



Funding Profile



Yuma Elementary School District One, Arizona

- 9,000 K–8 students, 19 schools, small urban district
- 18 years of AVID, 18 sites, partnership with high school district

“When AVID becomes your predominant driver for your school district, sustainability will follow easily.”

– Duane Sheppard, Associate Superintendent



Funding Strategies and Story

- **Braid** diverse sources like Title I, Title II, DoDEA, preschool development and literacy grants, state results-based funding, and local foundations.
- Leverage **indirect funds** and invest in a full-time **grant writer**.
- Expand **AVID Elementary** to secure districtwide buy-in, vision of AVID beyond secondary school, and even preschool alignment.

Insights and Advice

- When **any** funding opportunity arises, consider how AVID fits within the scope. Over time, this will become a **habit**.
- **Collaborate** intentionally with federal programs and finance colleagues.
- Utilize AVID as a framework of support for federal program plans and **curriculum adoptions**.

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