



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

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Department Name: CEO
Department No.: 012
For Agenda Of: 12/6/2011
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme: NA
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Director(s) Chandra L. Wallar, County Executive Officer, 568.3400
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SUBJECT: Report from Santa Barbara County Education Office on Annual Evaluation of Equal Educational Opportunities

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: NA

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

Receive and file the Annual Evaluation Report from the Santa Barbara County Education Office in compliance with the Williams/Valenzuela Settlement Legislation.

Summary Text:

The Williams/Valenzuela Settlement legislation is a series of state laws designed to ensure that public school students have an equal opportunity in the areas of school facilities, instructional materials, teacher quality, Exit Exam instruction and services. The legislation requires the submission of the final report to the County's Board of Supervisors each year.

Background:

Annually the county superintendent of schools is required to monitor and review low performing schools based on their Academic Performance Index (API). This year, thirty-one schools were visited to determine if adequate instructional materials were present, facilities were safely maintained and teachers were properly certificated. Site visits were completed between August and October 2010. The report concludes that all thirty-one schools that were visited within the terms of the Williams/Valenzuela Settlement legislation in Santa Barbara County were determined to be in compliance.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

None

Attachments:

A – Santa Barbara County Education Office’s Williams/Valenzuela Settlement Legislation –
Annual Evaluation Report

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