AVID, Advancement Via Individual Determination, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established in 1980. During the 2018–19 school year, AVID impacted more than 2 million students, providing academic and social support to ensure students’ success in high school, college, and careers.

AVID Illinois's Statewide Impact

20
Years Impacting Illinois Districts and Schools

31
AVID Districts

147
AVID Sites

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Illinois's Students Served: 2018-19

24,757
Elementary & Secondary AVID Students

68%
Free/Reduced Lunch

Race/Ethnic Identity of Illinois AVID Students

- Black: 26%
- Hispanic: 30%
- Multi Racial: 4%
- Other: 6%
- White: 34%

AVID holds ALL students to high expectations.

97%
of AVID Illinois Seniors Completed Four-Year College Entrance Requirements

Goals of AVID’s College Readiness System

Accelerate underachieving students who have potential into more rigorous courses

Teach academic and social skills not targeted in other classes

Provide intensive support with in-class tutors and a strong student-teacher relationship

Create a positive peer group for students

Develop a sense of hope and personal achievement through hard work and determination

AVID National Demonstration Schools

210
Across U.S.

4
In Illinois

AVID National Demonstration Schools are exemplary models of the AVID College Readiness System. Demonstration Schools undergo a rigorous validation process and are required to be revalidated every few years to ensure high levels of implementation, with quality and fidelity to AVID strategies schoolwide.

AVID Illinois — Closing the Achievement Gap for College Enrollment

Enrollment* at Four-Year College Campuses: 2017-18

AVID Illinois seniors are enrolling at more consistent rates between major subgroups than the U.S. population overall.

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*Enrollment data for the first fall term after high school; **Socio-Economic Status (SES)

SES US Comparator Data updated through 2016-17 school year.


U.S. Census Bureau. (2019). Table 7. Enrollment status of high school graduates 15 to 24 years old, by type of school, attendance status, and sex: October

Some results may be masked due to small numbers to protect student confidentiality.

1,243 Illinois teachers, administrators, and counselors were AVID-trained in 2018-19.

“AVID is providing positive, school culture building experiences that create a systemic vision for all students to have a clear pathway to college and post-secondary aspirations. The strong professional development and instructional strategies provided by AVID have rejuvenated the spirit of the teachers and provided strong support systems for our students.”

— Superintendent,
Springfield Public School District