

AVID

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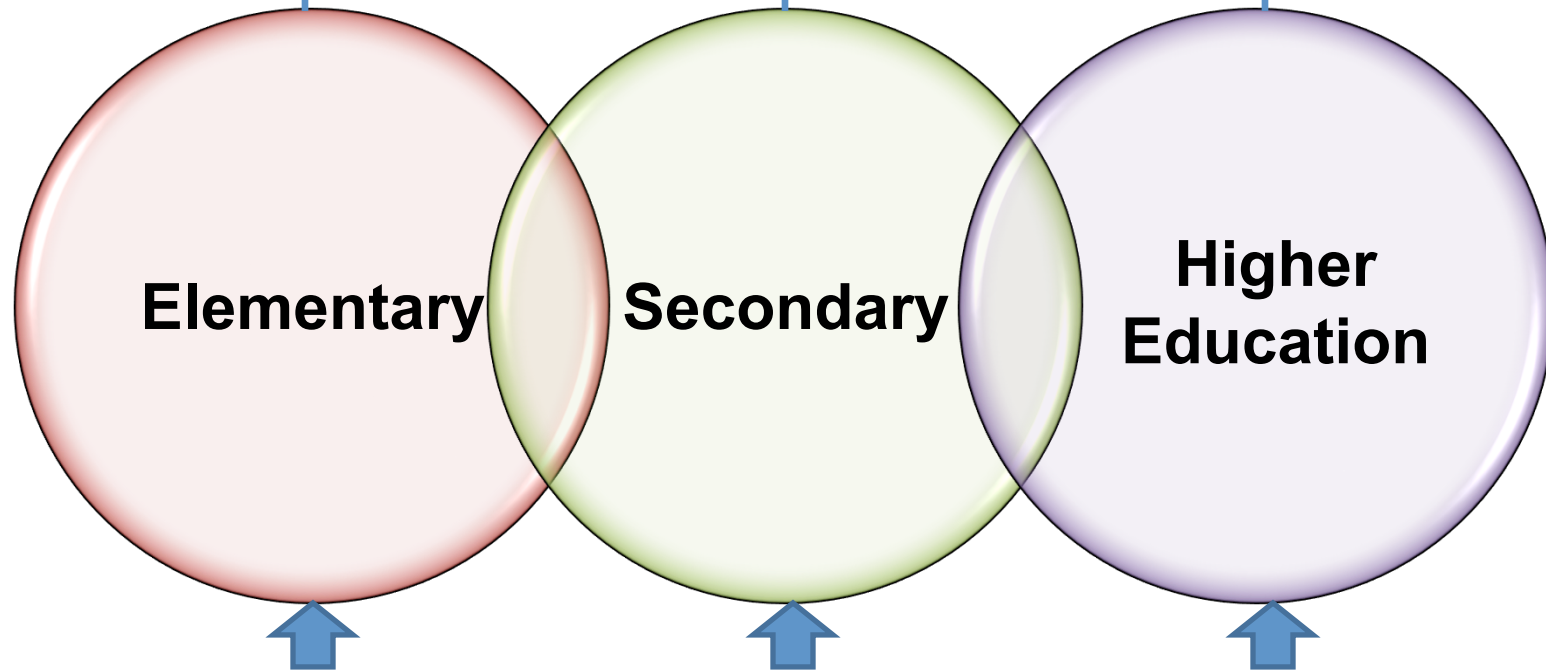
What is AVID?

- A non-profit, structured **college preparatory system** working directly with schools and districts
- A **direct support** structure for first-generation college goers, K-16, for more than 30 years
- A **schoolwide approach** to curriculum and rigor
- **Professional development** for educators



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The AVID College Readiness System



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How the AVID System Works

- **Provides intensive support** in class
- **Teaches academic skills** not targeted in other classes
 - **WICOR**
 - Writing
 - Inquiry
 - Collaboration
 - Organization
 - Reading



Why the AVID System Works

- **Accelerates under-achieving students** in rigorous coursework
- **Redefines the teacher's role** as that of student advocate



- **Creates a positive peer group**
- **Develops confidence and hope** for personal and academic achievement

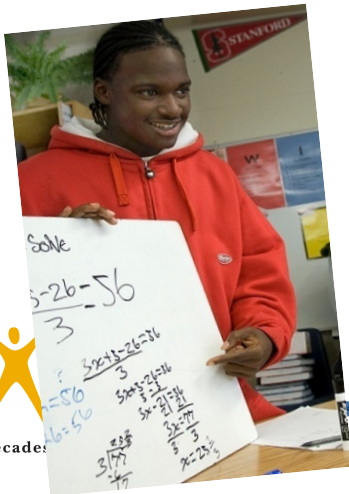
What Teacher Inspired You Most ?

Think about the teacher who inspired you the most:

- What special qualities did he or she have?
- How has that teacher impacted your entire life?
- What if all of your teachers were like him or her?
- What if every student could have had your teacher?



- How can we ensure more teachers like him or her?
- What tools can we provide them to be better, more inspirational teachers?
- What are the research-based, best practices used by successful teachers across the nation?



The AVID Teacher

No longer “just a teacher”

- Mentor
- Guidance counselor
- Advocate
- Confidant
- Positive adult role model



“AVID revolutionizes the way teachers teach in public school.”

- Scott Pelley, CBS 60 Minutes II

How do we get there?

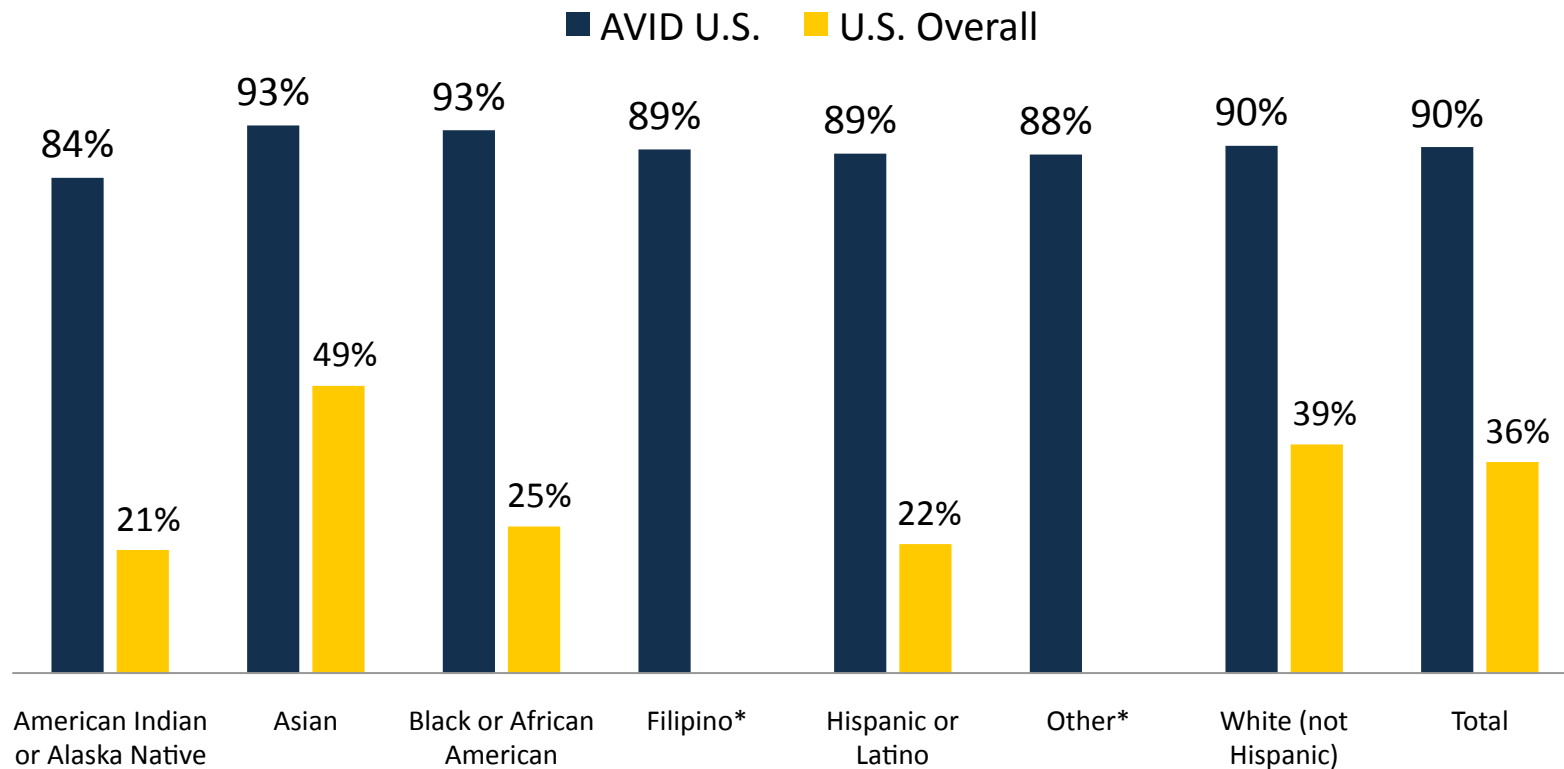
AVID Summer Institutes

- Provide intensive training
- Allow teachers to collaborate with other educators from around the country
- Provide school site teams the opportunity to develop a support network for students

This summer we trained more than 22,000 educators at eight Summer Institutes.

AVID closes the achievement gap

Seniors Completing Four-Year College Entrance Requirements



AVID Center. AVID Senior Data Collection. Study of 27,891 AVID Seniors, [Electronic Database]. (2010 - 2011).

Manhattan Institute, Education Working Paper 3. 2003. Greene, J.P., Forster, G. "Public High School Graduation and College Readiness Rates in the U.S."

*(Filipino and Other not classified in Manhattan Institute study.)

National data represents the most current comprehensive data available

AVID in Texas

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- 63,034 students
- 132 school districts
- 856 total schools-149 elementary, 707 secondary**

AVID Students*

- 68.0% Economically Disadvantaged
- 64.2% Hispanic
- 17.5% African American
- 13.6% White

AVID Results

	AVID students in Texas		AVID schools in Texas	
Enrolled in Advanced courses	61.4%		27.8%	
Higher Education Readiness Component	71.6% Math 72.3% Eng.		62.3% Math 64.2% Eng.	
Recommended Graduation Plan	72.0%		58.8%	
TAKS passing –	<u>8th</u>	<u>12th</u>	<u>8th</u>	<u>12th</u>
Math	90.9%	95.7%	81.5%	87.4%
Reading	96.2%	94.9%	89.9%	87.0%
Social Studies	97.3%	98.1%	93.0%	96.1%
Science	85.3%	95.2%	76.4%	88.1%

The AVID Impact

- ✓ A shift to a college-going culture for the school
- ✓ An increase in the number of students enrolled in higher level courses (Pre-AP, AP, IB, Dual Credit)
- ✓ A change in the demographics of advanced courses
- ✓ An increase in the number of students receiving commended results on TAKS

AVID *for* Higher Education

AVID *for* Higher Education collaborates with higher education institutions to support students with the goal of increased learning, persistence, completion, and success beyond college.

- ❖ Serves 28 colleges & universities; 17 in Texas
- ❖ Supports students who enter college under-prepared



- ❖ Prepares teacher candidates to support a college-going culture via the **Teacher Preparation Initiative**

More than 30 years of success

In just over 30 years, AVID has become one of the most successful college-preparatory programs for low-income, underserved students, and today reaches more than **600,000 students**, K-16, in approximately **4,800 schools** in **46 states** and **16 other countries/territories**.

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