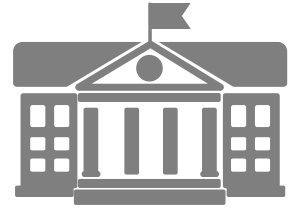# AVID Meets ESSA Requirements

## Every Student Succeeds With AVID

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) focuses on ensuring equity and excellence for every student with access to a high-quality education—grounded in rigor, proficiency, and college and career readiness. AVID produces these results!

## AVID Aligns With Key ESSA Concepts

| ESSA Key Concept | AVID Support and Success |
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| **Increase Student Achievement**<br>Raise academic achievement for all, while providing support to those most in need | **AVID Closes the Achievement Gap**<br>• Equitable achievement among diverse groups of students<br>• 93% of 2016 AVID seniors completed four-year college entrance requirements[1] |
| **Use Evidence-Based Strategies**<br>Improve student achievement with proven instructional practices and programs | **AVID Is Backed by a Strong, Extensive Research Base**<br>• Robust data collection and certification system with measurable results<br>• Numerous third-party studies document proven results |
| **Improve Schools and Accountability**<br>Strengthen academic programs and improve conditions for student learning | ***AVID Schoolwide* Transforms Teaching and Learning**<br>• Focus on four key domains of operations: Instruction, System, Leadership, and Culture<br>• Coaching and Certification Instrument (CCI) to measure and report on progress, while ensuring continuous improvement |
| **Expand Advanced Coursework**<br>Ensure equitable access and course completion | **AVID Opens Access to AP® and Other Rigorous Courses**<br>• Professional learning that increases rigor in current courses<br>• Academic student support for course completion<br>• 84% of 2016 AVID seniors took at least one course of rigor[2] |
| **Improve Teacher and School Leaders**<br>Increase quality and effectiveness | **AVID Professional Learning (PL) Engages Faculty**<br>• Site team planning and training is embedded and ongoing<br>• PL that is proven to increase student engagement, promote classroom collaboration, and activate deeper learning |
| **Support English Language Learners**<br>Improve English language proficiency and academic achievement | ***AVID Excel* Accelerates Language Acquisition**<br>• AVID Excel gives long-term ELL students sustained, strategic academic and language-building support |

1. AVID. (2016). AVID senior data collection: N=42,418 [Electronic Database].
2. AP®, IB®, Dual Credit, and/or Cambridge®

AVID is a nonprofit organization that provides educators with proven, real-world strategies to accelerate the performance of underrepresented students, so these students and all students across the entire campus succeed in college, career, and life.

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# Leverage Federal Funding to Support AVID

Here's how AVID districts and schools have applied federal funds to ensure that all students succeed with AVID.

## TITLE I

### Part A: Improving Basic Programs Operated by State and LEAs

AVID improves student academic achievement across all subject areas by raising the level of rigor and equipping students to tackle complex issues, problems, and texts. The flexibility of Title I funds make it an ideal source for funding AVID.

*AVID Funding Recommendations:*

- Membership fees
- Curriculum
- Professional learning and related travel
- Salaries
- Tutors
- AVID Elective field trip activities

## TITLE II

### Part A: Preparing, Training, and Recruiting High-Quality Teachers, Principals, and Other School Leaders

AVID supports equitable access to effective educators by providing professional development that is designed to increase teachers' pedagogical skills, addresses engaging strategies for student learning, and is culturally competent with subgroups.

*AVID Funding Recommendations:*

- AVID professional learning and related travel to Summer Institutes, Path to Schoolwide, and AVID District Leadership trainings
- Tutor training

## TITLE III

### Part A: Language Instruction for English Learners and Immigrant Students

AVID addresses effective teaching and learning for all ELL students, including ELLs in the regular classroom and ELLs in a dedicated academic acceleration program.

*AVID Funding Recommendations:*

- AVID Excel
- Professional learning for AVID Excel teachers
- Professional learning for content-area teachers (e.g., Academic Language and Literacy)

## TITLE IV

### Part A: Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants

AVID develops well-rounded students through academic and social support, while preparing them for college and career with advanced placement.

*AVID Funding Recommendations:*

- AVID Elective activities promoting college and career awareness
- Professional learning for leadership and counselors
- Curriculum

Funding recommendations are based on work with current AVID districts. All funding allocations should be vetted and approved through the appropriate district federal programs office.