



AVID District Director Leadership (DDL) Training

AVID provides AVID District Director Leadership (DDL) training as part of the DDL fee. DDL training sessions are designed to prepare and support the AVID District Director (DD) and a team of three other district-level leaders (DDL Team) as determined by the table below. Throughout the 2-year DDL journey, consisting of four DDL sessions, there are multiple entry points, as they can be attended at various points throughout the year and may be completed between 15–24 months. The four sessions are taken in sequential order over a 2-year period in-person at various facilities throughout the country and as online/virtual training. (Client should periodically check my.avid.org for listings.) DDL trainings are for the designated district-level personnel (as determined in the chart below) responsible for implementation and quality assurance of the district's AVID College and Career Readiness System. DDL includes small-group trainings, which consist of modeling the AVID Methodologies; understanding the role and responsibilities of the District Director as a leader of the district's AVID College and Career Readiness System and manager of AVID implementation; and learning about AVID's online resources, data collection, certification, and continued professional learning. A set of ancillary resources, "Just in Time," will be provided to supplement the DDL sessions.

The DDL training may be completed between 15–24 months.

Session	Time	Who
DDL 1	6 hours virtual	DD and DDL Team
DDL 2: Summer Institute/ AVID Ignite*	3 days, summer/fall	DD
DDL 3	3 days, fall or spring	Day 1: DD and DDL Team Day 2: DD and DDL Team Day 3: DD
DDL 4: Summer Institute/ AVID Ignite*	3 days, summer/fall	DD

- a. AVID Summer Institute/AVID Ignite*: The District Director coordinates the facilitation of the district's AVID Site Team meeting at both the AVID Summer Institute and/or AVID Ignite*. The District Director may attend any additional Summer Institutes or AVID Ignite* training other than when they attend for DDL Sessions 2 and 4 as part of their ongoing training; therefore, any such Summer Institute/AVID Ignite* registration fee for the District Director is included in the total DDL price.
- b. Materials: After attending the DDL 1 session, the District Director and DDL Team will be provided with a digital library of PreK–12 curriculum needed for district support for 2 years. District Directors will have access to the "Just in Time" resources and additional materials to supplement their learning in the DDL sessions.
- c. AVID National Office and Regional Support: AVID Center will provide support from our national office and regional/state offices. This support will consist of phone calls, emails, and district visits at the discretion of AVID Center.

*Clients entering their first year of AVID implementation agree to attend AVID Summer Institute as the preferred option. For continued professional learning opportunities offered in the summer, clients in year two and beyond are encouraged to attend AVID Summer Institute and/or AVID Ignite.