South Carolina Snapshot

AVID, Advancement Via Individual Determination, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established in 1980. During the 2020–21 school year, AVID impacted more than 2 million students, providing academic and social support to ensure students’ success in high school, college, and careers.

AVID South Carolina Statewide Impact

21
Years Impacting
South Carolina
Districts and Schools

28
AVID Districts

181
AVID Sites

- Elementary 77
- Secondary 100
- Combination 4

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 South Carolina AVID Students Served:

2020–21

14,923
Elementary and Secondary
AVID Students

80%
Free/Reduced-Price Lunch

Race/Ethnic Identity

- Black or African American 52.8%
- Asian 1.0%
- Hispanic or Latino 10.2%
- Multiracial 3.6%
- Other 0.0%
- White 31.9%
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 0.2%
- American Indian or Alaska Native 0.2%

AVID holds all students to high expectations.

96%
of AVID South Carolina Seniors Completed Four-Year College Entrance Requirements

AVID National Demonstration Schools

216
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.
AVID South Carolina — Closing the Opportunity Gap for College Enrollment

**Enrollment* at Four-Year College Campuses: 2018-19**

AVID South Carolina seniors are enrolling at more consistent rates between major subgroups than the U.S. population overall.

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Some results may be masked due to small numbers to protect student confidentiality.

1,786 South Carolina teachers, administrators, and counselors are AVID-trained

"Richland Two strives to be the premier school district—a learning and working environment where all partners are committed to creating, sustaining, and investing in a culture and environment of excellence and where all are afforded the opportunity to maximize their gifts and talents as they pursue their pathways to purpose. Our long term and sustained partnership with AVID enables students and teachers to be premier everyday as they travel that pathway."

—Richland School District Two Superintendent

Impressive Results for AVID South Carolina Seniors

40% Took at Least One Course of Rigor*

99% Graduated High School

3.8 Average High School GPA

82% Applied to Four-Year College

72% Accepted to Four-Year College


AVID is a nonprofit organization that provides educators with proven, real-world strategies to accelerate the performance of underrepresented students so that these students and all students across the entire campus succeed in college, career, and life.

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