



## ESSER Funding

For pandemic recovery, \$176 billion in federal funding is available through the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act ([ESSER II](#)) and the American Rescue Plan Act ([ARP ESSER](#)). The chart below outlines how AVID products and services align with funding priority areas.

### UNFINISHED LEARNING

AVID addresses unfinished learning (categorized in ESSER as “learning loss”) by accelerating learning for all students, which starts with ensuring that school leaders have instilled instruction, systems, leadership, and culture that support raising expectations and high achievement for all.

### SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING

AVID models SEL and relational capacity-building for educators so they can model this in the classroom. Relational capacity has an incredible impact on student learning experiences.

### DISTANCE LEARNING

AVID’s approach to distance learning entails involving educators in high-engagement professional learning that models strategies and instructional practices and that enhances relational capacity and student engagement in a virtual setting.

### CONTINUITY OF SERVICES

AVID equips educators with instructional practices needed to create highly engaging learning experiences in digital, face-to-face, and hybrid classrooms. We provide the space for leaders to connect around the issues impacting them.

**DEADLINES:**  
**Funds must be obligated by**

- Sept. 30, 2023 (ESSER II)
- Sept. 30, 2024 (ARP ESSER)

| <b>AVID PRODUCTS AND SERVICES</b>   | <b>PRIORITY AREAS</b>      |                                  |                          |                               |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
|   | <b>UNFINISHED LEARNING</b> | <b>SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING</b> | <b>DISTANCE LEARNING</b> | <b>CONTINUITY OF SERVICES</b> |
| <p><b>AVID Membership (Elementary and Secondary)</b></p> <p>AVID gives elementary and secondary educators a solution for systematically increasing academic rigor and creating engaging learning environments, accelerating the performance of underrepresented students, and delivering results schoolwide. Membership provides school staff with resources to support student needs in all priority areas.</p>  |                            |                                  |                          |                               |
| <p><b>AVID Professional Learning Events: AVID Ignite™, AVID ElevateXP®, Summer Institute, and Path to Schoolwide®</b></p> <p>AVID professional learning teaches and models AVID’s evidence-based instructional practices and high-engagement strategies that are relevant for distance learning, in-person, and hybrid instructional settings. Participants choose a Community of Practice that best meets their needs based on their role or content area, and which type of professional learning event they would like to attend: AVID Ignite, AVID ElevateXP, Summer Institute, or Path to Schoolwide. These events support principals, school leaders, teachers in all content areas, counselors, and other educators.</p> |                            |                                  |                          |                               |
| <p><b>AVID Math and Science Summer Bridge</b></p> <p>AVID’s Math and Science Summer Bridge programs offer high-engagement math and science content designed to accelerate learning by enhancing students’ critical thinking, reasoning, and problem-solving skills through interactive and collaborative lessons and activities. There are four offerings to choose from, with each featuring curriculum for 60 hours of student contact time (15 units of 4 hours each). The programs are designed for students in grades 6–9, with grade bands varying by offering.</p>   |                            |                                  |                          |                               |
| <p><b>AVID STEM Academy™</b></p> <p>AVID STEM Academy is a 2-week, 50-hour STEM curriculum for K–8, incorporating developmentally appropriate themes, SEL, and reflection activities aligned to national standards. STEM Academy is available for all educators, regardless of STEM background, with no additional teacher training required for summer school use.</p>   |                            |                                  |                          |                               |

| AVID PRODUCTS AND SERVICES   | PRIORITY AREAS   |   |   |   |
|--|--|---|---|---|
|  | UNFINISHED LEARNING  | SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING   | DISTANCE LEARNING   | CONTINUITY OF SERVICES  |
| <p><b>AVID Excel®</b></p> <p>AVID Excel is a middle school offering that changes the trajectory of long-term English language learners by accelerating academic language acquisition, developing literacy, and preparing them for success in rigorous college preparatory coursework. AVID Excel accelerates students' academic language acquisition and puts them on a pathway to high school AVID and college readiness. AVID Excel trainings focus on instructional methodologies for ELL students delivered through the AVID Excel Elective class. AVID Excel helps educators address unfinished learning experienced by 7th and 8th grade ELL students by providing resources and professional learning to accelerate academic language acquisition.</p>  |    |    |    |  |
| <p><b>AVID English Language Development Summer Bridge</b></p> <p>This student summer program provides middle and high school English language learners with an opportunity to engage in interactive and fun lessons that focus on academic language acquisition, community building, and school connectivity. Students will engage in two 10-day sessions lasting 4 hours per day. The content focuses on six learning target areas—reading, writing, oral language, academic vocabulary, study skills, and self-determination and leadership.</p> <p>During the AVID ELD Summer Bridge, scholars engage in interactive team-building activities that focus on developing a comfortable and connected scholarly community, while accelerating language acquisition and providing access to rigorous coursework.</p> <p>Program Features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports social-emotional learning and school connectivity</li> <li>• Deepens students' development of 21st century skills</li> <li>• Provides research-based, highly effective instructional strategies for teachers</li> </ul> |    |    |    |  |
| <p><b>AVID Weekly®: Literacy Connections Schoolwide and AVID® Elementary Weekly: Literacy Connections Schoolwide</b></p> <p>AVID Weekly and AVID Elementary Weekly feature actionable lesson plans with classroom resources. Each lesson uses WICOR® (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading) strategies to analyze relevant texts, infographics, and images, allowing students to think critically and connect prior knowledge to their current learning. WICOR methodologies enhance critical SEL components, like self-awareness, self-management, and relationship skills. AVID Weekly also provides literacy instruction resources that can be utilized in any summer learning or supplemental after-school program.</p>  |  |  |  |   |
| <p><b>AVID STEM Connections®</b></p> <p>AVID STEM Connections is a K-12 resource for both AVID and non-AVID educators. It features hands-on STEM lessons and creative coding experiences, integrating STEM across content areas for teachers new to STEM, with modifications and extensions available. With an emphasis on SEL skill development and STEM career connections, content is aligned with national standards and includes grab-and-go lessons, teacher presentations, and student resources, all available for download.</p>   |  |  |  |   |

States and districts requiring confirmation of Tier 2 evidence of effectiveness by the What Works Clearinghouse (WWC) can find information about AVID's effectiveness [here](#).