

2026–2027 PL Experience

Community of Practice (CoP) Names and Descriptions

Communities of Practice (CoP) will be offered beginning June 1, 2026, the delivery of the CoP method (AVID Virtual Live, Summer Institute, and Path to Schoolwide) will be noted in the description. Descriptions in this document are ordered alphabetically.

Foundational Communities of Practice – Recommended CoPs for participants attending an AVID Professional Learning Event for the first time.

- [AVID Elective Level 1: Implementing the Fundamentals of Instruction](#)
- [AVID Excel Elective Level 1: Implementing the Foundations of Instruction](#)
- [Career and Technical Education: Developing Employability Skills](#)
- [English Language Arts](#)
- [AVID Elementary Implementation: PreK–2](#)
- [AVID Elementary Implementation: 3–6](#)
- [Foundations of Secondary Student Success](#)
- [History/Social Science](#)
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- [One-Day District Leadership](#)
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- [Site Administrators Level 1: Elementary](#)
- [Site Administrators Level 1: Secondary](#)
- [Site Coordinators Level 1](#)
- [Strategic Leadership for College and Career Readiness](#)

Year 2+ Communities of Practice – Recommended CoPs for participants that have attended at least one AVID Professional Learning Event. (The second CoP in a series is noted with an “*.”)

- [Academic Language and Literacy: Asset-Based Instruction for All Classrooms](#)
- [AVID Elective Level 2: Tutorials and Refining Implementation*](#)
- [AVID Emerge Elementary: Elevating Multilingual Learner Instruction in Grades PreK–6](#)
- [AVID Emerge Secondary: Elevating Multilingual Learner Instruction in Grades 6–12](#)
- [AVID Excel Elective Level 2: Scholar Groups and Refining Implementation*](#)
- [Creating Engaging and Rigorous Classrooms](#)
- [Cultivating Writing Schoolwide: Elementary](#)
- [Cultivating Writing Schoolwide: Secondary](#)
- [Developing Critical Thinking: Computer Science Across Disciplines \(PreK–12\)](#)
- [Digital Teaching and Learning](#)
- [Enhancing School Community for College and Career Readiness for All](#)
- [Mathematics: Cultivating a Discourse-Rich Classroom — Elementary](#)
- [Mathematics: Cultivating a Discourse-Rich Classroom — Secondary](#)
- [One-Day District Leadership](#)
- [Site Administrators Level 2*](#)
- [Site Coordinators Level 2*](#)
- [Strategic Leadership for College and Career Readiness](#)
- [Transforming Literacy Through Content-Area Reading: Elementary \(PreK–6\)](#)
- [Transforming Literacy Through Content-Area Reading: Secondary \(6–12\)](#)

Year 3+ Communities of Practice – These CoPs are the third or fourth recommended CoP in a series.

- [AVID Elective Level 3: Advancing Agency for Teachers and Students \(Level 3 in series\)](#)
- [AVID Excel Elective Level 3: Advancing Learning and Language Routines \(Level 3 in series\)](#)
- [Transformational AVID Leadership Level 3 \(Level 3 in series\)](#)

This Community of Practice requires all participants to have their own device or laptop to connect to the internet. Participants must bring an acceptable device, power cord, and earbuds/headphones to the session. If a district-issued device is being used, be sure to log in to the device on the district network before attending. Device software and preferred web browsers (Chrome or Edge) need to be up to date.

- **Acceptable devices include laptops, Chromebooks, Surface devices, iPads, and iPad Pros.**
- **Unacceptable devices include iPad minis, Kindles or Galaxy tablets, and smartphones.**

CoP Title: Academic Language and Literacy: Asset-Based Instruction for All Classrooms**Short Name:** Academic Language and Literacy**CoP Delivery Method:** AVID Virtual Live, Summer Institute, SI Pop-Up, and Path to Schoolwide**Level:** Year 2+**Pre-requisite:** No**Audience:** Elementary Classroom Teacher, Elementary Administrator, Secondary Classroom Teacher, Secondary Administrator, Instructional Coaches, AVID Elective Teacher, Site Coordinator, District Director, District Administrator

Description: Academic Language and Literacy Community of Practice equips educators who support multilingual learners and students needing language development across all grade levels and content areas. This course focuses on asset-based instruction and the four domains of language—reading, writing, speaking, and listening—woven into rigorous, scaffolded lessons. Participants integrate the AVID College and Career Readiness Framework through diagnostic teaching and collaborative routines that strengthen student voice, agency, and access to academic content.

CoP Title: AVID Elective Level 1: Implementing the Fundamentals of Instruction**Short Name:** AVID Elective Level 1**CoP Delivery Method:** AVID Virtual Live, Summer Institute, SI Pop-Up, and Path to Schoolwide**Level:** Foundational (Level 1 in a series)**Pre-requisite:** No**Audience:** AVID Elective Teacher, Site Coordinator

Description: AVID Elective Level 1: Implementing the Fundamentals of Instruction Community of Practice is designed for AVID Elective teachers and site coordinators. Participants engage in hands-on exploration of updated AVID resources to refine the 10-Step Tutorial Process, strengthen WICOR® strategies, and activate student agency through collaborative inquiry and academic conversations. Educators leave prepared to create supportive, engaging classrooms that foster college and career readiness.

CoP Title: AVID Elective Level 2: Tutorials and Refining Implementation**Short Name:** AVID Elective Level 2**CoP Delivery Method:** AVID Virtual Live, Summer Institute, SI Pop-Up, and Path to Schoolwide**Level:** Year 2+ (Level 2 in a series)**Pre-requisite:** AVID Elective Level 1**Audience:** AVID Elective Teacher, Site Coordinator

Description: AVID Elective Level 2: Tutorials and Refining Implementation Community of Practice is designed for school AVID Elective teachers and/or AVID Site Coordinators who have completed AVID Elective 1: Fundamentals of Instruction. Participants refine the 10-Step Tutorial Process, strengthen WICOR® strategies, and activate student agency through collaborative inquiry and academic conversations. With hands-on exploration of updated AVID resources—including Weeks at a Glance and Elective Standards—and rigorous tutorial implementation, educators build brave, supportive classrooms that foster college and career readiness.

CoP Title: AVID Elective Level 3: Advancing Agency for Teachers and Students**Short Name:** AVID Elective Level 3**CoP Delivery Method:** AVID Virtual Live, Summer Institute and Path to Schoolwide**Level:** Year 2+ (Level 3 in a series)**Pre-requisite:** AVID Elective 1 & 2**Audience:** AVID Elective Teacher, Site Coordinator

Description: AVID Elective Level 3 is an advanced Community of Practice for seasoned AVID Elective educators that deepens their impact by refining instructional practices and expanding student agency. Through collaborative exploration of the Weeks at a Glance curriculum, the AVID Elective Standards, and the AVID Foundations of Instruction, participants will elevate WICOR® strategies and foster rigorous, student-centered learning. This course is the next step in the AVID journey for educators who are ready to drive transformational change by focusing on educator leadership and schoolwide AVID integration.

CoP Title: AVID Elementary Implementation: PreK–2**Short Name:** Elementary PreK–2**CoP Delivery Method:** AVID Virtual Live, Summer Institute, SI Pop-Up, and Path to Schoolwide**Level:** Foundational**Pre-requisite:** No**Audience:** Elementary Classroom Teacher, Instructional Coaches

Description: AVID Elementary Implementation: PreK–2 Community of Practice is designed for PreK–2 educators focused on successful implementation. The course emphasizes modeling, encouragement, and support tailored to young learners. Participants develop an understanding of their role in an AVID Schoolwide system and learn how to integrate developmentally appropriate routines and WICOR® strategies with the AVID College and Career Readiness Framework, laying the foundation students need for college and career readiness.

CoP Title: AVID Elementary Implementation: 3–6**Short Name:** Elementary 3–6**CoP Delivery Method:** AVID Virtual Live, Summer Institute, SI Pop-Up, and Path to Schoolwide**Level:** Foundational**Pre-requisite:** No**Audience:** Elementary Classroom Teacher, Instructional Coaches

Description: AVID Elementary Implementation: 3–6 Community of Practice equips elementary educators with practical tools to implement WICOR® strategies and the AVID College and Career Readiness Framework in age-appropriate ways within an AVID Schoolwide system. This course focuses on building foundational academic skills through inquiry, collaboration, organization, and literacy tailored to upper elementary learners. Participants work with note-taking, goal-setting, and critical thinking routines that strengthen student agency and support academic success.

CoP Title: AVID Emerge Elementary: Elevating Multilingual Learner Instruction in Grades PreK–6**Short Name:** AVID Emerge Elementary**CoP Delivery Method:** AVID Virtual Live, Summer Institute and Path to Schoolwide**Pre-requisite:** No**Audience:** Elementary Classroom Teacher, Elementary Administrator, Instructional Coaches, Site Coordinator, District Director, District Administrator

Description: AVID Emerge Elementary is designed for educators serving multilingual learners in Grades PreK–6. This Community of Practice invites you to dive into the AVID Emerge Digital Toolkit to discover powerful instructional routines and language-building strategies. Guided by the AVID Foundations of Instruction, you'll engage in hands-on practice, collaborative learning, and practical planning that help you create language-rich, high-participation classrooms where every young learner can shine.

* Please note: The AVID Emerge Toolkit incurs an additional cost. This charge will be automatically added to your total during registration on MyAVID.

CoP Title: AVID Emerge Secondary: Elevating Multilingual Learner Instruction in Grades 6–12**Short Name:** AVID Emerge Secondary**CoP Delivery Method:** AVID Virtual Live, Summer Institute, SI Pop-Up, and Path to Schoolwide**Pre-requisite:** No**Audience:** Secondary Classroom Teacher, Secondary Administrator, Instructional Coaches, AVID Elective Teacher, AVID Excel Teacher, Site Coordinator, District Director, District Administrator

Description: AVID Emerge Secondary is for educators working with multilingual learners in Grades 6–12. This Community of Practice offers practical, high-impact ways to elevate language development for students at all language proficiency levels. Engage with strategies and routines from the AVID Emerge Digital Toolkit while anchoring your learning in the AVID Foundations of Instruction. Through active practice and collaboration, you'll leave equipped to foster vibrant, language-rich classrooms where all students can learn, express, and thrive.

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CoP Title: AVID Excel Elective Level 1: Implementing the Foundations of Instruction**Short Name:** AVID Excel Elective: Level 1**CoP Delivery Method:** AVID Virtual Live, Summer Institute, SI Pop-Up, and Path to Schoolwide**Level:** Foundational (Level 1 in a series)**Pre-requisite:** No**Audience:** AVID Excel Teacher, Site Coordinator, District Director, District Administrator, Instructional Coaches, Secondary Administrator

Description: AVID Excel Elective Level 1 equips AVID Excel Elective educators with the tools, strategies, and resources to accelerate language acquisition, literacy, and college readiness for experienced multilingual scholars in the AVID Excel Elective. Grounded in AVID Foundations of Instruction and WICOR®, participants explore scaffolds, routines, the AVID Excel Digital Planning Guide, and Scholar Group structures to transform instruction into an empowering, language-rich, rigorous learning experience. AVID Excel's asset-based approach to multilingual learners, honoring their voices while building academic confidence, is a catalyst for learning, and participants will leave inspired and ready to create supportive, engaging classrooms where multilingual scholars thrive as readers, writers, thinkers, and leaders.

CoP Title: AVID Excel Elective Level 2: Scholar Groups and Refining Implementation**Short Name:** AVID Excel Elective: Level 2**CoP Delivery Method:** Summer Institute, SI Pop-Up, and Path to Schoolwide**Level:** Year 2+ (Level 2 in a series)**Pre-requisite:** AVID Excel Elective Level 1**Audience:** AVID Excel Teacher, Site Coordinator, District Director, District Administrator, Instructional Coaches, Secondary Administrator

Description: AVID Excel Elective Level 2: Scholar Groups and Refining Implementation Community of Practice equips AVID Excel educators to refine foundational routines and implement Scholar Groups that accelerate language acquisition and deepen text-based analysis. Participants explore diagnostic teaching, critical reading strategies, and scaffolded instruction using AVID's Digital Planning Guides. With a focus on rigorous academic preparedness, this course fosters classrooms where emerging bilingual learners can exercise their agency.

CoP Title: AVID Excel Elective Level 3: Advancing Learning and Language Routines**Short Name:** AVID Excel Elective: Level 3**CoP Delivery Method:** Summer Institute**Level:** Year 2+ (Level 3 in a series)**Pre-requisite:** AVID Excel Elective Level 1 & 2**Audience:** AVID Excel Teacher, Site Coordinator, District Director, District Administrator, Instructional Coaches, Secondary Administrator

Description: AVID Excel Elective 3: Advancing Learning and Language Routines Community of Practice is an advanced course for experienced AVID Excel educators seeking to strengthen their impact through strategic lesson design, diagnostic teaching, and blended learning. Participants explore AVID's Foundations of Instruction, apply instructional AI, and integrate Roadtrip Nation's opportunity knowledge to support language development. Through these practices, educators model AVID Excel routines that foster scholar agency and build supportive, rigorous classrooms for multilingual learners.

CoP Title: Career and Technical Education: Developing Employability Skills**Short Name:** Career and Technical Education**CoP Delivery Method:** AVID Virtual Live, Summer Institute, SI Pop-Up, and Path to Schoolwide**Level:** Foundational**Pre-requisite:** No**Audience:** Secondary Classroom Teacher, Secondary Administrator, School Counselor

Description: Career and Technical Education Community of Practice empowers CTE educators to integrate AVID strategies that build the employability skills students need to thrive in both the classroom and future careers. This course bridges technical content with proven AVID instructional practices. Through hands-on experiences with WICOR®, the AVID College and Career Readiness Framework, and real-world applications, participants learn to foster student agency, collaboration, and critical thinking. Whether new to AVID or seeking to deepen their practice through collaboration with other CTE educators, participants leave equipped to elevate their students' future readiness with purpose and passion.

CoP Title: Creating Engaging and Rigorous Classrooms**Short Name:** Engaging Rigorous Classrooms**CoP Delivery Method:** AVID Virtual Live, Summer Institute, SI Pop-Up, and Path to Schoolwide**Level:** Year 2+**Pre-requisite:** No**Audience:** Elementary Classroom Teacher, Elementary Administrator, Secondary Classroom Teacher, Secondary Administrator

Description: Creating Engaging and Rigorous Classrooms empowers elementary and secondary classroom educators and instructional leaders to create rigorous, student-centered classrooms using WICOR® strategies and the 4 A's® of digital learning. Through hands-on collaboration, critical reading, and lesson design challenges, participants will learn to foster student agency, amplify voice and choice, and build relational capacity, transforming traditional instruction into engaging and equitable learning experiences.

CoP Title: Cultivating Writing Schoolwide: Elementary**Short Name:** Cultivating Writing Elementary**CoP Delivery Method:** Summer Institute, SI Pop-Up, and Path to Schoolwide**Level:** Year 2+**Pre-requisite:** No**Audience:** Elementary Classroom Teacher, Elementary Administrator, Instructional Coaches, Site Coordinator, District Director, District Administrator

Description: Cultivating Writing Schoolwide: Elementary empowers elementary educators across all content areas to elevate writing as a tool for learning, thinking, and student agency. Participants will explore the AVID Focused Note-Taking, Critical Reading, and Writing Processes while engaging with the four academic modes of writing: descriptive, narrative, expository, and persuasive. This course emphasizes metacognitive writing and disciplinary literacy, helping students write like content experts. Through collaborative strategies and the AVID College and Career Readiness Framework, educators will leave equipped to cultivate confident, capable writers in every classroom.

CoP Title: Cultivating Writing Schoolwide: Secondary**Short Name:** Cultivating Writing Secondary**CoP Delivery Method:** Summer Institute and Path to Schoolwide**Level:** Year 2+**Pre-requisite:** No**Audience:** Secondary Classroom Teacher, Secondary Administrator, Instructional Coaches, Site Coordinator, District Director, District Administrator

Description: Cultivating Writing Schoolwide: Secondary redefines writing as a powerful tool for learning, thinking, and student agency for secondary educators across all content areas. Participants will explore the AVID Focused Note-Taking, Critical Reading, and Writing Processes while engaging with the four academic modes of writing: descriptive, narrative, expository, and argumentative. This course emphasizes metacognitive writing and disciplinary literacy, helping students write like content experts. Through collaborative strategies and the AVID College and Career Readiness Framework, educators will leave equipped to cultivate confident, capable writers in every classroom.

CoP Title: Developing Critical Thinking: Computer Science Across Disciplines (PreK–12)**Short Name:** Computer Science PK-12**CoP Delivery Method:** Summer Institute and Path to Schoolwide**Level:** Year 2+**Pre-requisite:** No**Audience:** Elementary Classroom Teacher, Elementary Administrator, Secondary Classroom Teacher, Secondary Administrator, Instructional Coaches, Site Coordinator

Description: Developing Critical Thinking: Computer Science Across Disciplines Community of Practice, in collaboration with Amazon Future Engineer, empowers educators to integrate computer science and computational thinking into any subject area. Through hands-on, unplugged activities and digital tools, participants explore how problem-solving, critical thinking, and collaboration enhance student learning across disciplines. This course uniquely blends computer science concepts with WICOR® strategies and the AVID College and Career Readiness Framework, providing practical strategies to build student agency and prepare learners for a tech-driven future.

CoP Title: Digital Teaching and Learning**Short Name:** Digital Teaching and Learning**CoP Delivery Method:** Summer Institute and Path to Schoolwide**Level:** Year 2+**Pre-requisite:** No**Audience:** Elementary Classroom Teacher, Elementary Administrator, Secondary Classroom Teacher, Secondary Administrator, School Counselor, Instructional Coaches, AVID Elective Teacher, AVID Excel Teacher, Site Coordinator, District Director, District Administrator

Description: Digital Teaching and Learning Community of Practice equips AVID educators to enhance learning environments through the 4 A's® AVID Digital Learning framework. Participants explore digital citizenship, AI integration, and tech-enhanced WICOR® strategies that foster student agency and college and career readiness. Through collaboration and innovation, educators design instruction that supports students in face-to-face, blended, and virtual settings.

CoP Title: English Language Arts**Short Name:** ELA**CoP Delivery Method:** AVID Virtual Live, Summer Institute, SI Pop-Up, and Path to Schoolwide**Level:** Foundational**Pre-requisite:** No**Audience:** Secondary Classroom Teacher, Instructional Coaches

Description: English Language Arts empowers educators to elevate literacy instruction through the AVID Critical Reading and Writing Processes, WICOR® strategies, and the AVID College and Career Readiness Framework. Through an in-depth exploration of lesson design, academic discourse, and collaborative literacy strategies, participants will examine how reading, writing, speaking, and listening intersect to foster student agency and access rigorous content, ultimately transforming their classrooms into spaces where students think critically, communicate effectively, and thrive.

CoP Title: Enhancing School Community for College and Career Readiness for All**Short Name:** Enhancing School Community**CoP Delivery Method:** Summer Institute and Path to Schoolwide**Level:** Year 2+**Pre-requisite:** No

Audience: Elementary Classroom Teacher, Elementary Administrator, Secondary Classroom Teacher, Secondary Administrator, School Counselor, Instructional Coaches, Site Coordinator, District Director, District Administrator, Postsecondary

Description: Enhancing School Community for College and Career Readiness for All Community of Practice is designed for AVID site leaders, counselors, and instructional coaches who want to build a unified, college- and career-ready school community. Through elements of the AVID College and Career Readiness Framework, participants explore what educators must do—Insist on Rigor, Break Down Barriers, Align the Work, and Advocate for Students—to create supportive, student-centered environments. Using collaborative experiences and practical strategies, participants focus on schoolwide transformation, strengthen collective educator agency, and leave with actionable tools to support every student's success.

CoP Title: Foundations of Secondary Student Success**Short Name:** Student Success**CoP Delivery Method:** Summer Institute, SI Pop-Up, and Path to Schoolwide**Level:** Foundational**Pre-requisite:** No**Audience:** This course is for teachers of courses outside the primary core content areas (e.g., art and physical education), world language teachers, special education teachers, librarians, and instructional coaches new to the role or AVID.

This course is not for AVID Elective teachers, core content teachers, experienced AVID instructional coaches, site administrators, or district leaders.

Description: Foundations of Secondary Student Success Community of Practice is designed for teachers of courses outside the primary core content areas (i.e., the arts, physical education), world language teachers, special education teachers, librarians, and new or new to AVID instructional coaches. Through immersive, role-specific activities, participants experience WICOR® in action, deepen understanding of the AVID College and Career Readiness Framework, and explore disciplinary literacy tailored to their contexts. This course builds student agency and academic preparedness through relational capacity and blended learning strategies. Participants gain practical tools, collaborative insights, and confidence to elevate impact campus-wide.

CoP Title: History/Social Science**Short Name:** History/Social Science**CoP Delivery Method:** AVID Virtual Live, Summer Institute, SI Pop-Up, and Path to Schoolwide**Level:** Foundational**Pre-requisite:** No**Audience:** Secondary Classroom Teacher, Instructional Coaches

Description: History/Social Science empowers history and social science educators to transform their classrooms into spaces where students read, write, think, and speak like historians with a focus on academic discourse, document analysis, and writing from multiple perspectives. Through WICOR® strategies, the AVID Critical Reading Process, Socratic Seminars, and unit planning, participants—whether new to AVID or already familiar with it—will explore disciplinary literacy, scaffold inquiry, and design rigorous, student-centered instruction that utilizes primary and secondary sources.

CoP Title: Math**Short Name:** Math**CoP Delivery Method:** AVID Virtual Live, Summer Institute, SI Pop-Up, and Path to Schoolwide**Level:** Foundational**Pre-requisite:** No**Audience:** Secondary Classroom Teacher, Instructional Coaches

Description: The Math Community of Practice empowers 6–12 math educators to transform their classrooms into spaces where students read, write, think, and speak like mathematicians. Through WICOR® strategies and the AVID College and Career Readiness Framework, participants will explore focused note-taking, inquiry-based learning, vocabulary development, and collaborative structures tailored for math instruction. Through a hands-on approach to integrating AVID strategies into real math content, participants new to or already familiar with AVID will learn to energize their teaching and elevate student engagement.

CoP Title: Mathematics: Cultivating a Discourse-Rich Classroom — Elementary**Short Name:** Math Discourse Elementary**CoP Delivery Method:** Summer Institute and Path to Schoolwide**Level:** Year 2+**Pre-requisite:** No**Audience:** Elementary Classroom Teacher, Instructional Coaches

Description: Mathematics: Cultivating a Discourse-Rich Classroom — Elementary inspires elementary math educators to transform their classrooms into vibrant hubs of mathematical thinking and student voice. Participants will explore how to cultivate a discourse-rich environment where students confidently share ideas, justify reasoning, and engage in meaningful problem-solving. Through WICOR® strategies, mathematical language routines, and the AVID College and Career Readiness Framework, educators will learn to elevate student agency and deepen understanding using multiple representations and purposeful questioning.

CoP Title: Mathematics: Cultivating a Discourse-Rich Classroom — Secondary**Short Name:** Math Discourse Secondary**CoP Delivery Method:** Summer Institute, SI Pop-Up, and Path to Schoolwide**Level:** Year 2+**Pre-requisite:** No**Audience:** Secondary Classroom Teacher, Instructional Coaches

Description: Mathematics: Cultivating a Discourse-Rich Classroom — Secondary inspires secondary math educators to transform classrooms into vibrant spaces of student voice, critical thinking, and collaborative problem-solving. Through WICOR® strategies, mathematical language routines, and the AVID College and Career Readiness Framework, participants will explore how to foster a culture of academic discourse where students justify reasoning, connect representations, and co-construct meaning. This Community of Practice equips educators with practical tools to make math visible, rigorous, and engaging—for every learner, every day.

CoP Title: One-Day District Leadership**Short Name:** One-Day District Leadership**CoP Delivery Method:** Summer Institute and Path**Level:** Foundational, Year 2+**Pre-requisite:** No**Audience:** District Director, District Administrator

Description: The One-Day District Leadership experience offers district leaders new to AVID a powerful launchpad for transforming college and career readiness across their system. Through collaborative dialogue, strategic planning, and data-driven reflection, participants will explore how the AVID College and Career Readiness Framework and Districtwide Operational Tenets align with district initiatives to reduce variability in student outcomes. Participants will learn to view AVID as a system driver, not just a program, that empowers leaders to operationalize equity, rigor, and student agency districtwide and discover how AVID can amplify district strategic goals and deliver a strong return on investment for all students.

CoP Title: School Counselors**Short Name:** School Counselors**CoP Delivery Method:** AVID Virtual Live, Summer Institute, SI Pop-Up, and Path to Schoolwide**Level:** Foundational**Pre-requisite:** No**Audience:** School Counselors

Description: School Counselors is for counselors new to AVID and energizes them to elevate schoolwide impact by integrating the AVID College and Career Readiness Framework into daily practice. Through hands-on strategies, collaborative activities, and a focus on relational capacity and educator agency, participants discover ways to champion student success in meaningful, sustainable ways. Tailored to the role of counselors, this course bridges academic, social, and emotional support through AVID methodologies to help educators lead with intention, connect with communities, and strengthen counseling practice.

CoP Title: Science**Short Name:** Science**CoP Delivery Method:** AVID Virtual Live, Summer Institute, SI Pop-Up, and Path to Schoolwide**Level:** Foundational**Pre-requisite:** No**Audience:** Secondary Classroom Teacher

Description: The Science Community of Practice combines WICOR strategies with inquiry-based learning to enhance student engagement and foster scientific thinking. In this course, middle and high school science educators will explore disciplinary literacy, collaborative structures, and the AVID Focused Note-Taking Process using interactive notebooks to integrate engineering design, critical reading, and real-world phenomena. With interactive activities like the Rube Goldberg challenge and magazine ad investigations, participants new to AVID or refining their practice will discover how to energize their instruction and empower students to think, read, write, and collaborate like scientists.

CoP Title: Site Administrators Level 1: Elementary**Short Name:** Site Admin Level 1 Elementary**CoP Delivery Method:** AVID Virtual Live, Summer Institute, SI Pop-Up, and Path to Schoolwide**Level:** Foundational**Pre-requisite:** No**Audience:** Elementary Administrator, District Director, District Administrator

Description: Site Administrators Level 1 – Elementary equips elementary principals and site-level administrators who are new to AVID or relaunching implementation with the clarity, confidence, and purpose they need to lead. Grounded in the AVID College and Career Readiness Framework and AVID Schoolwide Domains, participants will explore how to build systems, foster culture, and model rigorous instruction through WICOR® strategies. Participants will dive into the AVID Elementary model and actively explore the pivotal role site administrators play in bringing it to life through a focus on distributed leadership and collective educator agency, empowering them to be the AVID general contractor who drives sustainable change. Participants will leave with actionable tools, a clear purpose, and a roadmap to elevate college and career readiness for all students.

CoP Title: Site Administrators Level 1: Secondary**Short Name:** Site Admin Level 1 Secondary**CoP Delivery Method:** AVID Virtual Live, Summer Institute, SI Pop-Up, and Path to Schoolwide**Level:** Foundational**Pre-requisite:** No**Audience:** Secondary Administrator, District Director, District Administrator

Description: Site Administrators Level 1 – Secondary equips secondary principals and site-level administrators who are new to AVID or relaunching implementation with the clarity, confidence, and purpose they need to lead. Grounded in the AVID College and Career Readiness Framework and AVID Schoolwide Domains, participants will explore how to build systems, foster culture, and model rigorous instruction through WICOR® strategies. Participants will dive into the AVID Elective model and actively explore the pivotal role site administrators play in bringing it to life through a focus on distributed leadership and collective educator agency, empowering them to be the AVID general contractor who drives sustainable change. Participants will leave with actionable tools, a clear purpose, and a roadmap to elevate college and career readiness for all students.

CoP Title: Site Administrators Level 2**Short Name:** Site Administrators Level 2**CoP Delivery Method:** Summer Institute, SI Pop-Up, and Path to Schoolwide**Level:** Year 2+ (Level 2 in a series)**Pre-requisite:** Site Administrators Level 1**Audience:** Elementary Administrator, Secondary Administrator, District Director, District Administrator

Description: Site Administrators Level 2 builds leadership capacity to refine and sustain AVID implementation across all four AVID Schoolwide Domains: Instruction, Systems, Leadership, and Culture. Participants will strengthen their ability to cultivate an inclusive, student-centered campus culture aligned with the AVID College and Career Readiness Framework, apply systems thinking to enhance implementation, and lead AVID Site Teams with strategic collaboration. Participants will also deepen instructional impact by modeling and monitoring WICOR® strategies to ensure rigorous, high-quality learning in every classroom. This Community of Practice empowers leaders to foster collective educator agency and equips them with actionable plans to lead AVID with clarity, purpose, and long-term impact.

CoP Title: Site Coordinators Level 1**Short Name:** Site Coordinators Level 1**CoP Delivery Method:** AVID Virtual Live, Summer Institute, SI Pop-Up, and Path to Schoolwide**Level:** Foundational**Pre-requisite:** No**Audience:** Site Coordinator

Description: Site Coordinators Level 1 is a dynamic course for new and relaunching AVID Site Coordinators that builds the leadership capacity needed to drive impactful, schoolwide AVID implementation. Participants will explore the AVID College and Career Readiness Framework, understand how to use the implementation instruments as a coaching tool, and learn to lead with WICOR® and rigor at the core. Through hands-on collaboration and practical tools, Site Coordinators will leave ready to champion AVID's mission and transform their campuses for all students.

CoP Title: Site Coordinators Level 2**Short Name:** Site Coordinators Level 2**CoP Delivery Method:** Summer Institute, SI Pop-Up, and Path to Schoolwide**Level:** Year 2+ (Level 2 in a series)**Pre-requisite:** Site Coordinators Level 1**Audience:** Site Coordinator

Description: Site Coordinators Level 2 is an advanced course that empowers leaders to refine and sustain AVID implementation with purpose and precision. Participants will deepen their expertise in the AVID College and Career Readiness Framework, strengthen educator-to-educator collaboration, and lead AVID Site Teams in building systems that drive rigorous, WICOR®-based instruction. What sets this course apart is its focus on strategic leadership, relational capacity, and actionable planning—ensuring that AVID is not just implemented, but also embedded in the school's culture. Participants will leave with the tools, insights, and confidence to embed AVID in the school's culture, elevating its impact for every student and classroom, every day.

CoP Title: Strategic Leadership for College and Career Readiness**Short Name:** Strategic Leadership**CoP Delivery Method:** Summer Institute, SI Pop-Up and Path to Schoolwide**Level:** Year 2+**Pre-requisite:** No

Audience: Elementary Classroom Teacher, Elementary Administrator, Secondary Classroom Teacher, Secondary Administrator, School Counselor, Instructional Coaches, AVID Elective Teacher, AVID Excel Teacher, Site Coordinator, District Director, District Administrator

Description: The Strategic Leadership for College and Career Readiness Community of Practice engages teams of three or more district- and school-based leadership members in creating a strong infrastructure to lead change to support college and career readiness for all students. Participants will explore a defined leadership theory of action that addresses educator beliefs and behaviors, identifies campus-wide conditions, and supports AVID implementation and sustainability to ensure college and career readiness for all. Participants will return to their schools with specific strategies to aid in anticipating and troubleshooting potential obstacles and barriers to achieving the goal of college and career readiness for all.

CoP Title: Transformational AVID Leadership Level 3**Short Name:** Transformational Leadership Level 3**CoP Delivery Method:** Summer Institute and Path to Schoolwide**Level:** Year 2+ (Level 3 in a series)**Pre-requisite:** Completion of two years of AVID Leadership Professional Learning**Audience:** Elementary Administrator, Secondary Administrator, Site Coordinator, District Director, District Administrator

Description: Transformational AVID Leadership Level 3 Community of Practice empowers experienced site and district leaders to transform AVID implementation into a system-wide driver for student success. Participants explore the AVID College and Career Readiness Framework in depth, refine leadership practices, align policies and initiatives, and strengthen infrastructure for teaching and learning. By focusing on rigor with support, strategic planning, and collective educator agency, leaders develop skills to unify efforts and elevate outcomes across campuses and districts.

CoP Title: Transforming Literacy Through Content-Area Reading: Elementary (PreK–6)**Short Name:** Transforming Literacy Elementary**CoP Delivery Method:** Summer Institute and Path to Schoolwide**Level:** Year 2+**Pre-requisite:** No**Pre-requisite:** No**Audience:** Elementary Classroom Teacher, Elementary Administrator, Instructional Coaches, Site Coordinator

Description: Transforming Literacy Through Content-Area Reading: Elementary Community of Practice is designed for elementary educators who want to deepen students' access to rigorous content by embedding the AVID Critical Reading Process into daily instruction. Participants build disciplinary literacy across all subjects—helping students read, think, and learn like scientists, historians, and mathematicians. They work with diverse texts, scaffold comprehension, and design lessons that develop academic thinking skills, creating classrooms where every student can engage meaningfully with content.

CoP Title: Transforming Literacy Through Content-Area Reading: Secondary (6–12)**Short Name:** Transforming Literacy Secondary**CoP Delivery Method:** Summer Institute, SI Pop-Up, and Path to Schoolwide**Level:** Year 2+**Pre-requisite:** No**Audience:** Secondary Classroom Teacher, Secondary Administrator, Instructional Coaches, Site Coordinator,

Description: Transforming Literacy Through Content-Area Reading: Secondary Community of Practice is designed for secondary educators who want to deepen students' access to rigorous content by embedding the AVID Critical Reading Process into daily instruction. This course focuses on building content-area literacy across all subjects—helping students read, think, and communicate like scientists, historians, artists, and more. Participants work with diverse texts, scaffold comprehension, and design lessons that develop academic thinking skills and support meaningful engagement with content.