

School Board Workshop:

May 12, 2025

Subject:

AVID Certified Educators (ACE)

Presenters:

**Pam Miller, Director
Teaching & Learning
Nancy Eiyneck, Districtwide
Educational Equity Coordinator
2024-2025 ACE Participants**

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Report only.

DESCRIPTION:

This year, AVID introduced a new professional development opportunity for teachers across the country to become an AVID Certified Educator. Interested educators went through an application process to be considered for the program.

BHM Schools was fortunate to have the following six educators accepted to participate:

Jen Olson, MESI
Cassie Taylor, DES
Nicki Schahn, BCMS
Andrea Koltes, BCMS
Lacy Schramm, BHS
Kinsey Mens, BHS

In addition to the support provided by AVID through both in-person and virtual meetings throughout the past year, the six ACE educators were also supported at the local level through two sub-out days to collaborate and develop the classroom projects selected for exploration in their daily practice.

At Monday's board workshop, AVID Certified Instructors will be sharing their personal experiences and how this opportunity has helped them grow as a professional.

ATTACHMENTS:

- ACE Report