

# AVID Alignment with the Texas Education Agency's Strategic Plan

AVID's mission and the AVID College and Career Readiness Framework align well with TEA's strategic plan, as both prioritize rigorous academic preparedness, teacher and principal support, and the improvement of schools.



**1**

**Every student can learn. With proper supports, students from all backgrounds can achieve at high levels.**

AVID's mission aligns with this belief by aiming to close the opportunity gap and prepare all students for college and career readiness. AVID's framework provides intentional support and mentoring in three major areas (Rigorous Academic Preparedness, Opportunity Knowledge, and Student Agency) to help students become confident individuals who can successfully navigate life and career.

**2**

**Teachers are crucial. Our students need well-prepared, supported, and effective educators.**

AVID's framework emphasizes the role of educators in student success. It insists on rigor, breaking down barriers, aligning the work, and advocating for students. AVID's professional learning provides direct support through intentional learning opportunities for teachers and principals.

**3**

**Meet student needs. Schools, in partnership with parents, families, and communities, must ensure students have supports they need to thrive.**

AVID Schoolwide, with its Instruction and Leadership Domains, promotes college and career readiness and high expectations for all students in the school. It also provides a proven learning support structure that incorporates teaching and learning methodologies in the critical areas of Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading (WICOR®).

**4**

**Content matters. High student achievement requires daily engagement in rigorous content.**

AVID's framework insists on rigorous academic preparedness where students develop academic skills and can successfully complete rigorous college and career preparatory curriculum and experiences. It also provides professional learning that supports student impact in both reading and math.

**5**

**Align the system. We must prioritize and reinforce the most impactful actions for students in all that we do.**

AVID's framework aligns the work of educators to the shared vision of all students succeeding in college, career, and life. AVID is Schoolwide when systems are in place that support governance, curriculum and instruction, data collection and analysis, professional learning, and student and parent outreach.

**6**

**Goals drive action. We must set goals for students and hold ourselves accountable for progress toward those goals.**

AVID's framework encourages students to research opportunities, set goals, make choices that support their long-term aspirations, and successfully navigate transitions to the next level.

**7**

**Learn and adapt. All levels of the system must embrace a mindset and practice of continuous improvement.**

AVID's mission and framework embody a mindset of continuous improvement. It provides professional learning opportunities for educators to refine and apply essential leadership practices and skills needed for AVID to be a transformational force in classrooms, across schools, and throughout entire districts.



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