

October 31, 2024

Dr. Sebastian Cognetta, CEO
Allegiance STEAM Academy Thrive
5862 C Street
Chino, CA 91710

Dear Dr. Cognetta:

Per California Education Code section 1240, San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools (SBCSS) staff has visited all schools subject to Williams Settlement monitoring for the 2024-25 fiscal year for instructional materials sufficiency and facility review purposes. Enclosed is a copy of the final report and Facility Inspection Tool for each of your monitored school site(s).

Additionally, Education Code section 1240(c)(2)(C), requires that the results of the visits be reported to the governing board of each school district at a regularly scheduled meeting held in accordance with public notification requirements. ***Please make sure to include the Williams reports as an agenda item for your next regularly scheduled Board meeting.***

On behalf of the SBCSS Williams team members, it has been a pleasure to work in partnership with you and the employees of the Allegiance STEAM Academy Thrive.

Sincerely,



Ted Alejandre
County Superintendent

Enclosure: 2024-25 Williams First Quarterly Reports

cc: Mr. Troy Stevens, Board President
Dr. Sebastian Cognetta, Williams Liaison
Dr. Norm Enfield, CVUSD Superintendent
Ms. Jenny Owen, SBCSS Director, Communications and Intergovernmental Relations
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Dear Dr. Cognetta:

California Education Code section 1240 requires that I annually visit Williams-monitored schools identified in our county and report to you the results of my findings on a quarterly basis (October, January, April, and July). Schools identified on the California Department of Education's *2021-24 List of Schools Eligible for Monitoring* are subject to monitoring through the 2024-25 fiscal year and were determined using the following criteria:

- Schools eligible for Comprehensive Support and Improvement or Additional Targeted Support and Improvement in the 2019-20 fiscal year.
- Schools with fifteen percent or more of the school's teachers that do not possess a valid and clear or preliminary teaching credential (teacher assignment data based on Census Date - October 2020).

Schools that have a Dashboard Alternative School Status are excluded from the Williams list.

This report includes first quarter findings for the visit to **Allegiance STEAM Academy Thrive on 8/20/2024**. Let me state at the outset that the visit was a positive, professional experience with a focus by the entire staff on seeking to improve the learning of each student at Allegiance STEAM Academy Thrive.

The purpose of my visit as specified in California Education Code section 1240 was to:

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

The law further requires the county superintendent:

1. Determine if each monitored school has provided accurate data for the annual School Accountability Report Card (SARC) related to sufficiency of instructional materials and the

safety, cleanliness, and adequacy of school facilities, including “good repair.”

2. Annually review teacher misassignments and teacher vacancies for monitored schools; and
3. Receive quarterly reports from all school districts in San Bernardino County on complaints filed within the school district concerning insufficient instructional materials, teacher vacancies and misassignments, and emergency or urgent facilities issues under the Uniform Complaint Procedures.

Before proceeding with the report, please see the list of definitions as described by law:

- “Sufficient textbooks or instructional materials” - each pupil, including English learners, has a standards-aligned textbook or instructional materials, or both, to use in class and take home. This does not require two sets of textbooks or instructional materials for each pupil. The materials may be in a digital format as long as each pupil, at a minimum, has and can access the same materials in the class and to take home, as all other pupils in the same class or course in the school district. Education Code requires that school districts remedy insufficiencies of instructional materials in the four core subject areas within two months (eight weeks) of the beginning of the school year.
- School facility “emergency or urgent threat” - a condition poses a threat to the health or safety of pupils or staff.
- School facility “good repair” - the facility is clean, safe, and functional as determined by the Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) developed by the Office of Public School Construction or a local evaluation instrument that meets the same criteria.

In summary, my findings in the four required areas were as follows:

Instructional Materials

No insufficiencies were observed, or insufficiencies observed were resolved within two months (eight weeks) of the beginning of the school year.

School Facilities

The following **extreme deficiencies** were observed:

None.

The following **good repair deficiencies** were observed:

Section 2. Mech/HVAC

- 20: Thermostat cover damaged or missing
- 32: Vents or surrounding areas are dirty (**remedied 8/20/24**)

Section 4. Interior Surfaces

- 24: Carpeting damaged, rippled, or stained (work order #173732)

- 30: Carpeting damaged, rippled, or stained
- 13: Cabinets or counters are damaged or broken
- 20: Cabinets or counters are damaged or broken (**remedied 8/20/24**)
- 20: Interior fixtures/apparatus are loose, damaged or broken (**remedied 8/20/24**)
- 33: Interior fixtures/apparatus are loose, damaged or broken
- 29: Interior fixtures/apparatus are loose, damaged or broken
- 1: Hand sanitizer dispensers empty

Section 5. Overall Cleanliness

- 3: Unsecured items are stored too high and pose a safety hazard (**remedied 8/20/24**)
- 13: Unsecured items are stored too high and pose a safety hazard (**remedied 8/20/24**)
- 32: Unsecured items are stored too high and pose a safety hazard (**remedied 8/20/24**)
- 30: Unsecured items are stored too high and pose a safety hazard (**remedied 8/20/24**)
- 31: Unsecured items are stored too high and pose a safety hazard (**remedied 8/20/24**)
- 28: Unsecured items are stored too high and pose a safety hazard (**remedied 8/20/24**)
- 30: Area improperly used for storage

Section 6. Pest/Vermin Infestation

- Soccer Field: Gopher holes, trip hazards (**remedied 8/20/24**)

Section 7. Electrical

- 18: Electrical outlet/junction box covers or light switch covers are damaged or missing (**remedied 8/20/24**)
- ELD: Lighting fixtures or bulbs are not functioning properly or missing (work order #173731) (**remedied 8/20/24**)
- 18: Lighting fixtures or bulbs are not functioning properly or missing (**remedied 8/20/24**)
- 1: Lighting fixtures or bulbs are not functioning properly or missing (work order #173731)
- 24: Lighting fixtures or bulbs are not functioning properly or missing
- 29: Lighting fixtures or bulbs are not functioning properly or missing
- 30: Lighting fixtures or bulbs are not functioning properly or missing
- 2: Improper usage of extension cords or extension/electrical cord trip hazard (**remedied 8/20/24**)
- 10: Improper usage of extension cords or extension/electrical cord trip hazard (**remedied 8/20/24**)
- 18: Improper usage of extension cords or extension/electrical cord trip hazard (**remedied 8/20/24**)
- 20: Improper usage of extension cords or extension/electrical cord trip hazard (**remedied 8/20/24**)
- 29: Improper usage of extension cords or extension/electrical cord trip hazard (**remedied 8/20/24**)
- 30: Improper usage of extension cords or extension/electrical cord trip hazard
- 28: Improper usage of extension cords or extension/electrical cord trip hazard (**remedied 8/20/24**)
- 31: Computer cords not secured properly

Section 8. Restrooms

- 2: Access panel door won't close (**remedied 8/20/24**)

- Girls' Restroom 4/5: Toilet seat cover dispensers empty (**remedied 8/20/24**)
- 18: Soap/sanitizer dispensers empty (**remedied 8/20/24**)
- 10: Soap/sanitizer dispensers empty (**remedied 8/20/24**)
- Girls' Restroom 6/7/8: Stall doors or latches not functioning as designed (**remedied 8/20/24**)
- Multi-purpose Room: Restroom not stocked with menstrual products (**remedied 8/20/24**)
- Room 43 Think Together: Restroom not stocked with menstrual products (**remedied 8/20/24**)
- Main Office Building: Restroom not stocked with menstrual products (**remedied 8/20/24**)
 - Deficiency was noted in prior year.
- Boys' Restroom 6/7/8: Restroom not stocked with menstrual products (**remedied 8/20/24**)
 - Deficiency was noted in prior year.
- Staff Lounge: Restroom not stocked with menstrual products (**remedied 8/20/24**)
- Boys' Restroom 2/3: Restroom not stocked with menstrual products (**remedied 8/20/24**)
- Girls' Restroom 1: Restroom not stocked with menstrual products (**remedied 8/20/24**)
 - Deficiency was noted in prior year.

Section 9. Sinks/Fountains

- Multi-purpose Room: Sink/fountain is not working properly (work order #173689) (**remedied 8/20/24**)
- 3: Sink/fountain is not working properly (**remedied 8/20/24**)
- 20: Water pressure too low (**remedied 8/20/24**)
- Girls' Restroom 4/5: Sink area soap dispenser missing (removed and not replaced) (**remedied 8/20/24**)

Section 11. Hazardous Materials

- 2: Cleansers not stored properly
- 3: Cleansers not stored properly (work order #173685)
- 10: Cleansers not stored properly
- 33: Cleansers not stored properly

Section 12. Structural Damage

- Room 43 Think Together: Damage to skirting, siding and/or exterior vents (work order #173680) (**remedied 8/20/24**)
 - Deficiency was noted in prior year.

Section 14. Playground/School Grounds

- Grounds: Significant cracks, trip hazards, holes or deterioration (**remedied 8/20/24**)
 - Deficiency was noted in prior year.

Section 15. Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences

- Boys' Restroom 2/3: Door handles are missing or not functioning properly (**remedied 8/20/24**)

Deficiencies that were observed and remediated prior to the end of the visit are reflected in this report and the enclosed FIT. **Please be sure to include all findings on the appropriate SARC, including all dates of remedial action taken or planned.** The inclusion of this information will be verified during next fiscal year's SARC review process (if applicable).

SARC

No findings to report. The SARC review for the 2024-25 fiscal year began October 1, 2024, and will conclude by December 31, 2024. Findings will be included in the second quarterly report.

Teacher Assignment Monitoring

No findings to report. The annual assignment monitoring review for the 2023-24 fiscal year concluded on October 30, 2024, and data will be provided in the second quarterly report.

The annual assignment monitoring review for the 2024-25 fiscal year will begin on or after April 1, 2025, according to data availability from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing and the California Department of Education, and findings will be included in the corresponding quarterly report.

In conclusion, San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools is available to support your school as we work together to ensure compliance with the Williams Settlement requirements. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Intergovernmental Relations at (909) 386-2947.

Sincerely,



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County Superintendent

Attachment: Facility Inspection Tool

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SBCSS Williams Facility Inspection Tool
School Facility Conditions Evaluation, Fiscal Year 2024/2025

School Site: Allegiance STEAM Academy Thrive, San Bernardino County
 5862 C St, Chino CA 91710

Grade Levels: TK – 8.

Visit Date/Time: 8/20/24, 9:00 am. **Inspection Type:** Unannounced

Number of Classrooms on Site: 43. **Number of Restrooms on Site:** 21.

Site Enrollment: 960.

Total Estimated Building Volume: 552,731.

Total Estimated Site Square Footage/Acreage: 8.7.

Total Estimated Building Square Footage: 53,746.

Weather Conditions at Time of Inspection: Clear & Hot.

Inspector(s), Classrooms Caren Keele; Sandra Ogburn; Howana Lundy	Inspector(s), Ancillary and Other Instructional Areas Rhonda Massaro
Representative(s) of District Who Accompanied the Evaluator Alex Rivera, M&O Supervisor, Chino USD; Alex Arellano, Facilities Manager, Allegiance STEAM Academy	

Grade-Based Classrooms: Evaluation Detail

OK = Good Repair, D = Deficiency, = Extreme Deficiency, N/A = Not Applicable

Classroom	1 Gas Leaks	2 Mech HVAC	3 Sewer	4 Interior Surfaces	5 Overall Cleanliness	6 Pest Vermin Infestation	7 Electrical	8 Restrooms	9 Sinks Fountains	10 Fire Safety	11 Hazardous Materials	12 Structural Damage	13 Roofs	14 Playground School Grounds	15 Windows Doors Gates Fences
Room: 1 L Bandy	OK	OK	OK	D	OK	OK	D	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
§4: Hand sanitizer dispensers empty. §7: Lighting fixtures or bulbs are not functioning properly or missing. (Work order: 173731.)															
Room: 2 Chavez	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	D	D	OK	OK	D	OK	OK	OK	OK
§7: Improper usage of extension cords or extension/electrical cord trip hazard. (Remedied: 8/20/24.) §8: Access panel door won't close. (Remedied: 8/20/24.) §11: Cleansers not stored properly.															
Room: 3 Rangel	OK	OK	OK	OK	D	OK	OK	OK	D	OK	D	OK	OK	OK	OK
§5: Unsecured items are stored too high and pose a safety hazard. (Remedied: 8/20/24.) §9: Sink/fountain is not working properly. (Remedied: 8/20/24.) §11: Cleansers not stored properly. (Work order: 173685.)															
Room: 10 J Ranslem	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	D	D	OK	OK	D	OK	OK	OK	OK
§7: Improper usage of extension cords or extension/electrical cord trip hazard. (Remedied: 8/20/24.) §8: Soap/sanitizer dispensers empty. (Remedied: 8/20/24.) §11: Cleansers not stored properly.															
Room: 13 M Gil-Colon	OK	OK	OK	D	D	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
§4: Cabinets or counters are damaged, broken, or missing (removed and not replaced). §5: Unsecured items are stored too high and pose a safety hazard.															

Basketball Court	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Weight Room	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Weight Room	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Room 34 District Office	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Room 1 Kinder	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
Room 43 Think Together	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	D	OK	OK	OK	D	OK	OK	OK	OK
	§12: Damage to skirting, siding and/or exterior vents. (Work order: 173680.) (Remedied: 8/20/24.)															
	§8: Restroom not stocked with menstrual products. (Remedied: 8/20/24.)															

Additional Instructional Areas: Evaluation Detail
OK = Good Repair, D = Deficiency, = Extreme Deficiency, N/A = Not Applicable

Instructional Area	1 Gas Leaks	2 Mech HVAC	3 Sewer	4 Interior Surfaces	5 Overall Cleanliness	6 Pest Vermin Infestation	7 Electrical	8 Restrooms	9 Sinks Fountains	10 Fire Safety	11 Hazardous Materials	12 Structural Damage	13 Roofs	14 Playground School Grounds	15 Windows Doors Gates Fences
Basketball Court	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK

Modeled after State of California School Facility Inspection Tool.