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 South Carolina's Statewide Impact**

- **21** Years Impacting South Carolina Districts and Schools
- **25** AVID Districts
- **127** AVID Sites
  - Secondary: 78
  - Elementary: 47
  - Combination: 2

**South Carolina's Students Served: 2018-19**

- **13,023** Elementary & Secondary AVID Students
- **66%** Free/Reduced Lunch

**Race/Ethnic Identity**

- 60% White
- 24% Hispanic
- 6% Black
- 6% Other
- 10%9%

**AVID National Demonstration Schools**

- **210** Across U.S.
- **3** In South Carolina

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.

**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 holds ALL students to high expectations.**

- **97%** of AVID South Carolina Seniors Completed Four-Year College Entrance Requirements

AVID. (2019). AVID secondary and elementary data collection [Electronic Database].


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Impressive Results for AVID South Carolina Seniors

100% Graduated from High School
3.8 Average High School GPA
77% Took at Least One Course of Rigor*

100% Applied to Four-Year College
81% Accepted to Four-Year College

1,798 South Carolina teachers, administrators, and counselors were AVID-trained in 2018-19.

“Richland Two strives to be the premier school district—a learning and working environment where all partners are committed to creating, sustaining, and investing in a culture and environment of excellence and where all are afforded the opportunity to maximize their gifts and talents as they pursue their pathways to purpose. Our long term and sustained partnership with AVID enables students and teachers to be premier everyday as they travel that pathway.”

— Superintendent, Richland School District Two