunoki@musd.org)				
SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	SITE ENROLLMENT	SUFFICIENT MATERIALS	FACILITIES RATING	UCP NOTICE	2023-24 SARC
Alexander Rose Elementary	Nanci Pass	503	YES	GOOD	YES	YES

DISTRICT: Morgan Hill		DISTRICT CONTACT: Julie Aguirre-Jacinto (aguirre-jacintoj@mhusd.org)				
SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	SITE ENROLLMENT	SUFFICIENT MATERIALS	FACILITIES RATING	UCP NOTICE	2023-24 SARC
Lewis H. Britton Middle	Nanette Donohue	642	YES	GOOD	YES	YES

DISTRICT: Oak Grove		DISTRICT CONTACT: Jenay Enna (jenna@ogsd.net)				
SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	SITE ENROLLMENT	SUFFICIENT MATERIALS	FACILITIES RATING	UCP NOTICE	2023-24 SARC
Davis (Caroline) Intermediate	Ginelyn Kudsi	536	YES	GOOD	YES	YES
Herman (Leonard) Intermediate	Christy Flores	701	YES	FAIR	YES	YES

DISTRICT: San Jose Unified		DISTRICT CONTACT: Liza Wardell (lwardell@sjusd.org)				
SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	SITE ENROLLMENT	SUFFICIENT MATERIALS	FACILITIES RATING	UCP NOTICE	2023-24 SARC
Anne Darling Elementary	Samantha Araiza	260	YES	GOOD	YES	YES
Castillero Middle	Crystal Campbell	876	YES	GOOD	YES	YES
Gardner Elementary	Renee Rice	400	YES	GOOD	YES	YES
Herbert Hoover Middle	Andrew Antstead	914	YES	GOOD	YES	YES
Muwekma Ohlone Middle	Vanessa Dean	624	YES	GOOD	YES	YES
Terrell Elementary	Jeannie-Marie Miller	256	YES	GOOD	YES	YES
Willow Glen High	Amy Hanna	1,551	YES	GOOD	YES	YES

DISTRICT: Santa Clara Unified		DISTRICT CONTACT: Chandra Henry (chenry@scusd.net)				
SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	SITE ENROLLMENT	SUFFICIENT MATERIALS	FACILITIES RATING	UCP NOTICE	2023-24 SARC
Adrian Wilcox High	Kristin Gonzalez	1,611	YES	GOOD	YES	YES
Bowers Elementary	Adriana Reyes	251	YES	GOOD	YES	YES
Braly Elementary	Danielle Metz	392	YES	EXEMPLARY	YES	YES
Buchser Middle	Justin Ponzio	709	YES	EXEMPLARY	YES	YES
Juan Cabrillo Middle	Lauren Kelly	796	YES	EXEMPLARY	YES	YES

CHARTER SCHOOLS					
SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	AUTHORIZER	SUFFICIENT MATERIALS	FACILITIES RATING	2023-24 SARC
ACE Charter High	Brandi Sawyers	East Side Union	YES	FAIR	YES
ACE Empower Academy	Michelle Williams	SCCBOE	YES	GOOD	YES
ACE Esperanza Middle	Michelle Williams	Franklin-McKinley	YES	EXEMPLARY	YES
ACE Inspire Academy	Beatriz Orozco	San Jose Unified	YES	GOOD	YES
Alpha Cindy Avitia High	Emma Karpowicz	East Side Union	YES	GOOD	YES
Alpha Blanca Alvarado	Jin Yun	Alum Rock	YES	EXEMPLARY	YES
Alpha Cornerstone Academy Preparatory	Fallon Housman	SCCBOE	YES	GOOD	YES
Alpha Jose Hernandez	Julianna Parra	SCCBOE	YES	GOOD	YES
Downtown College Prep - Alum Rock Middle	Jose Zavala	SCCBOE	YES	GOOD	YES
Downtown College Preparatory High	Jordan Apgar	San Jose Unified	YES	GOOD	YES

Downtown College Preparatory Middle	Jordan Apgar	San Jose Unified	YES	GOOD	YES
Escuela Popular Accelerated Family Learning	Patricia Reguerin	East Side Union	YES	EXEMPLARY	YES
Gilroy Prep (a Navigator School)	Missy Corral	Gilroy Unified	YES	GOOD	YES
KIPP Heartwood Academy	Susan Oba	Alum Rock	YES	GOOD	YES
KIPP Heritage Academy	Danica Donnelley	Franklin-McKinley	YES	FAIR	YES
KIPP Prize Preparatory Academy	Sam Luna	Alum Rock	YES	EXEMPLARY	YES
KIPP San Jose Collegiate	Kim Vo	East Side Union	YES	FAIR	YES
Rocketship Academy Brilliant Minds	Lisa Greene	SCCBOE	YES	EXEMPLARY	YES
Rocketship Alma Academy	Abel Ibarra	SCCBOE	YES	EXEMPLARY	YES
Rocketship Discovery Prep	Ayesha Doster	SCCBOE	YES	EXEMPLARY	YES
Rocketship Fuerza Community Prep	Riley St. Marie	SCCBOE	YES	EXEMPLARY	YES
Rocketship Los Suenos Academy	Gabriela Gordon	SCCBOE	YES	EXEMPLARY	YES
Rocketship Mateo Sheedy Elementary	Courtney English	SCCBOE	YES	EXEMPLARY	YES
Rocketship Mosaic Elementary	Taylor Stern	Franklin-McKinley	YES	EXEMPLARY	YES
Rocketship Rising Stars	Alberto Perez	SCCBOE	YES	EXEMPLARY	YES
Rocketship Si Se Puede Academy	Danisha West	SCCBOE	YES	EXEMPLARY	YES
Rocketship Spark Academy	Lisamarie Reid	Franklin-McKinley	YES	EXEMPLARY	YES
Summit Public School: Tahoma	Jonathan Stewart	SCCBOE	YES	EXEMPLARY	YES
Voices College-Bound Language Academy Flagship	Hugo Torres	Franklin-McKinley	YES	GOOD	YES
Voices College-Bound Language Academy Morgan Hill	Vicky Lopez	SCCBOE	YES	EXEMPLARY	YES
Voices College-Bound Language Academy Mt. Pleasant	Mari DeGutierrez	SCCBOE	YES	FAIR	YES

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