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Mr. Vito Chiesa, Chairman; Mr. Jim DeMartini, Vice Chairman; Ms. Kristen Olsen,
Mr. Terry Withrow; and Mr. Dick Monteith
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors
1010 10th Street, Suite 6800
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Dear Chairman Chiesa,

California *Education Code* Section 1240 requires visitations to identified schools, a review of information in the areas noted below, and a report to you of the results of the visits and reviews. I am pleased to provide, for submission to your governing board at a regularly scheduled November meeting, the annual report for fiscal year 2017-18 as required by *Education Code* section 1240(c)(2)(B) pursuant to the Williams Settlement. This report presents the results of our visitations and review at Stanislaus County Office of Education schools: John B. Allard Community School, Ceres Community School and Empire Community School.

The purpose of these visits as specified in California Education Code Section 1240 was to:

- Determine if students have “sufficient” standards-aligned instructional materials in four core subject areas (English language arts, mathematics, history/social science and science), including science laboratory equipment in grades 9-12 and as appropriate, in foreign languages, and health;
- Determine if there is any facility condition that “poses an emergency or urgent threat to the health or safety of pupils or staff”.

Before proceeding with the report, let me define some basic terms:

- “Sufficient textbooks or instructional materials” mean each pupil, including English language learners, has a standards-aligned textbook, or instructional materials, or both, to use in class and to take home.
- A school facility condition that poses an “emergency or urgent threat: is a condition that poses a threat to the health or safety of pupils or staff while at school.”
- “Good Repair” means the school facilities are clean, safe and functional as determined pursuant to the school facility inspection and evaluation instrument developed by the Office of Public School Construction [Facility Inspection Tool (FIT)] or a local evaluation instrument that meets the same criteria. Each school district that receives state funding

for facilities maintenance is required to establish a facilities inspection system to ensure that each of its schools is maintained in "good repair."

Our findings were as follows:

Instructional Materials

Schools were reviewed for sufficient textbooks and instructional materials.

School	Review Date	Classes/Rooms	Findings
John B. Allard Community School	9/1/17	12	0
Ceres Community School	9/1/17	6	0
Empire Community School	9/1/17	3	0

School Facilities

Schools were reviewed for condition of facilities, whether they were in "good repair" or pose an "emergency."

School	Date	Classes/Rooms Visited	Facility Deficiencies Identified	Findings	Comments/Action
John B. Allard	9/1/17	12 Classes/Areas Visited			Stanislaus M&O is in the process of addressing the deficiencies identified at the three schools visited.
		10			
		9			
		11			
		14			
		13			
		Blacktop	• Many wide cracks		
		Outside Eating Area	• Drinking fountains not working		
		Cafeteria			
		4			
Ceres Community	9/1/17	6 Classes/Areas Visited			
		201	• Empty toilet seat cover dispenser		
		200			
		202			
		Multipurpose Room			

		Library		
		Office		
Empire Community	9/1/17	3 Classes/Areas Visited		
		1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhaust vent cover is dirty • Large tree: broken branches and over grown 	
		2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restroom: missing ceiling tile • Exhaust fan cover is dirty 	
		Office		

In conclusion, the visitations at Stanislaus County Office of Education schools were positive, professional experiences with a focus by the staff on seeking to improve the learning of each student at the schools.

If I can be of further assistance to you please contact me at the San Joaquin County Office of Education.

Sincerely,

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