

# AVID Elementary Overview



## AT A GLANCE

- Foundational component of the AVID College Readiness System
- Sequential, foundational, organizational resources intended for the elementary teacher that teaches all ability levels on elementary sites that feed into AVID Secondary classes or sites
- AVID Strategies and philosophy of educational opportunities for all is threaded throughout the entire school day and across the entire grade level and ultimately the entire site
- Implementation begins with Summer Institute and is accompanied by in-district coaching and site visitation cycles

## KEY COMPONENTS

- **Student Success Skills** = communication skills, educational self-advocacy, study skills
- **Organization** = mental and physical organization within agenda/planner, organizational tools, time management, goal setting, note-taking strategies (3 formats)
- **WICOR Lessons** = emphasis on writing to learn, inquiry, collaboration, organization, reading to learn in all content areas
- **Partnerships** = classroom, grade levels, sites, feeder patterns, families, communities

## DATA COLLECTION (*pre/post assessment*)

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 Thinking Progression

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## IMPLEMENTATION STEPS

- Year 1: Forming infrastructures  
(Lead Site Team attends Summer Institute)
- Year 2: Implementation across grade levels  
(Expanded Site Team attends Summer Institute)
- Year 3: Essentials across sites  
(Pillars of Excellence are established across all implementing sites)
- Year 4: Sustaining across feeder patterns  
(Pillars of Excellence are grounded across feeder patterns)

## DISTRICT REQUIREMENTS

- Elementary Sites feed into AVID Secondary classrooms and sites
- Elementary District Liaison is required to attend Summer Institute and 2 year training cycle of AVID District Leadership (ADL) Training
- Site Visitation Package
- Site Administrator is required to attend Summer Institute with Lead Site Team
- Site Implementation Packages are required for all new sites

## MEMBERSHIP FEATURES

### **Access, Access, Access!**

- Access to Summer Institute Elementary Strands
- Access to AVID Weekly
- Access to AVID District Leadership Training (ADL)
- Access to Professional Development
- Access to Elementary Curriculum and Materials
- Access to MyAVID Elementary Resources
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