NATCON 2024

AVID National Conference
The Sheraton | Dallas, TX

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AVID Elective/Excel Elective Teacher Forum
December 12, 2024 | 8:00–11:15 AM

Plan to attend this exciting, free* event for all AVID Elective/Excel Elective teachers.

*Paid National Conference registration is required to attend the free AVID Elective/Excel Elective Teacher Forum.

Top 3 Reasons to Attend:

1

Expand and deepen your instructional practices.

2

Engage in networking sessions with colleagues.

3

Participate in role-specific professional learning.

Register Today!

AVID Elective/Excel Elective Teacher Forum Agenda

Time	Session
7:30–8:00 AM	Registration and Check-In
8:00–8:30 AM	Opening Session
8:40–9:25 AM	Professional Learning-Session 1*
9:35–10:20 AM	Professional Learning-Session 2*
10:30–11:00 AM	Networking
11:00–11:15 AM	Closing

*There will be a variety of topics to choose from. Each Professional Learning Session will occur twice.

AVID.org/natcon/teacher-forum

Use this link to access registration for both the AVID National Conference and Elective/Excel Teacher Forum.

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Professional Learning Sessions

Participants will have the opportunity to choose two professional learning sessions to attend from the list below. Each session will occur twice.

Impacting Student Learning With AVID Instructional AI
San Antonio A

Audience: AVID Elective/Excel Elective Teachers and Site Coordinators

This interactive session illustrates how instant writing feedback can help all students build college and career-ready writing and critical thinking skills. Learn how instructional AI supports rigor and engages learners in the writing process. Experience elevated motivation firsthand through polls, Q&A, and hands-on activities. Discover how instructional AI elevates self-determination and skills mastery. Join us for an energizing look at future instruction. Please bring a device in order to fully experience the power of instructional AI.

Organization for Student Success: Time, Thought, Materials
San Antonio B

Audience: AVID Elective Teachers

Participants will explore AVID resources to boost students' organizational skills, discuss ways to enhance classroom strategies, and review the yearly progression of these tactics to ensure their ongoing refinement and increased application.

Navigating the Updated AVID Weeks at a Glance
State Room 1

Audience: AVID Elective Teachers

Participants will delve into the most recent enhancements to the AVID Elective Weeks at a Glance, navigate through resources, and strategize on leveraging educator agency for maximum impact, aiming to effectively achieve the desired student outcomes outlined in the AVID Elective Standards.

Advancing AVID Tutorials
State Room 2

Audience: AVID Elective Teachers

Participants will explore the AVID Tutorial Process and its role in student learning and discuss advanced facilitation strategies, including fostering student-led discussions and promoting critical thinking. Participants will engage in hands-on activities and share experiences, leaving with practical strategies to enhance AVID tutorials in their classrooms.

Navigating the New AVID Excel® Digital Planning Guide
State Room 3

Audience: AVID Excel Elective Teachers

It is easy to get lost trying to find your way through the AVID Excel Digital Planning Guide (DPG). In the summer of 2025, AVID Excel will roll out a newly updated and revised DPG. Come explore the new DPG scaffolds, routines, and units that will simplify finding resources, planning lessons, and delivering best-practice Excel instruction to accelerate language acquisition and build college and career readiness skills for AVID Excel scholars.

Advancing AVID Excel Elective Scholar Groups
State Room 4

Audience: AVID Excel Elective Teachers

In the summer of 2025, AVID Excel will roll out a newly revised Scholar Group lesson series. In this interactive session, participants will preview the new grade-level-specific Scholar Group lessons and Scholar Group Request Form. Join us as we take a deep dive into the differentiation between the levels and explore how Scholar Groups systematically build reading skills, increase comprehension, and develop critical thinking over the 3 years of AVID Excel. You will leave with some new resources you can use right away to deepen the impact of Scholar Groups in your classroom.