# 2018–2019 AVID Path to Schoolwide Trainings

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AVID Elementary Strands

AVID Elementary: Foundations Implementation (Grades K–2)
This strand is designed for elementary educators, grades K–2, who are new to AVID Elementary. The strand focuses on the strategies outlined in the AVID Elementary Foundations book (provided to participants), which emphasizes the use of WICOR® (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading) methodologies and strategies as a tool for success and college readiness beginning in the K–2 classroom. This strand aligns with the Foundations 3–6 strand but is designed with developmentally appropriate on-ramps for use in a primary classroom. By attending this strand, participants will develop a clear understanding of WICOR, AVID Elementary Essentials, and the role of the K–2 classroom in the AVID Schoolwide system, which promotes differentiated instruction for students and helps develop a culture of student success, academic achievement, and college and career awareness.

Prerequisite: Contracted AVID Elementary member site for the upcoming school year
Curriculum: AVID Elementary Foundations: A Schoolwide Implementation Resource

AVID Elementary: Foundations Implementation (Grades 3–6)
This strand is designed for elementary educators, grades 3–6, who are new to AVID Elementary. Participants will practice and discuss strategies, activities, and lessons focused on WICOR® (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading) methodologies in order to facilitate students’ access to rigorous academics across all content areas. By attending this strand, participants will develop a clear understanding of WICOR and the educator’s role in an AVID Schoolwide system that provides differentiated instruction to students to help develop a culture of student success, academic achievement, and college and career awareness.

Prerequisite: Contracted AVID Elementary member site for the upcoming school year
Curriculum: AVID Elementary Foundations: A Schoolwide Implementation Resource

AVID Bridges to Success: A Schoolwide Approach
This strand is designed for educators/school sites who work with grades 5–8 and who are new to AVID or would like to implement AVID strategies across disciplines. Bridges would be appropriate for educators at K–8, middle school, and junior high AVID sites, or upper elementary teachers at established AVID elementary sites advancing implementation toward AVID Schoolwide. Participants will be trained in WICOR® (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading) methodologies, strategies for student success, and building a culture of student growth mindset in order to facilitate students’ success in rigorous content across all content areas. Participants will understand the educator’s role in preparing an adolescent student to take the next step toward college and career readiness through individual determination.

Prerequisite: None
Curriculum: AVID Bridges to Success: A Schoolwide Approach

AVID Elementary: Just WICORize It!
This strand is designed for experienced AVID Elementary educators and Site Teams. The strand will provide guidance and support for developing engaging and rigorous instruction in daily lessons through embedded AVID Elementary methodologies and WICOR® (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading) strategies. Teams will engage in the process of identifying effective AVID Elementary WICOR strategies and routines and will plan lessons that embed best practices and address integrations for instruction across core content areas. Educators/teams are supported during the process with resources and guidance as well as opportunities for collaboration and will leave with experience and greater expertise in developing differentiated WICOR-ized lessons that facilitate students’ access to rigorous content. Educators may bring science and/or history curricular resources as an alternative to using the provided resources.

Prerequisite: Successful completion of AVID Elementary Foundations, Bridges, or Leadership strand
Curriculum: AVID Critical Thinking and Engagement: A Schoolwide Approach
AVID Elementary: The Art of Inquiry
The Art of Inquiry is designed for experienced AVID Elementary educators who are ready to delve deeply into strengthening their students’ and their own abilities to think critically and question systematically across content areas. Teachers should have at least one year of implementation experience to be prepared for this next level of metacognition and inquiry. Participants will examine ways to build an inquiry-rich classroom culture and use WICOR® (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading) strategies to implement new inquiry techniques. Participants will explore ways to support the focus of their Site Team in the development of inquiry across all content areas and levels.

Prerequisite: Successful completion of AVID Elementary Foundations, Bridges, or Leadership strand

Curriculum: AVID Elementary Foundations: A Schoolwide Implementation Resource

AVID Elementary: Leadership for Implementation
This strand is reserved for AVID Elementary site administrators or central office administrators overseeing the implementation of AVID Elementary within active AVID Elementary sites. As instructional leaders, AVID Elementary administrators will focus on the AVID Elementary Essentials, initial implementation, and core strategies in order to guide implementation toward a strong AVID Elementary system. The roles and responsibilities involved in site implementation will also be explored, with opportunities to engage in conversations and activities to promote leadership and implementation with fidelity.

Prerequisites: Must be AVID Elementary site administrator or central office administrator new to AVID Elementary and overseeing the implementation of AVID Elementary within an active AVID Elementary site

Curriculum: AVID Elementary Foundations: A Schoolwide Implementation Resource

AVID Elementary: Leadership for Advancing
This strand is reserved for experienced AVID Elementary site administrators and central office administrators overseeing the implementation of AVID Elementary within active AVID Elementary sites. As instructional leaders, AVID Elementary administrators will build upon their experience with the AVID Elementary Essentials, with the goal of moving AVID implementation forward toward AVID certification. Participants will develop a deeper understanding of how Instruction, Systems, Leadership, and Culture impact schoolwide student success. Skills and tools necessary to lead change and maintain implementation will also be explored in conversations and activities. Staff developers will engage participants using digital learning tools. Participants must bring a laptop (preferred) or tablet, power cord, and earbuds/headphones with them to the strand. If the participant is using a district-issued device, they should be sure to log in to the device on the district network prior to attending. Device software and web browser need to be up to date.

Prerequisites: Must be experienced administrator, with at least one year of leading implementation at an AVID site, and have completed either an AVID Elementary: Foundations Implementation or AVID Elementary: Leadership for Implementation strand

Curriculum: AVID Elementary Foundations: A Schoolwide Implementation Resource
AVID Secondary Strands

Implementation: Middle School and High School
This strand is reserved for first-year AVID Elective classroom teachers and AVID coordinators who teach the AVID Elective class and may also coordinate the AVID College Readiness System at their school site. This strand focuses on WICOR® (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading) strategies used to implement the AVID curriculum and the skills needed to effectively advocate for AVID students and AVID Schoolwide in order to provide increased college-readiness opportunities for all students.

Prerequisite: None
Curriculum: AVID Critical Thinking and Engagement: A Schoolwide Approach

Tutorology
This strand is designed for experienced AVID Elective teachers, AVID coordinators, and designated Site Team members. Participants will learn to train, monitor, and coach tutors and students in implementing rigorous tutorials that increase student achievement. Please note that if you have already been trained in the 2012 Tutorology materials to meet certification requirements, AVID recommends that you take a different strand.

Prerequisite: Successful completion of AVID Summer Institute Implementation strand (either High School or Middle School) or a beginning strand appropriate for your Site Team role
Curriculum: AVID Tutorial Guide with AVID Tutor Workbook

Advancing the AVID Elective: Middle School and High School
This strand is reserved for experienced AVID Elective teachers and focuses on continuous improvement of the AVID Elective class through advanced implementation of WICOR® (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading) methodologies and instructional practices that support all students. Participants will explore methods of evaluating students’ success with the AVID Core Elements and help students get to the “Why” of what they are learning by increasing the rigor of tutorials and Collaborative Study Groups. Participants will improve their practice of vertical articulation and clarify the roles of teacher, student, and parent leaders, learning how to implement the AVID Secondary Coaching and Certification Instrument (CCI) for grades 6–12 through increased fidelity in the AVID Elective class and schoolwide.

Prerequisite: Successful completion of AVID Summer Institute Implementation strand (either High School or Middle School) and Tutorology strand, or equivalent training in the 2012 AVID Tutorology materials
Curricula: AVID Critical Thinking and Engagement: A Schoolwide Approach and AVID College and Careers: A Schoolwide Approach

Essential Academic Skills for College Readiness
This strand is designed for AVID Elective and content-area teachers experienced with AVID strategies and methodologies. The strand focuses on the four academic skills essential for college readiness: Analyzing a prompt, Selective and purpose-driven reading, Focused note-taking, and Integrating sources into texts (ASFI). Participants will examine and model ASFI skills using a variety of sources and incorporate targeted scaffolding strategies into their instructional practice so that students develop the academic writing processes and skills necessary for college success.

Prerequisites: AVID Elective teachers: Successful completion of AVID Summer Institute Implementation strand (either High School or Middle School) and Tutorology strand, or equivalent training in the 2012 AVID Tutorology materials; Content teachers: Experience with WICOR® strategies
Curriculum: AVID College Readiness: Working with Sources Grades 11–12 Teacher Guide
AVID Academic Language and Literacy: A Schoolwide Approach
This strand is designed for schoolwide content teachers to support academic language and literacy in elementary through higher education classroom settings. Participants will connect WICOR® (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading) with intentional language development practices and routines to strengthen listening, speaking, reading, and writing literacy for all students. AVID Schoolwide team members will gain insight and align philosophies to help their students navigate rigorous content, achieve academically, and adequately prepare for career success.

**Prerequisite:** None

**Curriculum:** *AVID Academic Language and Literacy: A Schoolwide Approach*

Critical Reading 1
This strand is designed for experienced AVID Elective teachers and all subject-area teachers. Critical Reading 1 focuses on the explicit teaching of active reading strategies that help students gain a deep understanding of expository texts. Participants will engage in activities that demonstrate the proven effectiveness of WICOR® (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading) methodologies.

**Prerequisites:** AVID Elective teachers: Successful completion of AVID Summer Institute Implementation strand (either High School or Middle School), Tutorology strand (or equivalent training in 2012 Tutorology materials), and Advancing the AVID Elective: Middle School and High School strand; Subject-area teachers: No prerequisite

**Curriculum:** *Critical Reading: Deep Reading Strategies for Expository Texts Teacher Guide*

Critical Reading 2
This strand is designed for experienced AVID Elective teachers and subject-area teachers. This strand builds upon the reading strategies covered in Critical Reading 1, moving beyond ways of reading texts and into ways of writing about texts. Critical Reading 2 supports the Essential Academic Skills for College Readiness strand and addresses various college-level writing concerns.

**Prerequisite:** Successful completion of Critical Reading 1 strand

**Curriculum:** *Critical Reading: Deep Reading Strategies for Expository Texts Teacher Guide*

Culturally Relevant Teaching: Transforming Educators
This strand is designed for AVID administrators, coordinators, AVID Elective teachers, and Site Team members who are ready to work with their sites to conduct self-examination and address issues of race, class, gender, sexual orientation, and accountability through a growth mindset. The strand will provide a framework of effective methodologies that validate the cultures of all students in the classroom and on the campus. These research-based strategies will enhance the site’s curriculum and help students make relevant learning connections to increase subject-matter comprehension. After attending this strand, participants will understand how to create multi-dimensional lessons while incorporating rigor for various learning styles. Come ready to engage with colleagues in community-building activities and critical conversations around race, gender, class, sexual orientation, ability, and language, as well as other culturally relevant topics, all designed to equip participants with practical strategies for transforming educators in our classrooms, schools, and districts.

**Prerequisite:** None

**Curriculum:** *AVID Culturally Relevant Teaching: A Schoolwide Approach*
Culturally Relevant Teaching: Empowering Students

The cultural, ethnic, and linguistic diversity of our students brings value and assets to our classrooms and communities. This strand brings educators together to explore strategies and lessons that help empower students through examination, validation, and celebration of their own and others’ cultures. Come ready to engage with colleagues in community-building activities and critical conversations around race, gender, class, sexual orientation, and other culturally relevant topics, all designed to equip participants with practical strategies for empowering students in our classrooms, schools, and districts. This strand welcomes all school and district staff and provides a forum for everyone to collaborate around equity and culturally relevant practice in support of our students.

**Prerequisite:** Completion of Culturally Relevant Teaching: Transforming Educators strand is strongly suggested, but not required

**Curriculum:** AVID Culturally Relevant Teaching: A Schoolwide Approach

Digital Teaching and Learning (New)

The Digital Teaching and Learning strand brings educators together to experience and explore digital strategies and resources, using collaboration, communication, and choice to engage students in their learning and knowledge creation. Come ready to connect with colleagues in building a technology-rich classroom culture, infusing AVID methodologies both digitally and face-to-face. This strand is designed to support experienced AVID Elective and Secondary Schoolwide teachers in blending WICOR® (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading) strategies with technology tools to prepare students with the skills that they need to be college- and career-ready. Participants are supported during the process with best-practice pedagogy, resources, and guidance on how to use technology to facilitate student learning and engagement. Participants must bring a laptop (preferred) or tablet, power cord, and earbuds/headphones with them to the strand. If the participant is using a district-issued device, they should be sure to log in to the device on the district network prior to attending. Device software and web browser need to be up to date.

**Prerequisites:** Have attended at least one Summer Institute strand or Path to Schoolwide training equivalent; Be familiar with WICOR instructional practices; Currently work with students who have daily in-class access to technology; Understand device classroom management and have experimented with lessons using technology with AVID instructional practices; Be able to navigate multiple browser windows/tabs and save and locate files on their device; Have access to a district-preferred cloud platform and be able to log in and create and share documents; Connect to a Wi-Fi network

**Curriculum:** None

Student Success

This strand is designed as an introduction to AVID methodologies and WICOR® (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading) strategies, including focused note-taking, organization, Philosophical Chairs, and Socratic Seminar. It is intended for teachers of subject-area elective courses (such as visual and performing arts, physical education, or world languages) and Special Education. Participants will gain an understanding of how college readiness can be supported in all subject areas.

**Prerequisite:** None

**Curriculum:** The Student Success Path Teacher Guide

Learning Through Writing: A Schoolwide Approach (New)

This strand will focus on strategies for integrating writing as a learning tool into every grade level and content area. Participants will also explore the power of metacognitive writing to promote student growth and autonomy and take a deep dive into focused note-taking, a powerful component to learning that must be taught and scaffolded across grade levels and disciplines. This strand is perfect for any educator who wants to unleash the power of writing to help students access rigorous content and deepen understandings through the frequent use of robust learning through writing strategies.

**Prerequisite:** None

**Curriculum:** AVID Writing for Disciplinary Literacy: A Schoolwide Approach
Content-Area Writing: A Schoolwide Approach (New)
This strand will focus on developing proficient writers across a wide range of disciplines and will provide educators with strategies for teaching the writing process, academic research, building and understanding the four common academic modes of writing (argumentative, expository, narrative, and descriptive), and writing for a range of rigorous academic purposes. This strand is for any educator who wants to learn how to incorporate writing into their content or discipline and help students learn what it means to write like a content-area expert.

Prerequisite: None
Curriculum: AVID Writing for Disciplinary Literacy: A Schoolwide Approach

English Language Arts: Exploring Texts with Strategic Reading
This strand is designed for English language arts teachers (grades 6–12) who are new to AVID concepts and methodologies. Participants will learn strategies from AVID’s The Write Path English Language Arts: Exploring Texts with Strategic Reading Teacher Guide (provided to participants). A primary focus of the strand is a critical reading process that includes the following strategies: planning for reading, pre-reading, building vocabulary, interacting with the text, and extending beyond the text. Writing, inquiry, collaboration, and organization are included as tools for developing critical reading skills across genres, from the foundational to the advanced levels. Participants will examine strategies for supporting students’ exploration of rigorous texts in the English language arts classroom, with an emphasis on college readiness.

Prerequisite: None
Curriculum: The Write Path English Language Arts: Exploring Texts with Strategic Reading Teacher Guide

English Language Arts: Informing Ourselves and Others Through Writing and Speaking
This strand is designed for English language arts teachers (grades 6–12) who are experienced in AVID concepts and methodologies. Participants will learn about strategies from the provided curriculum book, with the primary focus on writing and oral language. Additionally, participants will explore writing processes and writing-to-learn strategies, as well as techniques for supporting students’ discussion and public speaking skills. Inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading are included as tools for developing writing and speaking skills, from foundational to advanced levels. Participants will examine strategies for scaffolding students through a rigorous curriculum in the English language arts class, with an emphasis on college readiness. Please note that basic AVID concepts and methodologies that are covered in The Write Path English Language Arts: Exploring Texts with Strategic Reading Teacher Guide will not be covered in depth in this strand.

Prerequisite: English Language Arts: Exploring Texts with Strategic Reading strand is a recommended prerequisite; however, participants with a basic knowledge of AVID concepts and methodologies will be able to actively participate in this strand
Curriculum: The Write Path English Language Arts: Informing Ourselves and Others Through Writing and Speaking Teacher Guide

History/Social Science Through High Engagement Strategies
This strand is designed for history/social science teachers (grades 6–12) who are interested in applying highly engaging strategies to increase critical thinking and rigor in the classroom. Participants will focus on WICOR® (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading) strategies to scaffold activities in the history/social science classroom. High engagement strategies examined in this strand include focused note-taking, primary source analysis, interacting with texts, vocabulary building, and performance activities.

Prerequisite: None
Curriculum: The Write Path History/Social Science: Interactive Teaching and Learning Teacher Guide
History/Social Science Through Inquiry
This strand is designed for history/social science teachers (grades 6–12) who are interested in applying rigorous instructional strategies to prepare students for challenging honors and advanced classes. Using primary and secondary sources, participants will engage in WICOR® (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading) strategies as tools for bringing historical inquiry into the history/social science classroom. This strand will teach, model, and coach through the elements of focused notes, writing with original thought, primary source analysis, document-based questions, and a range of academic language discussion group activities. This strand is organized to reinforce the strengths of vertical team articulation.

Prerequisite: None
Curriculum: The Write Path History/Social Science: Interactive Teaching and Learning Teacher Guide

Mathematics 1
Mathematics 1 is designed for mathematics teachers who are new to AVID concepts and methodologies. The strand builds on strategies outlined in the provided curriculum book, which emphasizes the use of WICOR® (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading) strategies as learning tools for mathematics classrooms. Participants will engage in and explore techniques for the implementation of WICOR strategies, including focused note-taking, vocabulary strategies, critical reading and writing in mathematics, and effective collaborative structures, specifically Philosophical Chairs discussions and Collaborative Study Groups. Participants will also learn how to be an active member of their AVID Schoolwide team at their home campus or site. Mathematics 1 is organized to reinforce the strengths of vertical team alignment and articulation.

Prerequisite: None
Curriculum: The Write Path I Mathematics Teacher Guide

Mathematics 2
This strand is designed for mathematics teachers who have taken the Mathematics 1 strand and are experienced with AVID strategies and methodologies. This strand will introduce additional vocabulary and WICOR® (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading) strategies as well as deepen participants’ understanding of AVID methodologies practiced in Mathematics 1. The focus of the strand will be on ensuring that all students gain access to rigorous instruction through dynamic and engaging activities. The strand presents the use of an interactive notebook as an organizational tool that allows for creative, independent, reflective thinking. Mathematics 2 is organized to reinforce and strengthen vertical team articulation.

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Mathematics 1 strand
Curriculum: The Write Path II Mathematics Teacher Guide

Science 1
This strand is designed for science teachers who want to apply AVID concepts and methodologies to the science content area. Focusing on the strategies in AVID’s The Write Path I Science Teacher Guide, this strand emphasizes the use of WICOR® (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading) strategies as support structures for learning in the science classroom. Participants will learn how to apply WICOR methodologies to strengthen students’ processing of science content. The strand incorporates strategies for implementing critical reading and learning-through-writing processes, focused notes, interactive notebooks, effective use of discussion, and experimental design in science courses. Science 1 is organized to reinforce the strengths of vertical team articulation.

Prerequisite: None
Curriculum: The Write Path I Science Teacher Guide
Science 2
This strand is designed for science teachers continuing their training in AVID methodologies. These teachers are experienced with WICOR® strategies and are interested in achieving a better understanding of the rigor required to prepare students for challenging science courses. Participants will examine ways to engage students in interacting with and reflecting on content in order to develop and deepen knowledge. The strand incorporates additional WICOR strategies through intensive hands-on and mind-on activities that use the interactive notebook and the critical reading process to support rigorous instruction for all students.

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Science 1 strand
Curriculum: The Write Path II Life and Physical Science Teacher Guide

AVID Career and Technical Education (CTE)
This is a first-year participant strand and is recommended for Career and Technical Education (CTE) instructors, counselors, and leaders who are new to AVID and have not attended Summer Institutes in the past. Participants will explore and experience how AVID’s teaching strategies can be used to create a teaching and learning environment that supports all CTE students for college and career readiness and success in a global society. AVID’s WICOR® (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading) strategies support the workplace expectations that employers indicate are needed in the 21st century. Upon completion of this strand, participants will be able to incorporate AVID strategies into CTE classes, programs, and academies.

Prerequisite: None
Curriculum: The Student Success Path Teacher Guide

Counseling: Middle School and High School
This strand is designed for middle and high school counselors new to AVID and focuses on developing knowledge, skills, and understanding of the AVID College Readiness System. Participants will experience AVID strategies and methodologies as they learn the school counselor’s role in supporting AVID in the Elective classroom and schoolwide. Information specific to the school counselor’s participation on the Site Team, data collection, student recruitment and retention, articulation, and implementation of the AVID Secondary Coaching and Certification Instrument (CCI) will provide school counselors the tools necessary to be active members of the AVID Site Team while promoting college and career readiness for all students. Counselors will learn how to use the provided curriculum book as they assist students and parents with skills for building college and career success, organizing time and materials, advancing college preparedness, building career knowledge, and promoting financial literacy. Additional resources specific to high school will be shared.

Prerequisite: None
Curriculum: AVID College and Careers: A Schoolwide Approach

Leadership for Implementation: Middle School and High School
This strand is designed for AVID Secondary site administrators, AVID site coordinators, and district administrators who have no prior AVID experience. It is appropriate for leaders from new AVID sites or leaders who are new to existing AVID sites. The focus of this strand is providing leadership that will ensure fidelity of implementation in the secondary AVID Elective and a strong distributed leadership model through the AVID Site Team. Participants will be introduced to the secondary Coaching and Certification Instrument (CCI) for the purpose of developing a deeper understanding of how Instruction, Systems, Leadership, and Culture impact schoolwide change.

Prerequisite: None
Curriculum: AVID Elective Essentials for Middle School or AVID Elective Essentials for High School
Leadership for Advancing
This strand is designed for AVID Secondary site administrators, AVID site coordinators, and district administrators who have at least one year of AVID leadership experience and have completed the Leadership for Implementation strand. The focus of this strand is providing leadership that will ensure site certification and increase the impact that the AVID College Readiness System can have in a school. Leaders will use the secondary Coaching and Certification Instrument (CCI) to develop a deeper understanding of how Instruction, Systems, Leadership, and Culture contribute to a site’s ability to achieve schoolwide impact. Staff Developers will engage participants using digital learning tools. Participants must bring a laptop (preferred) or tablet, power cord, and earbuds/headphones with them to the strand. If the participant is using a district-issued device, they should be sure to log in to the device on the district network prior to attending. Device software and web browser need to be up to date.

Prerequisite: Successful completion of the Leadership for Implementation: Middle School or High School strand
Curriculum: None

Leadership for AVID Schoolwide
This strand is designed for school and district administrators and AVID site coordinators who have at least two years of AVID leadership experience and are working at schools that have achieved AVID certification. The focus of the strand is providing leadership that will accelerate the schoolwide impact and sustainability of the AVID College Readiness System in order to ensure college readiness for AVID Elective students and improved academic performance for all students. Leaders will dive deeply into the secondary Coaching and Certification Instrument (CCI) to understand how Instruction, Systems, Leadership, and Culture affect the change process. Prior participation in both the Leadership for Implementation and Leadership for Advancing strands is strongly recommended. Individuals are encouraged to attend this strand as members of a site leadership team to maximize the potential of this professional learning and the impact at their school.

Prerequisite: Successful completion of the Leadership for Advancing strand is strongly recommended
Curriculum: None

AVID Bridges to Success: A Schoolwide Approach
This strand is designed for educators/school sites who work with grades 5–8 and who are new to AVID or would like to implement AVID strategies across disciplines. Bridges would be appropriate for educators at K–8, middle school, and junior high AVID sites, or upper elementary teachers at established AVID elementary sites advancing implementation toward AVID Schoolwide. Participants will be trained in WICOR® (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading) methodologies, strategies for student success, and building a culture of student growth mindset in order to facilitate students’ success in rigorous content across all content areas. Participants will understand the educator’s role in preparing an adolescent student to take the next step toward college and career readiness through individual determination.

Prerequisite: None
Curriculum: AVID Bridges to Success: A Schoolwide Approach
One-Day District Leadership Session

This session is designed for district leaders (superintendents, assistant superintendents, directors, board members, etc.) who are embarking on their AVID journey or refining their AVID system. The focus of the session will be to articulate the components of the AVID system, identify participants’ district-level instructional systems and practices, and connect them to AVID’s professional development and how it can support high-quality teaching and learning. Participants will learn how AVID connects to the vision that they have set forth for their districts. Activities during the session will be differentiated for district leaders new to AVID and those with AVID experience.

**Prerequisite:** None

**Curriculum:** None

**Register:**
- Superintendents and assistant superintendents (no fee)
- Other district leaders ($99 registration fee)