Form Directions
Education Code (EC) Section 35186 created a procedure for the filing of complaints concerning deficiencies related to instructional materials, conditions of facilities that are not maintained in a clean or safe manner or in good repair, and teacher vacancy or mis-assignment. The complaint and response are public documents as provided by statute. Complaints may be filed anonymously. However, if you wish to receive a response to your complaint, you must provide the following contact information.

Response requested: Yes________ or No________

Contact Information – Complete if Response Requested
Name (Optional): ________________________________________________

Mailing Address (Optional): ________________________________________

Phone Number Day (Optional): ___________________________ Evening (Optional): ____________

Description of Complaint
Issue of complaint (please check all that apply):

1. Textbooks and Instructional Materials
   ______ A pupil, including an English learner, does not have standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials or state-adopted or district-adopted textbooks or other required instructional materials to use in class.
   ______ A pupil does not have access to textbooks or instructional materials to use at home or after school. This does not require two sets of textbooks or instructional materials for each pupil.
   ______ Textbooks or instructional materials are in poor or unusable condition, have missing pages, or are unreadable due to damage.
   ______ A pupil was provided photocopied sheets from only a portion of a textbook or instructional materials to address a shortage of textbooks or instructional materials.

2. Facility Conditions
   ______ A condition poses an urgent or emergency threat to the health or safety of students or staff, including: gas leaks, nonfunctioning heating, ventilation, fire sprinklers or air-conditioning systems, electrical power failure, major sewer line stoppage, major pest or vermin infestation, broken windows or exterior doors or gates that will not lock and that pose a security risk, abatement of hazardous materials previously undiscovered that pose an immediate threat to pupils or staff, structural damage creating a hazardous or uninhabitable condition, and any other emergency conditions the school district determines appropriate.
A school restroom has not been maintained or cleaned regularly, is not fully operational, or has not been stocked at all times with toilet paper, soap, and paper towels or functional hand dryers.

The school has not kept all restrooms open during school hours when pupils are not in classes, and has not kept a sufficient number of restrooms open during school hours when pupils are in classes.

3. Teacher Vacancy or Mis-assignment

Teacher vacancy: A semester begins and a teacher vacancy exists. (A teacher vacancy is a position to which a single designated certificated employee has not been assigned at the beginning of the year for an entire year or, if the position is for a one-semester course, a position to which a single designated certificated employee has not been assigned at the beginning of a semester for an entire semester.)

Teacher mis-assignment: A teacher who lacks credentials or training to teach English learners is assigned to teach a class with one or more English learner pupils in the class.

Teacher mis-assignment: A teacher is assigned to teach a class for which the teacher lacks subject matter competency.

4. High School Exit Examination (For school districts who receive intensive instruction funds)

Pupils who have not passed the high school exit exam by the end of 11th grade were not provided the opportunity to receive intensive instruction and services pursuant to Education Code 37254 (d) (4) and (5) after the completion of grade 12.

Time and Location of Problem
Date of Problem: _________________________________

Location of Problem (School Name, Address, and Room Number or Location): _________________________________

Course or Grade Level and Teacher Name: ______________________________________________________________

Description of Complaint
Please describe the issue of your complaint in detail. You may attach additional pages if necessary to fully describe the situation.

Please file this complaint with the principal of the school that is the subject of the complaint.