



CALIFORNIA'S COLLEGE READINESS



Increasing the number of students enrolling in and completing college!

AVID Paves the Path: >>> College Readiness for All California Pupils!

For over 35 years, AVID has provided California educators with a proven solution for systematically increasing academic rigor, creating engaging learning environments, and accelerating student performance.

The AVID Impact on California Pupils: >>> 4 Key Measures of Success

California schools have implemented AVID's program with its established data collection system to achieve outcomes that can be used in your College Readiness Block Grant plan.



More students participating in classes of rigor—AP®, IB®, and/or AICE

2015-16 AVID CA Seniors:

- 79% took at least one course of rigor.



More students graduating college-ready—completing A-G requirements

2015-16 AVID CA Seniors:

- 93% completed 4-year college entrance requirements.



More students applying and accepted to four-year colleges

2015-16 AVID CA Seniors:

- 80% accepted to a four-year college/university (89% applied).



More students enrolling and persisting in college

2013-14 AVID CA Seniors:

- 77% enrolled in either a two- or four-year college the first fall term after high school (compared to 68% of seniors in the U.S. Overall).
- Of the 13,064 AVID CA seniors who enrolled in college the first academic year after high school, 89% persisted by enrolling in the second year.

AVID closes the achievement gap

AVID's impact in California is even more remarkable given the ethnically diverse groups of students served.



AVID CA Class of 2016:

73%

Hispanic or Latino

78%

Free/Reduced Lunch

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Leverage this funding opportunity to start or expand AVID today!

This one-time California funding opportunity provides an opportunity to deepen and expand the AVID College Readiness System to increase the number of California pupils gaining access to, and succeeding in, college!

College Readiness Block Grant Funds Allow You To:

-  Start AVID in your district.
-  Increase the number of AVID high schools.
-  Add more AVID Elective classes.
-  Provide Leadership for College Readiness training for high school administrators.
-  Train more educators in AVID instructional methodologies for schoolwide impact at Summer Institute and Path trainings.

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Investment Pays Off

“California's steady annual increases in AP course enrollment and test performance numbers are a direct result of past state investments in Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) and AP expansion.”

—State Education Officials in Announcement from State Schools Chief Tom Torlakson

[CDE News Release](#), February 24, 2016,
State Schools Chief Tom Torlakson Announces California Ranks 5th Nationally in Advanced Placement Exam Scores

AVID is aligned with LCAP requirements. AVID is often funded in districts with these sources. Using the exceptional CA Block Grant can bring AVID schoolwide and districtwide.

AVID's mission is to **close the achievement gap** by preparing all students for **college readiness** and **success** in a global society.

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