

# AVID Professional Learning

## Summer Institute/Path Sequence – Career and Technical Education (CTE) Teachers

### Year 1

#### AVID Career and Technical Education (CTE)

This is a first-year participant strand recommended for Career Technical Education (CTE) instructors, counselors, and leaders who are new to AVID and have not previously attended AVID professional learning. Participants will explore 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.

- If a CTE teacher is not able to attend Summer Institute, they could instead attend a Student Success training at Path.

### Year 2 and Beyond

#### Disciplinary Literacy

- Learning Through Writing: A Schoolwide Approach
- Content-Area Writing: A Schoolwide Approach
- Reading for Disciplinary Literacy: A Schoolwide Approach
- AVID Academic Language and Literacy: A Schoolwide Approach

#### Culturally Relevant Teaching

- Culturally Relevant Teaching: Transforming Educators
- Culturally Relevant Teaching: Empowering Students

#### Digital Teaching and Learning

- Digital Teaching and Learning—Foundations: Secondary
- Digital Teaching and Learning—Advancing: Google
- Digital Teaching and Learning—Advancing: Microsoft
- Digital Teaching and Learning—Advancing: Leadership

# Recommended AVID Professional Learning Modules

AVID Professional Learning Modules are 90-minute sessions that focus on one aspect of AVID K–12 implementation. They can each be used on their own for a short professional learning opportunity, or they can be assembled together to create a full-day or multi-day professional learning event. The goal of these modules is to support implementation of the AVID College Readiness System with fidelity and depth.

[WICOR Workshop](#) – This module is designed for participants to engage in a collaborative setting to identify key components of WICOR and evaluate implementation of WICOR strategy use within their school site. Participants will examine the importance of centering their instruction on WICOR as an opportunity for students to access rigorous learning across content areas. Additionally, they will make connections to college and career readiness to develop a schoolwide implementation action plan that focuses on building students' skills through the use of WICOR.