

Transforming the Path to Success for Long-Term English Language Learners

Today we will:

Explore how AVID
Excel's asset-based
approach empowers
experienced
multilingual learners by
accelerating language
acquisition and
academic success.





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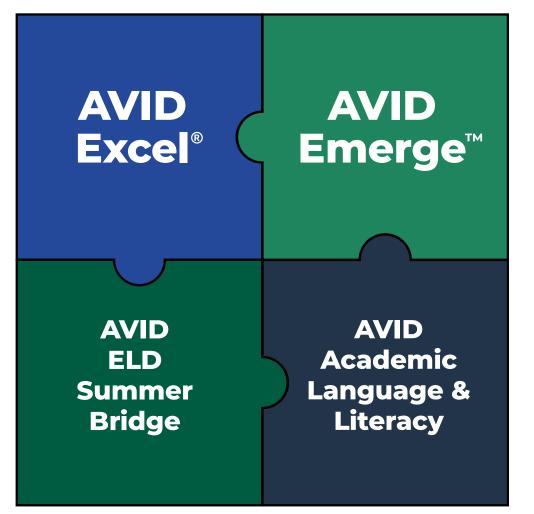
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AVID Advancing Multilingual Learners

Middle-school elective for Long-term English Learners (LTELs) at the intermediate and advanced proficiency levels. (2012)

Secondary summer learning resources for MLs at the intermediate and advanced proficiency levels. (2021)



Designated English Language Development resources for all proficiency levels. (2024)

Secondary and elementary integrated English Language Development CoP for all proficiency levels in content classes. (2015)

The Landscape



5 million multilingual learners in U.S. public schools

Increase of

1 million MLs
since the year 2000



Enrollment grew in 43 states

especially in the South and Midwest

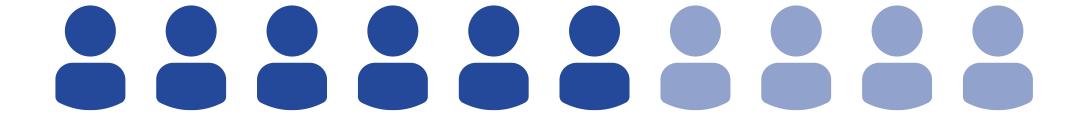


1 out of 4 students

will be classified English Language Learner



Long-term English Learners



59%

of secondary English Language Learners are Long-term English Learners



LTEL Common Characteristics

Most born in U.S. and attended all U.S. schools

Designated ELL for more than 5 years; appear "stuck"

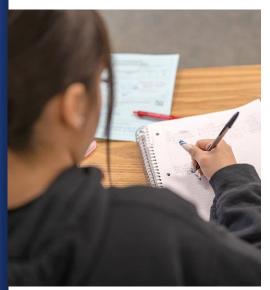
Orally fluent in English (deceiving!)

– BICS

Reading and writing below grade level –lack CALP Insufficient literacy in primary language; may use an informal version of their primary language

Often disengaged with school; work to stay "invisible"









AVID's Mission

is to close the opportunity gap by preparing all students for college and career readiness and success in a global society.



The Goal of AVID Excel

To change the trajectory of experienced multilingual scholars by accelerating language acquisition, developing literacy, and placing them on the path to high school AVID and college preparatory coursework.











From Academic Language Learner to Language Architect



Transforming Instruction



Engage by Design



Model Rigor



Accelerate
Language
Acquisition and
Learning

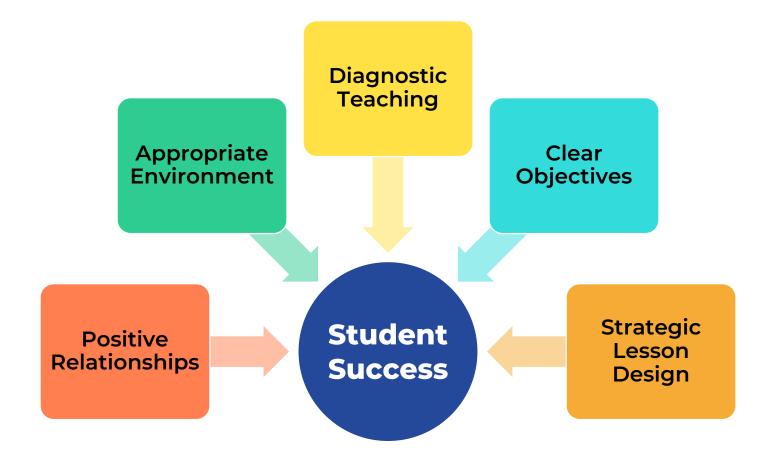


Develop Agency





AVID Excel Foundations of Instruction





What AVID Excel Offers



- Guide to Implementing AVID Excel
- Year-long Curriculum: Grades 6-8
- 2-week Summer Bridge
- Family Workshops
- Tutor Training



- Implementation Launch
- Summer Bridge Preparation
- Summer Institute/ Ignite: AVID Excel – Levels 1, 2, and 3



- 8 hours of personalized coaching
- Leadership Symposium
- Teacher Workshop



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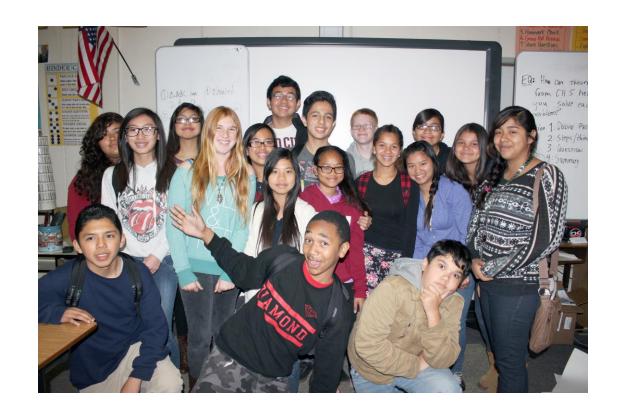


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Looking Back

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