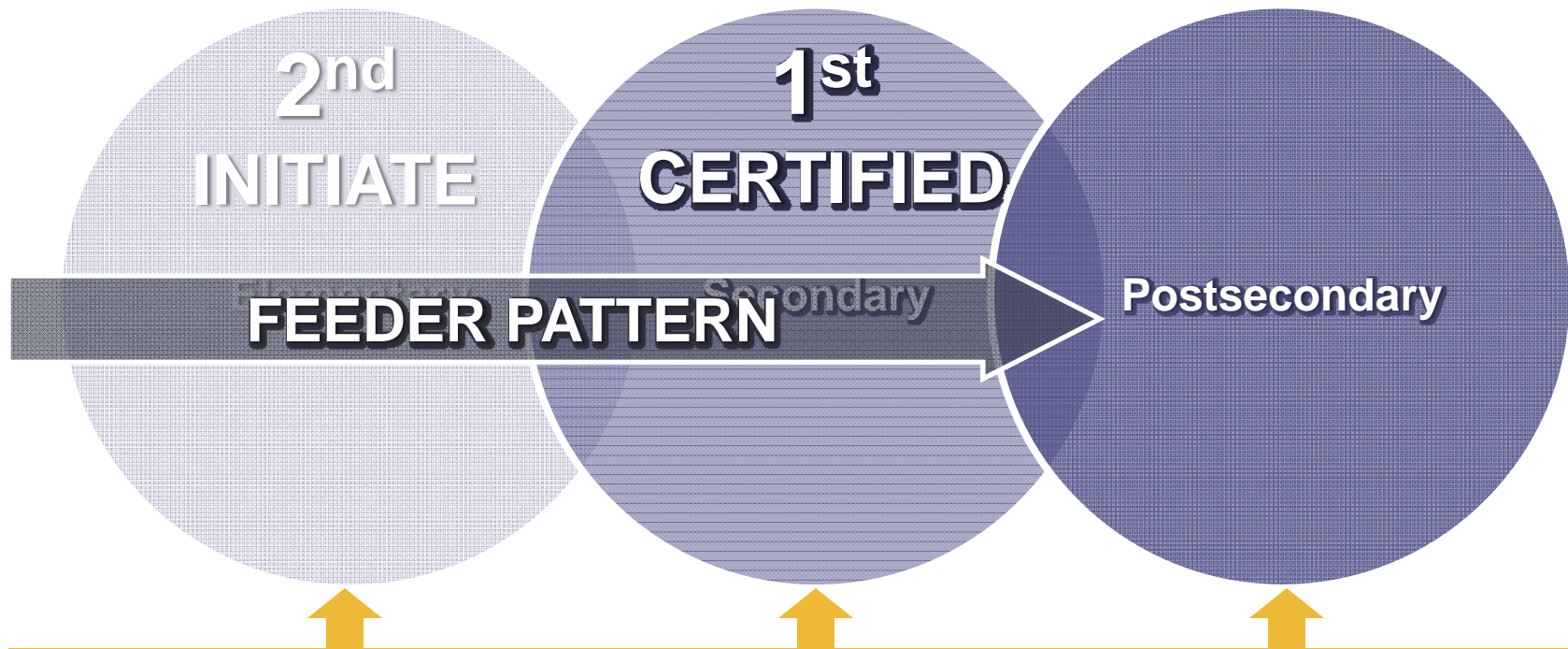


# AVID Elementary within the

The AVID College Readiness System

# AVID College Readiness System (ACRS)

## Three Components of AVID



### AVID's Mission

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

# AVID College Readiness System (ACRS)

## Each Level is Different

### Elementary

- Entire grade levels
- All students
- Embedded in daily structure
- Schoolwide Site Team
- K-8 Offerings

(Foundations, Beginnings, and Bridges)

### Secondary

#### Elective class (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

- Selected students
- Weekly structure of curriculum & activities

#### Content classes (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

- All students
- Content Areas

Schoolwide Site Team

### Postsecondary

#### Focus:

- Freshman course
- Selected students
- AVID strategies in select courses/depts
- Faculty wide Site Team

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# What is AVID Elementary (AE)?

- Foundational component of the AVID College Readiness System (ACRS)
- Sequential, progressive, organizational resources (Foundations, Beginnings, Bridges)
- AVID Strategies and philosophy of educational opportunities for all is threaded throughout the entire school day and across entire grade levels
- Implementation begins with Summer Institute and is accompanied by in-district coaching and site visitations cycles.

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

Student **EMPOWERMENT**

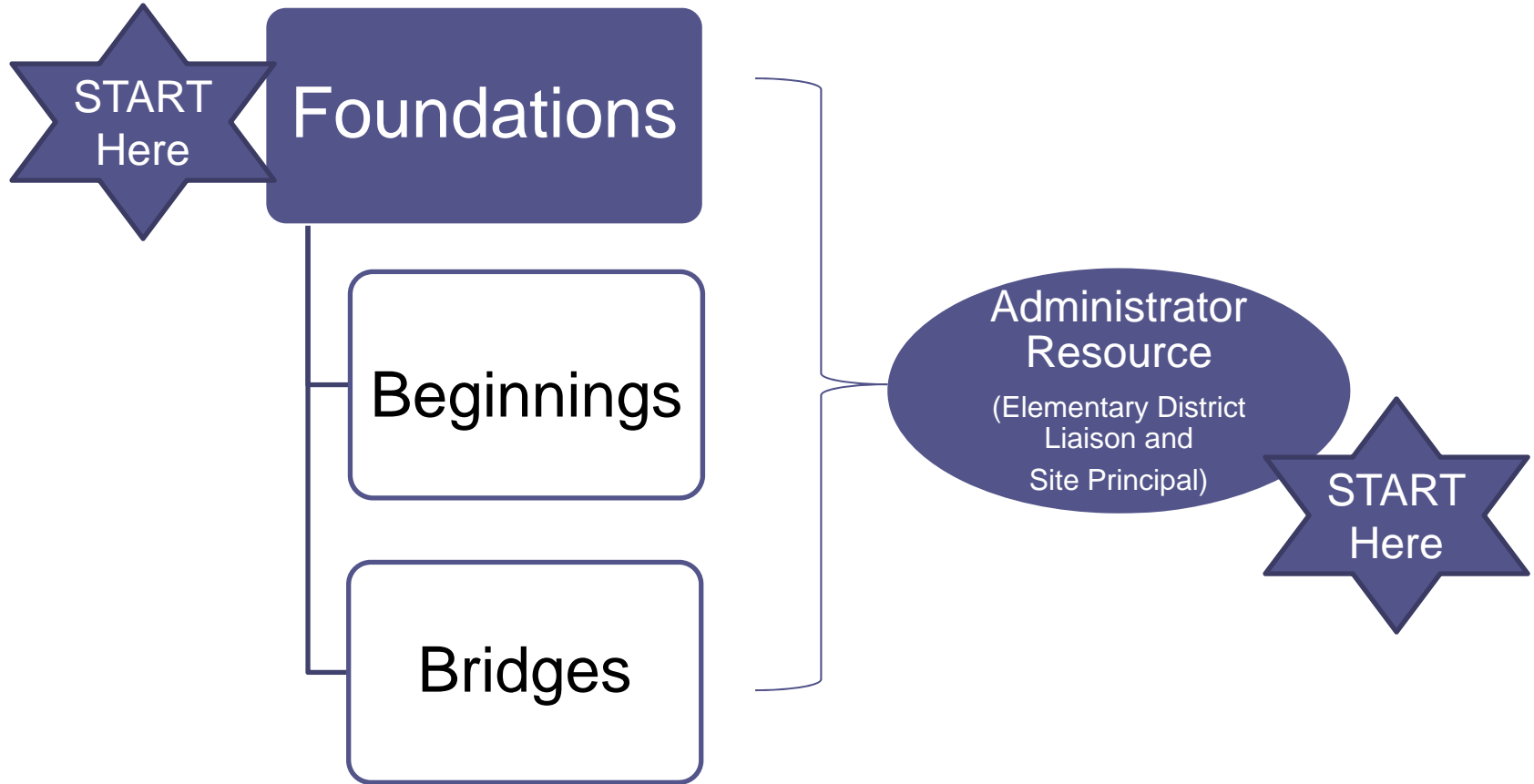
Organizational Tools and planner/agenda used  
**FREQUENTLY, CONSISTENTLY, PRODUCTIVELY**

All students using **NOTE-TAKING STRATEGIES**

Teachers and students engaged in  
**ALL LEVELS OF QUESTIONING AND THINKING**

**RIGOR** appropriate for each student

# AVID Elementary Umbrella Resource Options



# The targeted focus areas...

- Provide **equal access** to all students
- Develop **organizational skills**
- Instill **student success skills**
- Inspire belief in **academic rigor and success**
- **Smoothen transition and increased articulation** across the feeder pattern
- Assist AVID Secondary sites with **identifying students** for the AVID elective

# Elementary Site Benefits...

- **Consistent** Schoolwide expectations
- **Open communication** lines with families
- Articulation/Collaboration **across grade levels**
- **Common** vision and goals
- College readiness expectations and atmosphere **Schoolwide**



# Implementation Resources (IR) Components

## Student Success Skills

How “to do” school or the hidden curriculum

## Organization

Agenda/Planner, Organizational Tool, Note-taking strategies, time management, goal setting

## WICOR Lessons

Sequential, progressive lessons that incorporate  
Writing to Learn, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, Reading to Learn

## Partnerships

Classroom, grade level, site, district, families, community

# AVID Elementary Essentials

- **Essential One: INSTRUCTION**

*Writing to Learn, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, Reading to Learn (WICOR) is the foundation for instruction in the AVID Elementary classroom.*

- **Essential Two: CULTURE**

*AVID Culture incorporates rigorous, relevant, differentiated opportunities for all students in an environment that promotes college readiness*

- **Essential Three: LEADERSHIP**

*AVID Leadership supports, guides, and facilitates AE implementation for all students.*

- **Essential Four: SYSTEMS**

*AVID Systems align through the use of the multi-year plan to ensure the fidelity of implementation at all grade levels.*

*Certification document will be in place in 2013-2014*

# Data Collection

Online submission to AVID Center

Site Level (Demographics)

In-district submission to  
Elementary District Liaison (EDL)

Agenda/Planner Progression  
Organizational Tool Progression  
Note-taking Strategies Progression  
Levels of Questioning and Thinking Progression



# Feeder Pattern Benefits

- **Accountability** to quality implementation
- **Articulation** between and across grade levels
- **Assessment** to inform instruction
- **Calibration** within and across subject areas

**Consistent expectations for all students  
across the entire feeder pattern.**

# Access, Access, Access

## AVID Elementary Members Only~

- Access to Summer Institute elementary strands
- Access to AVID Elementary Weekly
- Access to AVID District Leadership (ADL) Training for elementary
- Access to professional development opportunities
- Access to MyAVID elementary resources
- Access to E-learning resources
- Access to AVID's copyrighted materials and trademark logo

Why membership?

# Next Steps to Implementation



# Everything Begins with our Core

- **Foundations Implementation Strand**
  - is the first implementation strand for all new AVID Elementary sites
  - AE Implementation begins with the exit grade level and moves down
- **Elementary District Liaison (EDL) and AE Administrators Strand**
  - is the first implementation strand for EDL and Site Principals

# Slow, Steady, Sequential, Solid

Year 1: Lead Site Team attends SI

(Site Principal, Lead Teachers, Lead Support Staff)

Year 2: Expanded Site Team attends SI

(Vice Principal, Implementing Teachers and Support Staff)

Year 3: Pillars of Excellence across grade levels

(Accountability, Articulation, Assessment, Calibration all staff)

Year 4: Pillars of Excellence across feeder patterns

(Accountability, Articulation, Assessment, Calibration all levels)

# Implementation Steps

## Year 1

- Site Membership
- ADL Sessions 1-2
- Summer Institute:  
    Lead Site Team
- Visitation Package
- Site Library

## Year 2

- Site Membership
- ADL Sessions 3-4
- Summer Institute:  
    Expanded Site Team
- Visitation Package

*AVID Elementary sites feed into AVID Secondary structures.*

# Year 3 and Beyond

Sustainability  
Components

- **Site Membership**
  - AVID Elementary Weekly
  - AVID Elementary E-learning
- **Optional Choices:**
  - Visitation Packages
  - SI attendance
  - 4 Pillars at AVID Headquarters
  - New EDL=New ADL Cycle



# Where do I go?

AVID Summer Institute Locations 2012

# Summer Institute

Location	Date
Dallas 1	June 20 – 22
Dallas 2	June 25 - 27
*Orlando	July 9 – 11
*Sacramento	July 9 – 11
Indianapolis	July 23 – 25
*Philadelphia	July 30 – August 1
*San Diego 1	August 1 – 3
San Diego 2	August 6 – 8

\* Represents simultaneous institutes

# Summer Institute Strand Options

## AVID Elementary Strands SI 2012

### New Sites

AE ADMIN and EDL Strand

Implementation: Foundations

Implementation: Beginnings (not offered in all locations)

Implementation: Bridges (not offered in all locations)

### Experienced Sites in Year 2 or beyond of implementation

Math Strategies in the AE Classroom (not offered in all locations)

Registration enrollment determines final locations

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