

## **AVID Professional Learning**

## In-Person Professional Learning

AVID Summer Institute <sup>™</sup>: AVID Summer Institute is a 3-day, high-touch, interactive community experience featuring rigorous content that promotes student achievement at the highest levels and lays out a pathway to student success. Based on the teacher-developed, classroom-proven AVID College and Career Readiness Framework, Summer Institute models AVID Professional Learning Practices, best-practice district/site leadership, and classroom instruction for teachers, administrators, academic counselors, career advisors, and anyone who wants to help students fulfill their potential and successfully prepare for college. Participants will become familiar with the AVID Methodologies and learn what to anticipate when a school focuses its instruction, systems, leadership, and culture to strategically improve the academic performance of all students. AVID resources that build on existing best practices are provided.

During Summer Institute, Site Teams will gather to set goals based on their site's/district's data and priorities using a suite of resources designed to provide Site Teams with an intentional yearlong experience. Participants are also encouraged to attend General Session, where student and educator speakers provide motivation for the year to come.

Each Community of Practice (CoP) starts as a group with AVID facilitators. All participants will need access to an approved device, as all CoPs are facilitated through and have resources housed in an eLearning course.

<u>AVID Path to Schoolwide®</u>: AVID Path to Schoolwide trainings are 2-day, 12-hour trainings offered regionally and within districts. AVID Path to Schoolwide trainings feature rigorous content that promotes student achievement at the highest levels and lays out a pathway to student success. Based on the teacher-developed, classroom-proven AVID College and Career Readiness Framework, Path to Schoolwide trainings model AVID Professional Learning Practices, best-practice district/site leadership, and classroom instruction for teachers, administrators, academic counselors, career advisors, and anyone who wants to help students fulfill their potential and successfully prepare for college. Participants will become familiar with the AVID Methodologies and learn what to anticipate when a school focuses its instruction, systems, leadership, and culture to strategically improve the academic performance of all students. AVID resources that build on existing best practices are provided.

<u>Training Requirements</u>: The coordination and funding for the training space is the sole responsibility of Client. Client will register its participants in AVID Center's Event Management System.

To ensure quality training, the training space should be arranged as described below:

Each meeting room should be able to comfortably accommodate all participants with adequate seating and desk space. Client shall not allow the number of participants in any Community of Practice (CoP) to exceed the room capacity. Should registrations increase to a point at which, in AVID Center's sole discretion, it becomes necessary to add a CoP, AVID Center shall notify Client and Client shall have the option to add the CoP or decrease their number of registrations in such CoP.

To provide a quality presentation, the following pieces of equipment should be provided, set up, and tested for function prior to the start of the training:

- LCD Projector and Screen
- Sound System
- Technology Support
- Chart Paper and Easel
- An Approved Device for Each Participant
- Wi-Fi Connection

All participants will need Wi-Fi, power access, and an approved device, as all AVID Path to Schoolwide Communities of Practice are facilitated through and have resources housed in an eLearning course.

## Virtual Professional Learning

<u>AVID Ignite™\*</u>: AVID Ignite\* is a virtual summer professional learning event. It combines best-in-class, focused virtual learning with resources for virtual or on-site planning and inspiration so that educators can start the school year ready to collectively implement best instructional practices that prepare every student to live a life of possibility.

a. Schools and districts that want to accelerate training more teachers in AVID research-based strategies can do so with more flexible AVID Ignite options—joining one of the scheduled AVID-hosted sessions or hosting a district event over 2 days, or 4 days in 3-hour modules. <u>Materials</u>: Each Community of Practice (CoP) starts as a group with AVID facilitators. All participants will need access to an approved device, as all CoPs are facilitated through and have resources housed in an eLearning course.

\*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.

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