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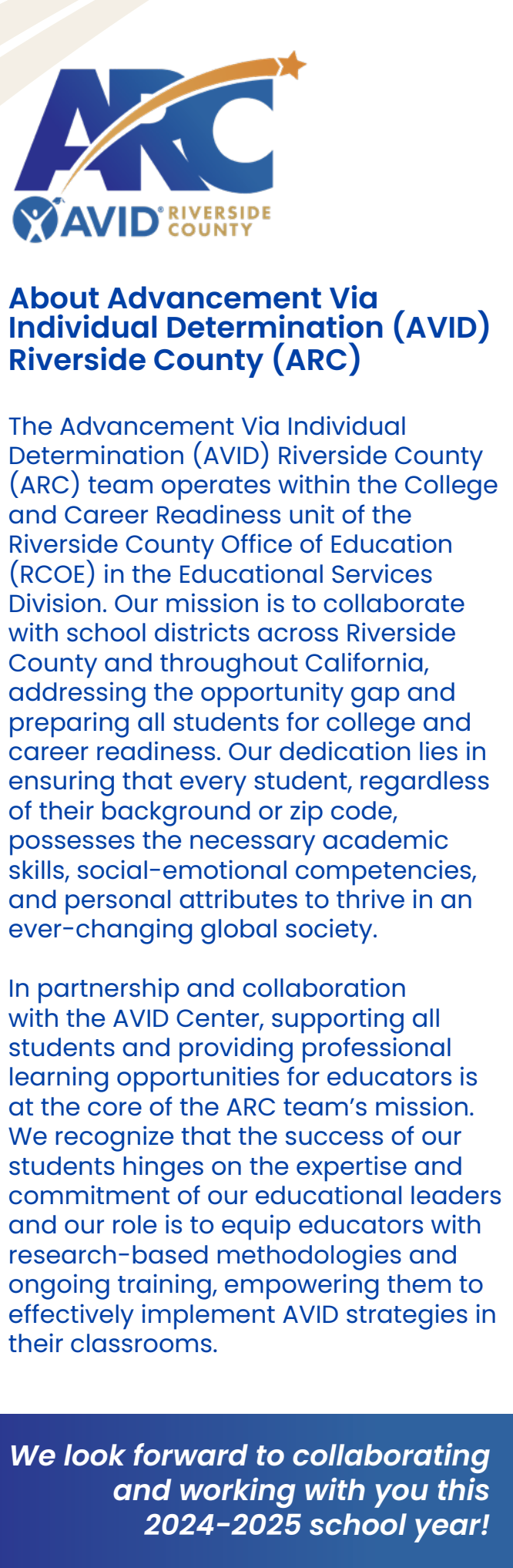
## RIVERSIDE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION Pledge

Every student in Riverside County will graduate from high school academically and socially prepared for college, the workforce, and civic responsibility.

### About Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Riverside County (ARC)

The Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Riverside County (ARC) team operates within the College and Career Readiness unit of the Riverside County Office of Education (RCOE) in the Educational Services Division. Our mission is to collaborate with school districts across Riverside County and throughout California, addressing the opportunity gap and preparing all students for college and career readiness. Our dedication lies in ensuring that every student, regardless of their background or zip code, possesses the necessary academic skills, social-emotional competencies, and personal attributes to thrive in an ever-changing global society.

In partnership and collaboration with the AVID Center, supporting all students and providing professional learning opportunities for educators is at the core of the ARC team's mission. We recognize that the success of our students hinges on the expertise and commitment of our educational leaders and our role is to equip educators with research-based methodologies and ongoing training, empowering them to effectively implement AVID strategies in their classrooms.



Our role and support will include:

- Strategic planning including analyzing data, identifying areas for improvement, and devising action plans in partnership with schools and districts.
- Developing data-driven action plans which drive schoolwide improvement including College and Career Readiness Indicator dashboards, K-12 literacy, Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) indicators, Differentiated Assistance, Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI), etc.
- Aligning coaching support with strategic objectives to maximize its impact and facilitate lasting positive changes in educational institutions.
- Providing differentiated site and district support including professional development that tailors to their current needs as well as creating ongoing AVID Center learning opportunities.

As we strive for a future where equal educational opportunities are available for all Riverside County students, the ARC team is dedicated to cultivating a community of passionate, skilled educators committed to making a lasting impact on their students' lives. Together, we are building a brighter future for our students, educators, and communities, and fostering a thriving and equitable educational landscape.

*We look forward to collaborating and working with you this 2024-2025 school year!*

## Meet the AVID Riverside County Team



**Julie Zierold**  
Director of AVID

Julie Zierold is a visionary leader who is eager to bring her strong passion and dedication to all students in her role as the AVID director. Julie holds a B.S. in Sports Medicine, a M.S. in Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) with a PPS credential from Azusa Pacific University, and a M.S. in Instructional Leadership from Pepperdine University. With an extensive background in education, including 18 years in administration and eight years as the Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Julie's expertise has been instrumental in elevating college and career readiness initiatives. As the former principal of Heritage High School, an AVID National Demonstration School, she witnessed the program's life-changing impact on students' lives, igniting her excitement about post-secondary opportunities. Julie is driven to expand the program's reach and ensure equitable access to resources, emphasizing professional development for educators to continually enhance their skills in guiding students. She firmly believes that data-driven decision-making is pivotal in optimizing student focus, tailoring support, and fostering academic growth. Julie's unwavering dedication to empowering both educators and students underscores her commitment to creating an educational environment where every student can thrive, succeed, and embrace a promising future, filled with post-secondary possibilities.



**Shannon Avery**  
Coordinator of AVID

Dr. Avery is a life-long learner in every sense of the word. She earned her doctorate in 2015 from the University of Southern California. Her passion for teaching and learning is evident over her 26-year career in education. She taught elementary for five years and was an instructional coach for five years. Dr. Avery began her journey as a site administrator 16 years ago. She spent two years as an assistant principal in middle school and two additional years as an assistant principal in elementary. Shannon spent 11 years as the principal of Pinon Hills Elementary School in San Bernardino. In 2015, she was charged with piloting AVID Elementary in the absence of AVID implementation in the PreK-12 district she served. Through a collective commitment to ensure all students have access to college and careers, Pinon Hills Elementary School has been recognized as an AVID Showcase School multiple times, and in 2022, Pinon Hills Elementary School was nominated and awarded the AVID Center Teacher Advocacy Award. In 2023, she joined Riverside County Office of Education as an administrator for College and Career Readiness, where she has the honor of serving 23 districts countywide.



**Flor Hernandez**  
Coordinator of AVID

Flor Hernandez was born and raised in Guanajuato, Mexico. She is a former dual-language immersion teacher from the Moreno Valley Unified School District. Her AVID journey has been continuous; she was an AVID student and AVID tutor at Alvord Unified School District and later ventured off to become an AVID teacher and coordinator for the Apple Valley and Moreno Valley Unified School Districts. Flor is a first-generation college graduate with a B.A. in Liberal Studies from the University of California, Riverside and in addition, holds a M.S. in Educational Leadership from the University of Redlands. Flor is looking forward to working with the AVID Riverside County team to support all students and educators across the county.



**Kyle Laughlin**  
Coordinator of AVID

Kyle Laughlin is an enthusiastic professional educator, with a career spanning over two decades in public education. He holds a M.S. degree in Educational Administration and Supervision from UCLA Center X's Principal Leadership Institute, as well as B.A. from Arizona State University. Throughout his journey, Kyle has held various leadership positions, including a high school assistant principal, a regional AVID program specialist at the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools, an AVID program consultant, a new teacher mentor at the Los Angeles County Office of Education, and an advanced placement teacher and coordinator. His expertise extends to also being a National AVID staff developer and a long-standing adjunct professor at the University of San Diego.



**Sheela Miller**  
Coordinator of AVID

Sheela Miller has been an educator for over 18 years, most recently in the San Jacinto Unified School District. She served as an English teacher, high school AVID coordinator, dean of students, and elementary assistant principal. Under her leadership, the San Jacinto High School AVID program was deemed exemplary during their WASC review. Sheela holds a B.A. in English from California State University, San Bernardino and a M.S. degree in Instructional Leadership from National University. Sheela has facilitated multiple staff professional development trainings and networks, has participated with the Western Association of Schools and Colleges as a Co-Lead, was a Peer Assistance and Review mentor, and district teacher on special assignment. She is thrilled to serve Riverside County and support the college and career readiness teams.



**Holly Todd**  
Coordinator of AVID

Holly Todd is entering her 21st year in education and AVID. She started her journey to become an elementary school teacher, but ended up teaching AVID at a high school in the Colton Joint Unified School District. She has been an AVID coordinator at a national demonstration school and helped bring an AVID program to a new high school. She has worked the past eight years coaching and supporting schools in the implementation and leveraging of AVID TK-12 systems across San Bernardino and Riverside Counties. She has a passion for systems of support, educator agency, and professional development. Holly holds a B.A. in English and a M.S. of Education from the University of California, Riverside, as well as a M.S. in Educational Administration from Concordia University. She is eager to coordinate sustainable systems of support for students and educators across the county.



**Traci Vaughan**  
Coordinator of AVID

Traci Vaughan has over three decades of experience as an educator, site administrator, and AVID district liaison with Alvord Unified School District. As the principal of Arizona Middle School, an AVID National Demonstration site, her mission was the implementation of AVID schoolwide, knowing not all students have access to the AVID elective, but deserve the benefits which come from AVID strategies. Additionally, while serving as the principal of Valley View Elementary, a dual-language immersion school, Traci piloted AVID elementary as well as assisted 11 elementary administrators in their AVID elementary journey. Traci holds a M.S. in Educational Leadership from California Baptist University. She earned her B.A. in Liberal Studies from University of California, Riverside. Traci's dedication to educational leadership and commitment to student success makes her an asset to the Riverside County community and she is honored to collaborate with AVID schools countywide.

## AVID Riverside County (ARC) District Leaders Meeting – Session I

This meeting is designed to empower AVID administrators and district directors/liaisons with the tools and resources necessary to amplify AVID’s transformative impact across their respective school campuses. Participants will engage in collaborative sessions focused on strategic planning, data-driven decision-making, and effective implementation practices. Through interactive activities and best practice sharing, attendees will learn how to strengthen AVID’s influence on instruction, culture, systems, and leadership within their schools. This meeting aims to equip AVID leaders with the knowledge and skills to drive sustainable improvement, foster college and career readiness, and ensure equitable access to opportunities for all students. This is a two-part series.

### Who Should Attend

District and Site Administrators Supporting AVID

### Registration Deadline

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

### Date

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

### Cost

None (Resources, materials, breakfast, and lunch will be provided.)

### Location

Riverside County Office of Education  
Conference Center  
4280 Brockton Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92501

### Attendee Limit

37

### Register at:

[https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID\\_District\\_Leaders\\_Meeting](https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID_District_Leaders_Meeting)

*\*This meeting is provided at no cost by Riverside County Office of Education for Riverside County public school educators.*

## AVID Riverside County (ARC) New AVID Secondary Coordinators, Elective Teachers, and Administrators Network – Session I

This workshop series is designed to support new AVID secondary coordinators, new AVID elective teachers and new AVID administrators in their roles to champion AVID College Readiness on their campuses. Participants will have the opportunity to review and work through the Coaching and Certification Instrument (CCI) and certification process, ensuring they understand the AVID College and Career Readiness Standards and AVID Elective Standards. The series includes networking opportunities with peers, engagement with county office resources, practical strategies to implement AVID methodologies effectively, and guidance on using the AVID curriculum and Weeks at a Glance (WAGs). Continuous support throughout the series will ensure participants’ success. This workshop series is highly recommended for all new AVID coordinators and AVID elective teachers and new administrators over AVID. This is a two-part series.

### Who Should Attend

Secondary New AVID Coordinators, New AVID Elective Teachers, New AVID Administrators

### Registration Deadline

Tuesday, August 27, 2024

### Date

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

### Cost

None (Resources, materials, breakfast, and lunch will be provided.)

### Location

Riverside County Office of Education  
Conference Center  
4280 Brockton Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92501

### Attendee Limit

192

### Register at:

[https://events.bizzabo.com/New\\_AVID\\_Secondary\\_Network](https://events.bizzabo.com/New_AVID_Secondary_Network)

*\*This workshop is provided at no cost for Riverside County public school educators. Participants outside of Riverside County can attend both sessions for \$200.00. Riverside County educators please select free option when registering.*

### AVID Riverside County (ARC) AVID National Demonstration and Showcase School Team Network

This network is designed for administration, AVID coordinators, and site team members at AVID National Demonstration Schools undergoing revalidation through AVID Center for the 2024-2025 school year, as well as schools aspiring to become Secondary National Demonstration Schools or Elementary or Secondary Showcase Schools. Participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of the expectations for the application process and site visit. The workshop will also provide dedicated time for networking and strategic team planning for the year with their ARC team and an AVID Center expert. This session is an excellent opportunity to ensure your school's continued excellence and alignment with AVID's high standards.

**Who Should Attend**

Principals, AVID Administrators, and Site Team Members

**Date**

Thursday, September 5, 2024

**Location**

Riverside County Office of Education  
Conference Center  
4280 Brockton Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92501

**Registration Deadline**

Thursday, August 29, 2024

**Cost**

None (Resources, materials, breakfast, and lunch will be provided.)

**Attendee Limit**

192

**Register at:**

[https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID\\_National\\_Demo\\_Showcase\\_Network](https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID_National_Demo_Showcase_Network)

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### AVID Riverside County (ARC) AVID Center - Elementary Implementation: Grades Pre-K-2

The AVID Elementary Implementation: Pre-K-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 Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading® (WICOR®) strategies build the foundation for what students need for college and career readiness. This is a consecutive two-day workshop.

**Who Should Attend**

New AVID Elementary Teachers and Administrators (Non-AVID Center Trained)

**Dates**

Wednesday, September 11 -  
Thursday, September 12, 2024

**Location**

Riverside County Office of Education  
Conference Center  
4280 Brockton Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92501

**Registration Deadline**

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

**Cost**

None (Resources, materials, breakfast, and lunch will be provided.)

**Attendee Limit**

96

**Register at:**

[https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID\\_Center\\_Elementary\\_Implementation](https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID_Center_Elementary_Implementation)

*\*This training is provided at no cost for Riverside County public school educators. Participants outside of Riverside County will need to register at [www.avid.org](http://www.avid.org).*



## AVID Riverside County (ARC) Elementary Site Teams - Fall Conference

This engaging fall workshop is tailored for elementary AVID site teams, including administrators, teachers, and AVID coordinators, to deepen their understanding of AVID's impact and enhance their implementation strategies. This collaborative session, designed to kick off the academic year, will focus on refining AVID systems, boosting student achievement, and cultivating a college and career-ready culture at the elementary level. Participants will explore effective collaboration strategies, data-informed decision-making, best practices for college and career readiness at the elementary level, and methods for building a sustainable AVID culture. By the end of this workshop, attendees will have developed a clear action plan tailored to their school's needs, strategies for enhancing AVID systems and structures in an elementary setting, and a renewed commitment to providing every student with a solid educational foundation. This is a two-part series.

### Who Should Attend

Principals, AVID Lead Teachers, Grade Level Leads, School Counselors, Instructional Coaches and Professional Development Specialists

### Date

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

### Location

Riverside County Office of Education  
Conference Center  
4280 Brockton Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92501

### Registration Deadline

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

### Cost

None (*Resources, materials, breakfast, and lunch will be provided.*)

### Attendee Limit

300

### Register at:

[https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID\\_Elementary\\_Site\\_Teams\\_Fall](https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID_Elementary_Site_Teams_Fall)

*\*This network is provided at no cost for Riverside County public school educators.*

## AVID Riverside County (ARC) Secondary Site Teams - Fall Conference

This dynamic fall workshop is designed for secondary AVID site teams, including administrators, counselors, and AVID coordinators, to deepen their understanding of AVID's impact and enhance their implementation strategies. This collaborative session, which will help launch the academic year, will focus on refining AVID systems, boosting student achievement, and fostering a college and career-ready culture. Participants will explore effective collaboration strategies, data-driven decision-making, best practices for college and career readiness, and building a sustainable AVID culture. By the end of this workshop, attendees will have a clear action plan tailored to their school's needs, strategies for enhancing AVID systems and structures, and a renewed commitment to ensuring every student has access to the gold standard of education.

### Who Should Attend

AVID Administrators, AVID Coordinators, School Counselors, Instructional Coaches, Professional Development Specialists, and Other Lead Teachers

### Date

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

### Location

Riverside County Office of Education  
Conference Center  
4280 Brockton Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92501

### Registration Deadline

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

### Cost

None (*Resources, materials, breakfast, and lunch will be provided.*)

### Attendee Limit

192

### Register at:

[https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID\\_Secondary\\_Site\\_Teams\\_Fall](https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID_Secondary_Site_Teams_Fall)

*\*This network is provided at no cost for Riverside County public school educators.*



## AVID Riverside County (ARC) AVID Center – Elementary Implementation: Grades 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 Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading® (WICOR®) strategies build the foundation for what students need for college and career readiness. This is a consecutive two-day workshop.

### Who Should Attend

New AVID Elementary Teachers and Administrators (Non-AVID Center Trained)

### Dates

Wednesday, September 25 –  
Thursday, September 26, 2024

### Location

Riverside County Office of Education  
Conference Center  
4280 Brockton Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92501

### Registration Deadline

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

### Cost

None (Resources, materials, breakfast, and lunch will be provided.)

### Attendee Limit

192

### Register at:

[https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID\\_Center\\_Elementary\\_Implementation\\_G3\\_6](https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID_Center_Elementary_Implementation_G3_6)

*\*This training is provided at no cost for Riverside County public school educators. Participants outside of Riverside County will need to register at [www.avid.org](http://www.avid.org).*

## AVID Riverside County (ARC) AVID Tutor Training – Riverside

This certification training is designed for new and experienced AVID college tutors. Participants will learn the 10 steps to the AVID tutorial process, how to foster inquiry and collaboration, ways to promote note-taking to capture new thinking, and research-supported strategies to enhance summarization and reflection amongst their tutorial groups of students.

### Who Should Attend

New and Experienced AVID Tutors, AVID Elective Teachers

### Date

Saturday, September 28, 2024

### Location

Riverside County Office of Education  
Conference Center  
4280 Brockton Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92501

### Registration Deadline

Saturday, September 21, 2024

### Cost

None (Resources, materials, breakfast, and lunch will be provided.)

### Attendee Limit

50

### Register at:

[https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID\\_Tutor\\_Training\\_Riverside](https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID_Tutor_Training_Riverside)

*\*This training is provided at no cost for Riverside County public school AVID tutors and educators.*



## AVID Riverside County (ARC) AVID Center Implementation/ Elective Level 1

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 (WAGs). Participants will be immersed in AVID elective resources such as the AVID Weeks at a Glance curriculum (including tutorials) and research-based Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading® (WICOR®) strategies. This is a two-day training.

**Who Should Attend**

New Secondary Elective AVID Teachers  
(Non-AVID Center Trained)

**Dates**

Wednesday, October 2 -  
Thursday, October 3, 2024

**Location**

Riverside County Office of Education  
Conference Center  
4280 Brockton Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92501

**Registration Deadline**

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

**Cost**

None *(Resources, materials, breakfast, and lunch will be provided.)*

**Attendee Limit**

192

**Register at:**

[https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID\\_Center\\_Implementation\\_Elective\\_Level1](https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID_Center_Implementation_Elective_Level1)

*\*This training is provided at no cost for Riverside County public school educators. Participants outside of Riverside County will need to register at [www.avid.org](http://www.avid.org).*

## AVID Riverside County (ARC) WICOR® for Schoolwide Rigor - Secondary

This workshop is open to all content teachers and will focus on the essential AVID strategies needed to promote schoolwide AVID and build a common language so that learning is accessible to ALL students. This hands-on learning experience will provide educators with the opportunity to explore various ways to enhance student engagement through the lens of Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading® (WICOR®). Participants will be introduced to high-impact, research-based instructional strategies that produce the classroom environment needed to promote critical thinking, interdisciplinary reading and writing, and communication skills. Educators will leave with the knowledge and skills necessary to create intentional lesson designs that result in rigorous learning opportunities for every student, every day. This is a consecutive two-day workshop.

**Who Should Attend**

Content Teachers - Secondary

**Dates**

Wednesday, October 23 -  
Thursday, October 24, 2024

**Location**

Riverside County Office of Education  
Conference Center  
4280 Brockton Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92501

**Registration Deadline**

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

**Cost**

None *(Resources, materials, breakfast, and lunch will be provided.)*

**Attendee Limit**

96

**Register at:**

[https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID\\_WICOR\\_Secondary](https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID_WICOR_Secondary)

*\*This workshop is provided at no cost for Riverside County public school educators.*

## AVID Riverside County (ARC) WICOR for Schoolwide Rigor – Elementary

This workshop is designed for elementary educators who want to seamlessly use all components of Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading® (WICOR®) as they design lessons for their students. During this workshop elementary teachers of all grades will have practice in implementing WICOR® strategies. Educators will work to systematize best practices for schoolwide implementation of intentional and meaningful WICOR® integration. Educators will walk away with a deeper understanding of each component of WICOR® and strategies they take back to their classroom to use immediately. (It is suggested that educators have taken the AVID Center Communities of Practice Foundations/Implementation as a prerequisite to this training.) This is a two-day training.

### Who Should Attend

Elementary Teachers

### Dates

Tuesday, October 29 –  
Wednesday, October 30, 2024

### Location

Riverside County Office of Education  
Conference Center  
4280 Brockton Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92501

### Registration Deadline

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

### Cost

None (Resources, materials, breakfast, and lunch will be provided.)

### Attendee Limit

37

### Register at:

[https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID\\_WICOR\\_Elementary](https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID_WICOR_Elementary)

*\*This workshop is provided at no cost for Riverside County public school educators.*



## AVID Riverside County (ARC) Collaborative Study Groups

Participants will learn how to guide students through Collaborative Study Groups (CSGs) in the secondary classroom. The Collaborative Study Groups model supports students as they identify a specific question from a content area, collaborate to develop and deepen their understanding through Socratic Inquiry, and apply their new learning to enhance classroom performance. In addition to the academic benefits, successful CSGs also serve as an independent demonstration of increasing mastery and application of skills built and reinforced through Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading® (WICOR®) strategies. Participants will begin work on an implementation plan to take back to their sites.

**Who Should Attend**

Secondary Content Teachers, AVID 12th Grade Elective Teachers

**Date**

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

**Location**

Riverside County Office of Education  
Conference Center  
4280 Brockton Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92501

**Registration Deadline**

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

**Cost**

None (Resources, materials, breakfast, and lunch will be provided.)

**Attendee Limit**

96

**Register at:**

[https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID\\_Collaborative\\_Studies](https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID_Collaborative_Studies)

*\*This network is provided at no cost for Riverside County public school educators.*

## AVID Riverside County (ARC) Introduction to Focused Note-Taking – Elementary

This workshop is designed as an introduction to focused note-taking for all elementary teachers who want to integrate student-centered note-taking system into their curriculum. Focused note-taking empowers students to take charge of their learning. When teaching the focused note-taking process, educators need to determine how students will use their notes and set up the format appropriately. Educators will be guided through resources and planning opportunities to teach and facilitate the five phases of the focused note-taking process to maximize students' learning and integrate collaboration into the focused note-taking process so students are engaged in learning content and have the opportunity to learn from one another. Teachers will explore ways to provide students with best practices for engaging with and utilizing their notes as a tool for learning.

**Who Should Attend**

Elementary Teachers

**Date**

Thursday, November 7, 2024

**Location**

Riverside County Office of Education  
Conference Center  
4280 Brockton Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92501

**Registration Deadline**

Thursday, October 31, 2024

**Cost**

None (Resources, materials, breakfast, and lunch will be provided.)

**Attendee Limit**

96

**Register at:**

[https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID\\_Focused\\_Note\\_Elementary](https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID_Focused_Note_Elementary)

*\*This workshop is provided at no cost for Riverside County public school educators.*

## AVID Riverside County (ARC) Introduction to Focused Note-Taking – Secondary

This workshop is designed as an introduction to focused note-taking for all secondary teachers who want to integrate a flexible and student-centered note-taking system into their curriculum. Focused note-taking empowers students to take charge of their learning. When teaching the focused note-taking process, educators need to determine how students will use their notes and set up the format appropriately. Educators will be guided through resources and planning opportunities to teach and facilitate the five phases of the focused note-taking process to maximize students' learning and integrate collaboration into the focused note-taking process so students are engaged in learning content and have the opportunity to learn from one another. Teachers will explore ways to provide students with best practices for note-taking to ensure students' notes are a tool for learning.

### Who Should Attend

Secondary AVID Elective Teachers, Secondary Content Teachers

### Date

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

### Location

Riverside County Office of Education  
Conference Center  
4280 Brockton Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92501

### Registration Deadline

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

### Cost

None (*Resources, materials, breakfast, and lunch will be provided.*)

### Attendee Limit

96

### Register at:

[https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID\\_Focused\\_Note\\_Secondary](https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID_Focused_Note_Secondary)

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## AVID Riverside County (ARC) Career Technical Education Workshop

This workshop is designed for Career Technical Education (CTE) teachers seeking to enhance their instructional practices with AVID strategies. Participants will delve into essential AVID strategies to promote schoolwide success and establish a unified approach to student learning. Through interactive sessions, educators will explore how to elevate student engagement and learning outcomes using the Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading® (WICOR®) framework. By the end of the workshop, teachers will be equipped with the knowledge and skills needed to seamlessly integrate AVID strategies into their CTE classrooms, fostering rigorous learning environments that benefit all students.

### Who Should Attend

Career Technical Education (CTE) Teachers

### Date

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

### Location

Riverside County Office of Education  
Conference Center  
4280 Brockton Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92501

### Registration Deadline

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

### Cost

None (*Resources, materials, breakfast, and lunch will be provided.*)

### Attendee Limit

96

### Register at:

[https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID\\_Career\\_Tech\\_Edu](https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID_Career_Tech_Edu)

*\*This workshop is provided at no cost for Riverside County public school educators.*

## AVID Riverside County (ARC) Tutor Training – Riverside

This certification training is designed for new AVID college tutors. Participants will learn the 10 steps to the AVID tutorial process, how to foster inquiry and collaboration, ways to promote note-taking to capture new thinking, and research-supported strategies to enhance summarization and reflection amongst their tutorial groups of students.

**Who Should Attend**

New AVID Tutors, AVID Elective Teachers

**Date**

Saturday, November 16, 2024

**Location**

Riverside County Office of Education  
Conference Center  
4280 Brockton Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92501

**Registration Deadline**

Friday, November 8, 2024

**Cost**

None (Resources, materials, breakfast, and lunch will be provided.)

**Attendee Limit**

50

**Register at:**

[https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID\\_Tutor\\_Training\\_Riverside\\_Nov](https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID_Tutor_Training_Riverside_Nov)

*\*This training is provided at no cost for Riverside County public school educators and AVID tutors.*



## AVID Riverside County (ARC) Secondary Coordinator Workshop

This workshop is designed to enhance the AVID College Readiness System at your site. This workshop offers networking opportunities and fosters ongoing growth by sharing best practices and exploring innovative strategies with other secondary AVID coordinators across the region. Topics include data analysis, curriculum development, student recruitment, and retention. Gain valuable insights, resources, and support to strengthen your AVID program, ensuring all students are prepared for college and career success. Join us in creating a culture of excellence and achievement in our schools!

### Who Should Attend

AVID Middle School and High School Elective Teachers and Coordinators

### Date

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

### Location

Riverside Convention Center  
3637 5th Street  
Riverside, CA 92501

### Registration Deadline

Tuesday, November 26, 2024

### Cost

None (Resources, materials, breakfast, and lunch will be provided.)

### Attendee Limit

150

### Register at:

[https://events.bizzabo.com/Secondary\\_Coordinator\\_Workshop](https://events.bizzabo.com/Secondary_Coordinator_Workshop)

*\*This workshop is provided at no cost for Riverside County public school educators.*

## AVID Riverside County (ARC) Elementary Dual Language Immersion Network

This workshop is tailored for Dual Language Immersion (DLI) teachers aiming to enhance their instructional practices with AVID strategies. Educators will explore essential AVID strategies to promote success in DLI programs and establish a common approach to student learning. Through interactive sessions, participants will discover how to enhance student engagement and improve learning outcomes using the Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading® (WICOR®) framework. By the end of the workshop, teachers will be equipped with the knowledge and skills needed to seamlessly integrate AVID strategies into their DLI classrooms, creating rigorous learning environments that benefit all students.

### Who Should Attend

Elementary Dual Language Immersion Teachers

### Date

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

### Location

Riverside County Office of Education  
Conference Center  
4280 Brockton Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92501

### Registration Deadline

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

### Cost

None (Resources, materials, breakfast, and lunch will be provided.)

### Attendee Limit

24

### Register at:

[https://events.bizzabo.com/Elementary\\_Dual\\_Language](https://events.bizzabo.com/Elementary_Dual_Language)

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## AVID Riverside County (ARC) District Leaders Meeting – Session II

This meeting is designed to empower AVID administrators and district directors/liaisons with the tools and resources necessary to amplify AVID’s transformative impact across their respective school campuses. Participants will engage in collaborative sessions focused on strategic planning, data-driven decision-making, and effective implementation practices. Through interactive activities and best practice sharing, attendees will learn how to strengthen AVID’s influence on instruction, culture, systems, and leadership within their schools. This workshop aims to equip AVID leaders with the knowledge and skills to drive sustainable improvement, foster college and career readiness, and ensure equitable access to opportunities for all students. Participants will begin work on an implementation plan to take back to their sites. This is a two-part series.

**Who Should Attend**

District Leaders Supporting AVID

**Date**

Thursday, December 12, 2024

**Location**

Riverside County Office of Education  
Conference Center  
4280 Brockton Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92501

**Registration Deadline**

Thursday, December 5, 2024

**Cost**

None (Resources, materials, breakfast, and lunch will be provided.)

**Attendee Limit**

37

**Register at:**

[https://events.bizzabo.com/District\\_Leaders\\_Meeting\\_2](https://events.bizzabo.com/District_Leaders_Meeting_2)

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## AVID Riverside County (ARC) New Coordinators, Elective Teachers, and Administrators AVID Network – Session II

This network series is designed to support new AVID secondary coordinators, new AVID elective teachers, and new administrators over AVID in their roles to champion AVID College Readiness on their campuses. Participants will have the opportunity to review and work through the Coaching and Certification Instrument (CCI) and certification process, ensuring they understand the AVID College and Career Readiness standards. The series includes networking opportunities with peers, engagement with county office resources, practical strategies to implement AVID methodologies effectively, and guidance on using the AVID curriculum and Weeks at a Glance (WAGs). Continuous support throughout the series will ensure participants' success. This workshop series is highly recommended for all new AVID coordinators and AVID elective teachers. This is a two-part series.

### Who Should Attend

New AVID Coordinators, New AVID Elective Teachers, New AVID Administrators (Optional)

### Date

Thursday, January 23, 2025

### Location

Riverside County Office of Education  
Conference Center  
4280 Brockton Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92501

### Registration Deadline

Thursday, January 16, 2025

### Cost

None (*Resources, materials, breakfast, and lunch will be provided.*)

### Attendee Limit

192

### Register at:

[https://events.bizzabo.com/New\\_AVID\\_Secondary\\_Network2](https://events.bizzabo.com/New_AVID_Secondary_Network2)

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## AVID Riverside County (ARC) Tutorial Site Team Collaborative Workshop

This workshop is designed for entire AVID teams that include ALL AVID elective teachers and ALL tutors to come together for a day of reflection and planning around their tutorial systems. Teams will engage with resources and collaborative ideas both within their own team and across the region with other sites. Teams will walk away with an action plan to align and enhance their tutorials throughout their campus, so that they can take a systematic approach to ensuring rigorous and meaningful tutorials for all AVID students.

### Who Should Attend

AVID Elective Teachers, New AVID Tutors, Experienced Tutors

### Date

Thursday, January 30, 2025

### Location

Riverside County Office of Education  
Conference Center  
4280 Brockton Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92501

### Registration Deadline

Thursday, January 23, 2025

### Cost

None (*Resources, materials, breakfast, and lunch will be provided.*)

### Attendee Limit

192

### Register at:

[https://events.bizzabo.com/Tutorial\\_Site\\_Team\\_Collab](https://events.bizzabo.com/Tutorial_Site_Team_Collab)

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## AVID Riverside County (ARC) Elementary Site Teams - Spring Conference

This interactive spring workshop is tailored for elementary AVID site teams, including administrators, counselors, and AVID coordinators, focusing on data analysis and setting the stage for spring planning. This collaborative session will delve into analyzing student data to inform instructional practices, identifying areas for growth, and developing targeted interventions, all within the framework of AVID strategies adapted for the elementary level. Participants will explore how AVID methodologies can be effectively integrated into curriculum planning, classroom instruction, and student support services at the elementary level. Through engaging discussions and practical activities, attendees will gain insights into how the elementary AVID site team can play a crucial role in supporting schoolwide success by fostering a college and career-ready culture, promoting academic excellence, and ensuring all students have access to a high-quality education. By the end of this workshop, attendees will have a comprehensive plan for spring implementation, incorporating data-driven strategies and innovative AVID practices to empower elementary students to excel academically.

### Who Should Attend

Principals, AVID Lead Teachers, Grade Level Leads/Coordinators, Counselors, Instructional Coaches, Professional Development Specialists

### Date

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

### Location

Riverside County Office of Education  
Conference Center  
4280 Brockton Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92501

### Registration Deadline

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

### Cost

None (*Resources, materials, breakfast, and lunch will be provided.*)

### Attendee Limit

300

### Register at:

[https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID\\_Elementary\\_Site\\_Teams\\_Spring](https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID_Elementary_Site_Teams_Spring)

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## AVID Riverside County (ARC) Secondary Site Teams - Spring Conference

This engaging spring workshop is tailored for secondary AVID site teams, including administrators, counselors, and AVID coordinators, focusing on data analysis and setting the stage for spring planning. This collaborative session will delve into analyzing student data to inform instructional practices, identifying areas for growth, and developing targeted interventions, all within the framework of AVID strategies. Participants will explore how AVID methodologies can be effectively integrated into curriculum planning, classroom instruction, and student support services. Through interactive discussions and hands-on activities, attendees will gain insights into how the AVID site team can play a pivotal role in supporting schoolwide success by fostering a college and career-ready culture, promoting academic rigor, and ensuring equitable access to educational opportunities. By the end of this workshop, attendees will have a comprehensive plan for spring implementation, incorporating data-driven strategies and innovative AVID practices to empower all students to achieve academic excellence.

### Who Should Attend

AVID Administrators, AVID Coordinators, Counselors, Instructional Coaches/Professional Development Specialists, Other Lead Teachers

### Date

Thursday, February 6, 2025

### Location

Riverside County Office of Education  
Conference Center  
4280 Brockton Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92501

### Registration Deadline

Thursday, January 30, 2025

### Cost

None (Resources, materials, breakfast, and lunch will be provided.)

### Attendee Limit

300

### Register at:

[https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID\\_Secondary\\_Site\\_Teams\\_Spring](https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID_Secondary_Site_Teams_Spring)

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## AVID Riverside County (ARC) WICOR® for Schoolwide Rigor - Elementary

This workshop is designed for elementary educators who want to seamlessly use all components of Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading® (WICOR®) as they design lessons for their students. During this workshop elementary teachers of all grades will have practice in implementing WICOR® strategies. Educators will work to systematize best practices for schoolwide implementation of intentional and meaningful WICOR® integration. Educators will walk away with a deeper understanding of each component of WICOR® and strategies they take back to their classroom to use immediately. This is a consecutive two-day workshop.

### Who Should Attend

Elementary Teachers

### Dates

Tuesday, February 11 -  
Wednesday, February 12, 2025

### Location

Riverside County Office of Education  
Conference Center  
4280 Brockton Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92501

### Registration Deadline

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

### Cost

None (Resources, materials, breakfast, and lunch will be provided.)

### Attendee Limit

96

### Register at:

[https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID\\_WICOR\\_Elementary2](https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID_WICOR_Elementary2)

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## AVID Riverside County (ARC) WICOR® for Schoolwide Rigor - Secondary

This workshop is open to all content teachers and will focus on the essential AVID strategies needed to promote schoolwide AVID and build a common language so that learning is accessible to ALL students. This hands-on learning experience will provide educators with the opportunity to explore various ways to enhance student engagement through the lens of Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading® (WICOR®). Participants will be introduced to high-impact, research-based instructional strategies that produce the classroom environment needed to promote critical thinking, interdisciplinary reading and writing, and communication skills. Educators will leave with the knowledge and skills necessary to create intentional lesson designs that result in rigorous learning opportunities for every student, every day. This is a consecutive two-day workshop.

### Who Should Attend

Secondary Content Teachers

### Dates

Wednesday, February 26 -  
Thursday, February 27, 2025

### Location

Riverside County Office of Education  
Conference Center  
4280 Brockton Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92501

### Registration Deadline

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

### Cost

None (Resources, materials, breakfast, and lunch will be provided.)

### Attendee Limit

96

### Register at:

[https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID\\_WICOR\\_Secondary2](https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID_WICOR_Secondary2)

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## AVID Riverside County (ARC) Leading With Literacy: AVID Strategies for Disciplinary Literacy

This workshop is designed for all secondary content educators to learn how to foster student literacy for all courses of study. Participants will be introduced to multiple strategies/methods to support students in accessing rigorous text. Educators will learn various ways to provide students the opportunity to access information and process both collaboratively and individually. The focus will be on fostering students who can read, speak, write, and think like content experts. This is a consecutive two-day workshop.

### Who Should Attend

Secondary Content Teachers

### Dates

Wednesday, March 5, 2025 -  
Thursday, March 6, 2025

### Location

Riverside County Office of Education  
Conference Center  
4280 Brockton Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92501

### Registration Deadline

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

### Cost

None (Resources, materials, breakfast, and lunch will be provided.)

### Attendee Limit

96

### Register at:

[https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID\\_Leading\\_With\\_Literacy](https://events.bizzabo.com/AVID_Leading_With_Literacy)

*\*This workshop is provided at no cost for Riverside County public school educators.*

### Certification Meetings (District-Scheduled)

<b>Who Should Attend</b> AVID Coordinators, AVID Lead Teachers, AVID Administrators, District Directors	<b>Location</b> Districts
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### Student Standout Event (Mid-April)

<b>Who Should Attend</b> AVID Coordinators, Student Nominees	<b>Location</b> TBD
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### Write-Off Event (Mid-April)

<b>Who Should Attend</b> AVID Coordinators, Student Nominees	<b>Location</b> TBD
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### Desert Student Standout and Write-Off Event (Mid-April)

<b>Who Should Attend</b> AVID Coordinators, Student Nominees	<b>Location</b> TBD
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## May 2025

### Certification Meetings (District-Scheduled)

**Who Should Attend**

AVID Coordinators, AVID Lead Teachers,  
AVID Administrators, District Directors

**Location**

Districts

### Senior Recognition Event (Early May)

**Who Should Attend**

ARC AVID Students, Senior AVID Teachers,  
AVID Coordinators

**Location**

TBD

## June and July 2025

### Summer Institute (District-Scheduled)

**Who Should Attend**

AVID Teams

**Location**

San Diego or Anaheim





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