



## Contra Costa County Office of Education

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Karen Sakata, Superintendent of Schools

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Yolanda Mendrek, President  
Liberty Union School District Board of Trustees  
Liberty Union School District  
20 Oak Street  
Brentwood, CA 94513

Dear Board President Mendrek and Board of Trustees:

I would like to thank the Liberty Union School District for its cooperation and thoroughness in conducting the required review of instructional materials and facilities for schools identified in the Williams Settlement, for providing the required information within the timelines, and for meeting the compliance requirements of the Williams Settlement Site Visits.

Enclosed is the annual report on the schools identified in the Williams Settlement within your school district for fiscal year 2017-2018. California Education Code section 1240(c)(2)(B) requires that schools identified in the Williams Settlement in our county be visited within the first four weeks of school, that noted areas be reviewed, and that a report be submitted to you and the governing board for inclusion at a regularly scheduled November Board Meeting. A complete report on all the Williams visitations in Contra Costa County has also been submitted to the County Board of Education as required by law.

This report contains the results of the Contra Costa County Office of Education (CCCOE) visits of the following school: **Independence High** on August 2, 2017.

I have attached further documentation for your review; however, the following are some highlights from the report:

***Instructional Materials:***

There were sufficient district-adopted, standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials visible in all classrooms visited.

***School Facilities:***

There are no facility conditions that “pose an emergency or urgent threat to the health or safety of pupils or staff.”

***School Accountability Report Card (SARC):***

The schools' SARC indicated that there were no instructional material insufficiencies or outstanding facility needs.

***Teacher Misassignments and Teacher Vacancies:***

Based on last year's report to CCTC, all misassignments were cleared in the 2016-17 school year. Subsequent quarterly reports will include any misassignments and vacancies identified in the current year.

***Uniform Complaints:***

One textbook/instructional materials complaint was reported to the CCCOE during the period ending in October 31<sup>st</sup>. The complaint was reported resolved.

We very much appreciate the support of the John Swett Unified School District's Board of Trustees, the district administration, and especially the staff of the school that was visited so that the directives of the Williams Settlement could be implemented. A common goal for all of us is to ensure that each of our students has the necessary materials to learn, a safe place to study, and qualified teachers. Thank you for the work you have done for the students of your district.

Sincerely,

Karen Sakata  
Superintendent of Schools  
Contra Costa County

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Enclosure: Annual Report

cc: Contra Costa County Board of Education  
Eric Volta, Superintendent, Liberty Union School District  
Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

