South Carolina Snapshot

AVID, Advancement Via Individual Determination, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established in 1980. During the 2021–22 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 South Carolina Current Statewide Impact**

- **25** Years Impacting South Carolina Districts and Schools
- **37** AVID Districts
- **183** AVID Sites
- Elementary: 70
- Secondary: 111
- Combo: 2

**Goals of the AVID College and Career Readiness System**

- Accelerate underachieving students who have potential into more rigorous courses.
- Teach academic and social skills not targeted in other classes.
- Provide intensive support with in-class tutors and a strong student–teacher relationship.
- Create a positive peer group for students.
- Develop a sense of hope and personal achievement through hard work and determination.

**AVID National Demonstration Schools**

- **220** Across U.S.
- **2** In South Carolina

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.

South Carolina AVID Students Served: 2021-2022

**Race/Ethnic Identity**

- **21,521** Elementary and Secondary AVID Students
- **49%** Free/Reduced-Price Lunch
- **54.1%** Black or African Amer.
- **10.8%** Hispanic or Latino
- **5.0%** Multiracial
- **1.8%** Asian
- Other: 0.0%
- White: 27.9%
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: 0.2%
- American Indian or Alaskan Native: 0.2%

South Carolina teachers, administrators, and counselors are AVID-trained

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Closing the Opportunity Gap

Impressive Results for AVID South Carolina Seniors

100% Graduated On Time
3.7 Average High School GPA
36% Took at Least One Course of Rigor*

85% Applied to Four-Year College
76% Accepted to Four-Year College
96% Completed Four-Year College Entrance Requirements


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

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