The College and Career Readiness Unit provides professional development workshops, support for teachers and administrators and is a resource for educators throughout Los Angeles County as they address and integrate College and Career Readiness expectations for all students.

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is a key component of the CIS: College and Career Readiness Unit. It is a college readiness system for elementary through postsecondary, designed to increase learning and achievement. AVID provides support for first generation future college going students.

### AVID in Los Angeles County 2018-19
- 68 LA County school districts have AVID at secondary level
- 27 LA County school districts have AVID elementary level
- 10 LA County school districts have AVID Excel

### AVID College and Career (Senior Data for Class of 2018-19)
- 99.5% Graduated from high school
- 91.3% Complete four-year college requirements
- 94.1% Submitted the FAFSA or State Financial Aid
- 90% Applied to a four-year college
- 79% Accepted at a four-year college

### Professional Learning Opportunities 2019-2020 (see link for more info):

#### AVID Workshops
- AVID Excel Trainings (AVID Excel ONLY)
- Academic Language and Literacy Training
- Art of Inquiry (Elementary ONLY)
- Collaborative Study Groups
- Coordinator Training
- Culturally Relevant Teaching: Transforming Teachers
- District Directors’ Meetings
- Focused Note-Taking
- History/Social Science: High Engagement
- Learning Through Writing
- Mathematics 1 & 2
- Reading for Disciplinary Literacy
- Scholar Groups (AVID Excel ONLY)
- Tutorology
- WICORize It (Elementary ONLY)

#### College and Career Readiness Workshops
- Using the 6 C’s for College and Career Readiness (Elementary and Secondary Trainings)
- ACT Workshops
- College Board Workshops

### Highlights 2019-2020
AVID is expanding to alternative settings. Several LACOE Educational Program sites are implementing AVID for the 2018-19 school year. LACOE Educational Programs is one of the first alternative educational districts implementing in all of California.

The College and Career Readiness Unit offers customized support, professional development and assistance to schools and districts for AVID and College and Career Readiness. Customized services can be arranged to meet the needs of individual districts/sites. Please contact Lise Reilly directly regarding customized coaching, training, support and/or technical assistance.

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### Using the 6 C’s for College and Career Readiness

*Elementary and Secondary Trainings*

These one-day workshops are designed for educators to learn effective ways to implement the 6 C’s. Learn ways to incorporate Character, Citizenship, Communication, Critical-thinking, Collaboration, and Creativity into instruction to better prepare all students to be College and Career Ready. Participants will engage in Philosophical Chairs, Socratic Seminar, World Café, and Metacognitive Strategies to increase engagement and enhance reading, writing, speaking and listening skills.

### Site Team Work Day:

**Preparing for Certification and Analyzing Data (at site/district)**

*Elementary and Secondary Trainings*

The Site Team Workdays are designed for the AVID Site Team, including: administrator, coordinator, counselor, AVID teacher(s), and content teachers. The workshops will focus on AVID schoolwide and transforming the domains of Instruction, Systems, Leadership and Culture to improve academic performance and ensure college readiness for all students. Teams will use the Certification Self Study (CSS-Elementary) and the Certification and Coaching Instrument (CCI-Secondary) to assist in systematically measuring implementation and to guide schools on the path toward schoolwide. Teams will use the CSS and CCI to work collaboratively to plan, delegate and prepare evidence for certification. Teams will analyze data for program improvement and to increase schoolwide impact. Data will be analyzed for advocacy, access to rigor, staffing, and to inform instruction to promote AVID schoolwide.

### Focused Note-Taking for College and Career Readiness

*Elementary and Secondary Trainings*

Learn effective ways to use the 10 steps of the “Cornell Way”: Note-Making, Note-Taking, Note-Interacting, and Note-Reflecting to prepare students to be College and Career Ready. Participants will learn how to implement a note-taking system that supports student performance in rigorous courses, builds critical thinking and inquiry skills, and utilizes collaborative activities for processing and studying notes.

### Collaborative Study Groups for College and Career Readiness

*Upper Elementary & Secondary Training*

This training is designed for content teachers who would like to learn how to incorporate "AVID-like tutorials" in their content area. Participants will learn to train, monitor, and coach students to use critical thinking, Socratic inquiry and collaboration in rigorous Collaborative Study Groups aimed at increasing student understanding and achievement.

### Certification Coaching Instrument (CCI) Training and Support (at site/district)

*Secondary Training*

CCI Training and Support is structured to assist sites/districts in implementing the new CCI Tool. Teams will learn how to document the fidelity of the AVID Elective and monitor progress toward schoolwide implementation. The CCI Domains/subdomains, levels of implementation, and descriptors will be discussed in detail. Participants will learn how to use the tool for program development, planning and growth.

### Other possible trainings include:

- Socratic Seminar
- Philosophical Chairs
- Coordinator Support
- New Teacher Support
- Trainings for Content Teachers

### District/School Contracts

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