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**Re: 2020-21 Second Quarterly Report of Four Required Areas and
Optional Reporting of Uniform Complaints Data for The Arts
Academy at Bauer-Speck Elementary**

Dear President Arend and Superintendent Dubost:

California *Education Code* Section 1240 requires that I visit schools identified in our county, review information in the areas noted below, and report to you the results of my visits and reviews. The Arts Academy at Bauer-Speck Elementary was originally selected for review under this education code section for the school years 2013-14, 2014-15, and 2015-16. California transitioned to a new State accountability system as well as to the Federal requirements under Every Student Succeeds Act. Therefore, it was determined that the current list of schools under Williams review would be maintained until legislative changes are made to *Education Code*. In consideration of the current pandemic, Senate Bill (SB) 820 added EC Section 1241(b) which provides greater flexibility on how the annual review is conducted by the SLOCOE staff. These changes are reflected in the narrative of each requirement.

I am pleased to provide, for submission to your governing board at a regularly scheduled meeting, the second quarterly report for fiscal year 2020-21 as required by *Education Code* Section 1240(c)(2)(G) pursuant to the Williams Settlement. This report presents the results of my review of the Arts Academy at Bauer-Speck Elementary for the period of October through December 2020.

The purpose of the review, and eventually school visits, as specified in California *Education Code* 1240 is to:

1. 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;
2. Determine if there is any facility condition that “poses an emergency or urgent threat to the health or safety of pupils or staff”; and
3. Determine if the school has provided accurate data on the annual school accountability report card related to the sufficiency of instructional materials and the safety, cleanliness, and adequacy of school facilities, including “good repair.”

The law further requires that the county superintendent:

1. Receive quarterly reports on complaints filed within the school district concerning insufficient instructional materials-and emergency or urgent facilities issues under the Uniform Complaint Procedure.

My findings are as follows:

Instructional Materials:

Between September 14-25, 2020, the staff of the Arts Academy at Bauer-Speck Elementary completed surveys to evaluate the sufficiency of instructional materials based upon student enrollment on those dates. Overall findings evidenced sufficient textbooks and instructional materials provided to each student, including English learners, aligned to the academic content standards and consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks in the following subjects: English/language arts, mathematics, history/social science and science. On October 13, 2020 the Board approved a Resolution for Sufficiency of Textbook and Instructional Materials in compliance with *Education Code* Section 60119.

The school is fully compliant in this area.

School Facilities:

Per the flexibility offered by *Education Code* Section 1241(b)(3), the COE team will visit the school site once in-person instruction has resumed.

School Accountability Report Card (SARC):

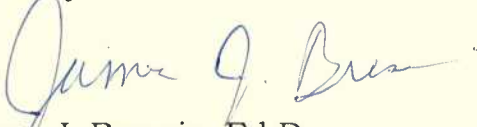
The school indicates in the 2018-19 SARC (published during the 2019-20 school year) that the facilities are in overall good repair and all students have access to state-adopted textbooks according to grade level. This is consistent with the instructional materials sufficiency review. We will verify the facilities information after a site visit can be completed. Once the 2019-20 SARC has been published, we will review it for compliance and alignment with our findings.

Uniform Complaints:

The school has posted in each classroom the Uniform Complaint Process (UCP) notice in both English and Spanish. There have been no Williams UCP complaints during the second quarter of the 2020-21 school year.

Please extend to your governing board, administration, and site staff my appreciation for their professionalism in addressing the compliance requirements for the Williams Settlement Legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James J. Brescia".

James J. Brescia, Ed.D.
County Superintendent of Schools

cc: Dan Peverini, Executive Director, SLOCOE
Shanna Ray, Principal, The Arts Academy at Bauer-Speck Elementary