2024–2025
Ignite Community of Practice (CoP)
Names and Descriptions

All Communities of Practice will be offered at AVID Ignite™.

If a partner has attended a similar SI or Path training prior to the significant content revision date, it would be appropriate to register for the 2024–2025 Community of Practice with a similar title. Participants will experience the most up-to-date content, current educational best practices/strategies, and new digital integrations.

Academic Language and Literacy: Asset-Based Instruction for All Classrooms
(formerly titled Academic Language and Literacy Architects: Asset-Based Language Building)
Badge/Short Name: Academic Language & Literacy

The Academic Language and Literacy Community of Practice empowers elementary and secondary educators to enhance student engagement and promote access to content for multilingual learners and all who can benefit from targeted language development. This professional learning experience encourages educators to nurture students' backgrounds, experiences, and language by facilitating skill development in reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Educators will explore integrating AVID's college and career readiness skills through language-building routines and scaffolded instruction, enabling academic preparedness, opportunity knowledge, and student agency. After completing the Academic Language and Literacy Community of Practice, participants will be equipped to create equitable learning spaces that foster student voice development and promote active contribution in rigorous academic contexts. All strategies, digital activities, and digital tools experienced in this Community of Practice can be leveraged in face-to-face, blended, or virtual learning environments.

Prerequisite: None

AVID Elective Level 1: Implementing the Fundamentals of Instruction
Badge/Short Name: AVID Elective: Implementing

The AVID Elective Level 1: Implementing the Fundamentals of Instruction Community of Practice supports middle and high school educators serving as new AVID Elective teachers or AVID Site Coordinators. Participants will be immersed in AVID Elective resources such as the AVID Weeks at a Glance curriculum (including tutorials) and research-based **W**riting, **I**nquiry, **C**ollaboration, **O**rganization, and **R**eading (WICOR®) strategies. All strategies, digital activities, and digital tools introduced in this Community of Practice can be leveraged in face-to-face, blended, or virtual learning environments.

Prerequisite: This learning experience is for new, contracted AVID Elective member sites for the upcoming school year and new AVID Elective educators and Site Coordinators at existing sites.

AVID Elementary Implementation: PreK–2
Badge/Short Name: Elementary PreK–2

The AVID Elementary Implementation: PreK–2 Community of Practice engages primary educators new to AVID by exploring strategies and resources focused on the keys to successful implementation. Educators will gain an understanding of their role in an AVID Schoolwide system and how educator encouragement, modeling, and support of **W**riting, **I**nquiry, **C**ollaboration, **O**rganization, and **R**eading (WICOR®) strategies build the foundation for what students need for college and career readiness. All strategies, digital activities, and digital tools experienced in this Community of Practice can be leveraged in face-to-face, blended, or virtual learning environments.

Prerequisite: This learning experience is for new, contracted AVID Elementary member sites for the upcoming school year and new AVID Elementary educators and Site Coordinators at existing sites.

AVID Elementary Implementation: 3–6
Badge/Short Name: Elementary 3–6

The AVID Elementary Implementation: 3–6 Community of Practice engages educators new to AVID by exploring strategies and resources focused on the keys to successful implementation. Educators will gain an understanding of their role in an AVID Schoolwide system and how educator encouragement and monitoring of **W**riting, **I**nquiry, **C**ollaboration, **O**rganization, and **R**eading (WICOR®) strategies build the foundation for what students need for college and career readiness. All strategies, digital activities, and digital tools experienced in this Community of Practice can be leveraged in face-to-face, blended, or virtual learning environments.

Prerequisite: This learning experience is for new, contracted AVID Elementary member sites for the upcoming school year and new AVID Elementary educators and AVID Site Coordinators at existing sites.

AVID Excel Elective Level 1: Implementing the Foundations of Instruction
Badge/Short Name: AVID Excel: Implementing

The AVID Excel Elective Level 1: Implementing the Foundations of Instruction Community of Practice engages AVID Excel teachers, site administrators, and AVID District Directors who are new to AVID Excel®. This learning experience will support participants in implementing the Foundations of Instruction and key components of the AVID Excel Elective and incorporating research-based instructional routines into lesson design and instructional delivery that will support academic language acquisition for long-term English language learners. Participants will begin to learn how to monitor and coach students and tutors in implementing rigorous Scholar Groups while maintaining a focus on academic language development. All strategies, digital activities, and digital tools experienced in this Community of Practice can be leveraged in face-to-face, blended, or virtual learning environments.

Prerequisite: This learning experience is for new, contracted AVID Excel member sites for the upcoming school year and new AVID Excel educators, AVID Site Coordinators, and site administrators at existing sites.

Creating Engaging and Rigorous Classrooms
Badge/Short Name: Rigorous Classrooms

The Creating Engaging and Rigorous Classrooms Community of Practice engages all elementary through postsecondary educators and site leaders to scaffold student success with rigorous content. This course lays the foundation that allows students to access rigorous coursework and content. Educators will learn how to use **W**riting, **I**nquiry, **C**ollaboration, **O**rganization, and **R**eading (WICOR®) student-centered instructional practices and explore the framework of AVID Digital Learning: The 4 A's® to meaningfully integrate digital strategies to differentiate instruction and increase student agency. Participants will learn strategies to build connected communities through relational capacity activities to foster supportive and equitable learning spaces. All strategies, digital activities, and digital tools experienced in this Community of Practice can be leveraged in face-to-face, blended, or virtual learning environments.
Prerequisite: None

School Counselors

Badge/Short Name: School Counselors

The School Counselors Community of Practice helps elementary and secondary school counselors elevate their role by exploring the AVID College and Career Readiness Framework and its connection to school counseling. Participants will learn how to insist on rigor, dismantle obstacles, align actions, and passionately champion students' aspirations. Participants will be immersed in strategies that empower them to support the AVID Elective classroom and nurture a pervasive college- and career-going culture throughout their school. This collaborative experience prepares counselors to actively contribute to the school Site Team. All strategies, digital activities, and digital tools experienced in this Community of Practice can be leveraged in face-to-face, blended, or virtual learning environments.

Prerequisite: This learning experience is for new, contracted AVID member sites for the upcoming school year and new school counselors at existing sites.

Site Administrators Level 1 – Elementary
(replaces Site Leaders New)
Badge/Short Name: Site Admin 1 – Elementary

The Site Administrators Level 1 – Elementary Community of Practice is for principals, assistant principals, and other site-level administrators. This training is a match for principals and other administrators who are: 1.) Launching AVID on a campus, 2.) Have no AVID experience but are beginning work at an existing AVID site, or 3.) At an existing AVID site and looking to reset their AVID system. This experience provides participants with foundational knowledge, skills, and resources for a strong AVID implementation. Grounded in the AVID College and Career Readiness Framework and organized by the four AVID Schoolwide Domains of Systems, Leadership, Instruction, and Culture, this Community of Practice explores the essential roles principals and other site-level administrators fill to achieve the mission of college and career readiness for all students. Special attention will be paid to the content elementary educators receive in the AVID Elementary PreK–2 and 3–6 Communities of Practice to build participants' capacity as AVID instructional leaders. While individual principals are strongly encouraged to attend this learning experience, sites with an administrative team are encouraged to register their full team. All strategies, digital activities, and digital tools experienced in this Community of Practice can be leveraged in face-to-face, blended, or virtual learning environments.

Prerequisite: This learning experience is for site administrators who are at new contracted sites, new to existing sites, or relaunching AVID at their site.

Site Administrators Level 1 – Secondary
(replaces Site Leaders New)
Badge/Short Name: Site Admin 1 – Secondary

The Site Administrators Level 1 – Secondary Community of Practice is for principals, assistant principals, and other site-level administrators. This training is a match for principals and other administrators who are: 1.) Launching AVID on a campus, 2.) Have no AVID experience but are beginning work at an existing AVID site, or 3.) At an existing AVID site and looking to reset their AVID system. This experience provides participants with foundational knowledge, skills, and resources for a strong AVID implementation. Grounded in the AVID College and Career Readiness Framework and organized by the four AVID Schoolwide Domains of Systems, Leadership, Instruction, and Culture, this Community of Practice explores the essential roles principals and other site-level administrators fill to achieve the mission of college and career readiness for all students. Special attention will be paid to the AVID Elective course and AVID at a schoolwide level to build participants' capacity as AVID instructional leaders. While individual principals are strongly encouraged to attend this learning experience, sites with an administrative team are encouraged to register their full team. All strategies, digital activities, and digital tools experienced in this Community of Practice can be leveraged in face-to-face, blended, or virtual learning environments.

Prerequisite: This learning experience is for site administrators who are at new contracted sites, new to existing sites, or relaunching AVID at their site.

Site Coordinators Level 1 (New CoP)
Badge/Short Name: Site Coordinators 1

The Site Coordinators Level 1 Community of Practice provides participants with the foundational knowledge, skills, tools, and resources needed to manage a strong AVID implementation and accelerate the schoolwide impact of their AVID College and Career Readiness System. AVID Site Coordinators will examine the AVID College and Career Readiness Framework and the Coaching and Certification Instrument. In doing so, they will explore how to leverage and align the four AVID Schoolwide Domains of Instruction, Systems, Leadership, and Culture to create sustainable change that transforms educators and entire campuses. This Community of Practice explores the essential roles site coordinators play in achieving the mission of college and career readiness for all students. Differentiation will be provided to address the unique needs of elementary and secondary site coordinators. All strategies, digital activities, and digital tools experienced in this Community of Practice can be leveraged in face-to-face, blended, or virtual learning environments.

Prerequisite: This learning experience is for elementary and secondary Site Coordinators who are new contracted sites, new to existing sites, or relaunching AVID at their site.