

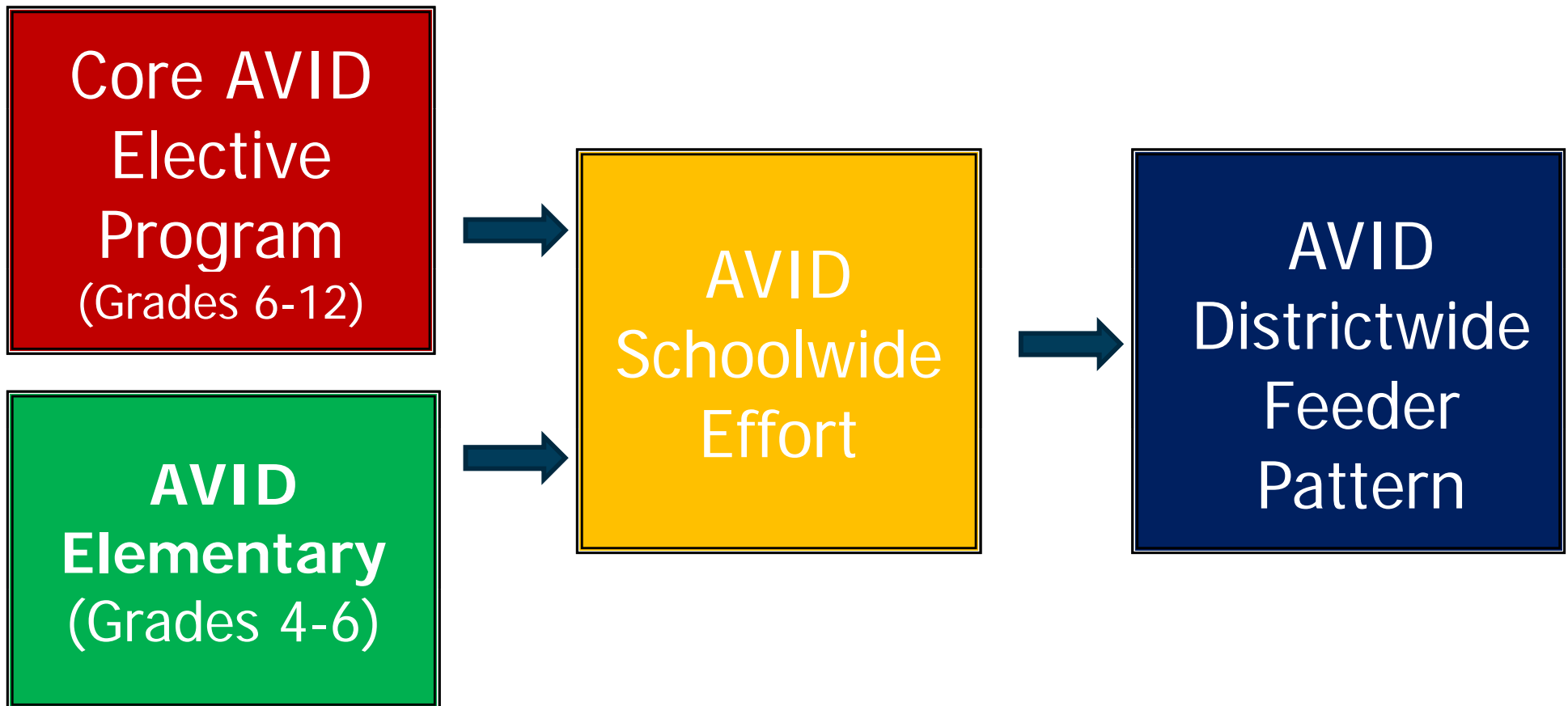
AVID Elementary

In the AVID District-wide System

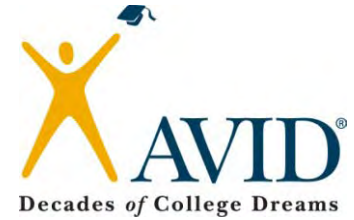
Development of AVID in a District



AVID Center prepares and supports educational systems as they transform their instructional practices, expand their leadership capacities and strengthen their infrastructures.



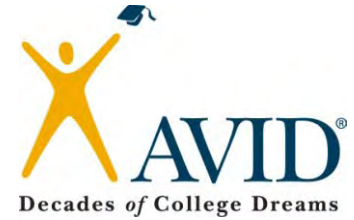
The Targeted Audience...



AVID Elementary is an embedded sequential academic skills program intended for non-elective, multi-subject, self-contained classrooms (grades 4-6) that feed into certified elective AVID programs.



The targeted focus areas...



- Provide equal access to all students
- Develop organizational skills
- Instill student success skills
- Create a belief of academic rigor and success
- Smoother transition and increased articulation between elementary and middle schools
- Identify students for middle level AVID elective programs

AVID Elementary is...



- Part of the AVID District-wide System
- For ALL students
- Embedded throughout entire day
- AVID methodologies, best practices and strategies for multi-subject, self-contained 4th-6th grade classrooms



Elementary Components



Student Success Skills

- School etiquette

Organizational Tools

- foundation

WICOR Lessons

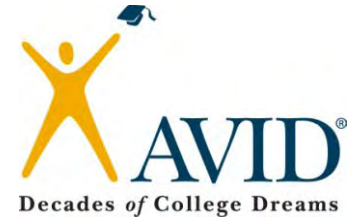
(Writing to learn, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, Reading to learn)

- framework

Partnerships

- Keys to life-long success

Site Curriculum



Implementation (Year One)

Teacher Guide with CD

Administrator Guide with CD

Family Guide with CD

Beyond Basics (Year Three or more)

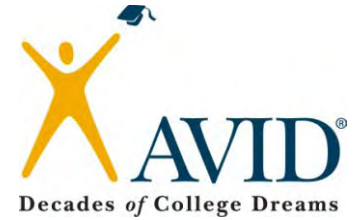
Teacher Guide (draft form)

Data Collection



- Site Level (demographics)
- Agenda/Planner Progression
- Organizational tool Progression
- Levels of Questioning Progression
- Note-Taking Skills Progression

The AVID Districtwide System



AVID ELECTIVE CLASS	WRITE PATH CLASS	AVID ELEMENTARY CLASS
ELECTIVE (Selected classrooms)	SCHOOLWIDE (All classrooms)	ALL SUBJECTS (Entire grade level)
SELECTED STUDENTS	SELECTED SUBJECTS	ALL STUDENTS ALL LEVELS
STRUCTURED WEEK	STUCTURED LESSONS	EMBEDDED AND THREADED THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Elementary Site Benefits...



- Consistent school wide expectations
- Open communication lines with families
- Articulation/collaboration across grade levels
- Common vision and goals
- College-going atmosphere school-wide



What to look for in an AVID Elementary Classroom...



Student **EMPOWERMENT**

Organizational Tool/Binders and planner/agenda used
FREQUENTLY, CONSISTENTLY, PRODUCTIVELY

All students using

NOTE-TAKING STRATEGIES

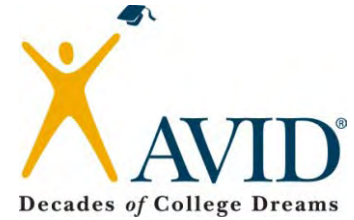
Teachers and students engaged in

ALL LEVELS OF QUESTIONING

RIGOR appropriate for each student



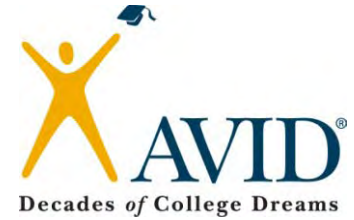
Implementation Steps (AVID Elementary Contract Required)



- Certified AVID Elective Feeder Pattern
- Multi-year plan for AVID Districtwide System including expansion plan for elementary sites
- Designated Elementary District Liaison
- Elementary Summer Institute Site Team
 - Elementary District Liaison
 - Site Administrator
 - Grade Level Teams

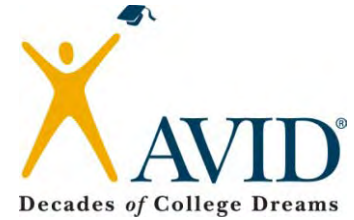


Implementation Costs



- Membership Fee (annual per site)
- AVID Center Summer Institute Teams
(4 member team **minimum** per site)
- Elementary District Liaison Training
(Summer Institute all day strand)
- Elementary Training Days (required 1st and 2nd year)
- District Site Visitation Days (required 1st and 2nd year)
- Site Curriculum Package (required 1st year)

Membership Benefits



- Use of AVID's copyrighted materials and trademark logo
- Curriculum resources
- Measures of implementation fidelity
- Technology-based support (avidonline.org)
- Networking opportunities throughout nation
- Research



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