



AVID District Leadership (ADL) Training

AVID provides AVID District Leadership (ADL) training as part of the ADL fee. ADL training sessions are designed to prepare and support the AVID District Director (DD). The five sessions are taken in sequential order over a 2-year period either in person at various facilities throughout the country or as online/virtual training. (Client should periodically check my.avid.org for listings.) ADL training is for the designated district-level personnel (the AVID District Director) responsible for implementation and quality assurance of the district's AVID College and Career Readiness System. ADL 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. The District Director is to maintain a collection of artifacts for networking.

The ADL training schedule is split into 2 years as follows:

	Training Level	Time
Year 1:	Summer Institute/AVID Ignite* Session 1	3 days, summer
	Session 2	2.5 days, fall
	Session 3	2.5 days, spring
Year 2:	Summer Institute/AVID Ignite* Session 4	3 days, summer
	Session 5	2 days, fall or spring

- 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 ADL Sessions 1 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 ADL price.
- b. Materials: After attending Session 1, the District Director will be provided with a digital library of AVID Elementary and Secondary curriculum, materials, and supplemental materials needed for district support.
- 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.

ADL/DDL Transition: ADL will transition to a new professional learning series called District Director Leadership (DDL). DDs who begin their ADL training in summer or fall 2023 will complete their DD training with ADL until it phases out in spring 2025. DDs who did not start with ADL will hold their training until DDL launches in spring 2024.

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