AVID, Advancement Via Individual Determination, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established in 1980. During the 2022–23 school year, AVID impacted more than 2.5 million students, providing academic and social support to ensure students’ success in high school, college, and careers.

**AVID Illinois Current Statewide Impact**

28 Years Impacting Illinois Districts and Schools

2,790 Illinois teachers, administrators, and counselors are AVID-trained

39 AVID Districts

164 AVID Sites

Elementary 56
Secondary 105
Combo 3

**AVID National Demonstration Schools**

213 Across U.S.

4 In Illinois

AVID National Demonstration Schools are exemplary models of the AVID College and Career Readiness System. Demonstration Schools undergo a rigorous validation process and are required to be revalidated every few years to ensure high levels of implementation, with quality and fidelity to AVID strategies schoolwide.

**Illinois AVID Students Served: 2022-2023**

**Race/Ethnic Identity**

- American Indian or Alaska Native: 0.5%
- Asian: 4.7%
- Black or African American: 27.0%
- Hispanic or Latino: 29.6%
- Multiracial: 7.1%
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: 0.1%
- Other: 0.4%
- White: 30.7%

**27,592** Elementary and Secondary AVID Students

**58%** Free/Reduced-Price Lunch


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Impressive Results for AVID Illinois Seniors

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AVID’s mission is to close the opportunity gap by preparing all students for college and career readiness and success in a global society.