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Maryland Governor Honors AVID's 45-Year Legacy of Student Success

SAN DIEGO, CA — December 16, 2025 — AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is proud to announce that Maryland Governor Wes Moore has issued a formal citation recognizing AVID's outstanding service to the citizens of Maryland and celebrating AVID's 45th anniversary. This honor underscores AVID's decades-long commitment to closing opportunity gaps and preparing all students for success in college, careers, and life.

Today, AVID's impact in Maryland is stronger than ever:

- More than 20,000 Maryland students benefit from AVID's college- and career-readiness system.
- Over 150 AVID Elementary and Secondary sites, including five AVID National Demonstration Schools, showcase best practices in teaching and learning.
- More than 2,000 educators—teachers, administrators, and counselors—are AVID-trained to support student success.

The results speak for themselves. In 2025:

- 9 out of 10 AVID seniors in Maryland were college and career ready.
- 98% completed four years of rigorous coursework required for college admission.
- 87% planned to attend a two- or four-year college.
- Maryland AVID students maintained a 93% attendance rate, reflecting strong engagement and commitment.

More impact data is available [online](#).

About AVID

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is a national nonprofit that has been closing the opportunity gap in education for more than 45 years. Through evidence-based professional learning and schoolwide systems, AVID empowers educators to prepare all students for college, careers, and life. Since its founding, 3.65 million students have been enrolled in AVID Elective and AVID Elementary. An additional 7.08 million students have been impacted by AVID-trained

educators across subject areas. AVID is implemented in more than 7,400 K-12 schools across the United States, plus schools in Washington, D.C., the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA), the U.S. Virgin Islands, Canada, and Australia, impacting millions of students annually. Learn more at www.avid.org.

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