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S-01

Confronting the Achievement and Opportunity Divide in a Large Urban School District

Presenters

- **Dr. Erinn Wilcots**, Manager, Advanced Academic Services, Dallas ISD, Texas
- **Mitch Morken**, Director, Advanced Academic Services, Dallas ISD, Texas
- **Dr. Tamika Stevenson**, AVID District Director, Dallas Independent School District, Texas

Date/Time

- **Friday, December 9**
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Location

- **Rainbow Spring I/II**

Description

S-02

From IR to Seven Stars: How Bryan Adams Utilized AVID to Change School Culture

Presenters

- **Johnathon Yates**, AVID Coordinator/AVID Elective Teacher, Bryan Adams High School Leadership Academy, Texas
- **Reed Hatley**, AVID Elective Teacher, Bryan Adams High School Leadership Academy, Texas

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Location

- **Bayhill 21/22**

Description

S-03

“RISE” With WICOR: Reimagine Inclusion of all Subjects for Excellence

Presenters

- **Victoria Sorg**, College and Career Readiness, Career and Technical Education, and World Language Coordinator, Brandywine School District, Delaware

Date/Time

- **Saturday, December 10**
 - 9:45–11:00 am
 - 11:15 am–12:30 pm

Location

- **Bayhill 29/30**

Description

S-04

Four Secrets for Reaching AVID Districtwide

Presenters

- **Judith Vigue**, Director, Advanced Studies and Academic Excellence, Pinellas County Schools, Florida
- **Hannah Graziano**, AVID District Director and Instructional Staff Developer, Pinellas County Schools, Florida
- **Kim Dennison**, Advanced Studies Specialist, AVID District Director, Pinellas County Schools, Florida
- **Lauren Drizd**, Advanced Studies Specialist, AVID District Director, Pinellas County Schools, Florida

Date/Time

- **Friday, December 9**
 - 2:15–3:30 pm
 - 3:45–5:00 pm

Location

- **Bayhill 19/20**

Description

S-05

Five Ways to Create a CHAMPion School Culture

Presenters

- **Ricky Ramirez**, AVID Staff Developer, Texas

Date/Time

- **Friday, December 9**

- 8:30–9:45 am
- 10:00–11:15 am

Location

- **Windermere X**

Description

S-06

A STEM Academy's AVID Schoolwide Story

Presenters

- **Karen Huzar**, Principal, East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering, Florida
- **Deborah Clark**, 7th Grade AVID Elective Teacher, East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering, Florida

Date/Time

- **Friday, December 8**
 - 2:15–3:30 pm
 - 3:45–5:00 pm

Location

- **Celebration 9/10**

Description

S-07

Accessing Rigor and Accelerating Language Acquisition for Emerging Bilingual Scholars and Academic Language Learners

Presenters

- **Tracy Brown**, Learning Designer, Digital Learning, AVID Center
- **Steve Elia**, Program Specialist, Teaching and Learning, AVID Center

Date/Time

- **Friday, December 9**
 - 2:15–3:30 pm
 - 3:45–5:00 pm

Location

- **Bayhill 25/26**

Description

S-08

Advancing Collective Educator Efficacy

Presenters

- **Dr. Maryam Thomas**, Principal Leadership and Development Coach, Prince George's County Public Schools, Maryland

Date/Time

- **Saturday, December 10**
 - 9:45–11:00 am
 - 11:15 am–12:30 pm

Location

- **Celebration 3/4**

Description

S-09

All Means All

Presenters

- **Shannae Johnson**, Special Education Teacher, Learning Academics and Social Emotional Regulation Program, Porter Elementary School, Mesa Public Schools, Arizona
- **Melissa Brooke**, Special Education Instructional Assistant, Learning Academics and Social Emotional Regulation Program, Porter Elementary School, Mesa Public Schools, Arizona

Date/Time

- **Saturday, December 10**
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Location

- **Celebration 5/6**

Description

S-10

“Are You an AVID School or a STEM School?”

Presenters

- **Kathy Ray**, Principal, Porter Elementary School, Mesa Public Schools, Arizona
- **Shannon Buettner**, STEM Specialist Teacher, Porter Elementary School, Mesa Public Schools, Arizona

Date/Time

- **Friday, December 9**
 - 8:30–9:45 am
 - 10:00–11:15 am

Location

- **Bayhill 29/30**

Description

S-11

AVID Elementary Implementation: Imagine the Possibilities

Presenters

- **George Leidigh**, Program Manager, Western Region, AVID Center
- **Bethany Glazebrook**, Program Manager, Western Region, AVID Center

Date/Time

- **Friday, December 9**
 - 8:30–9:45 am
 - 10:00–11:15 am

Location

- **Blue Spring I/II**

Description

S-12

AVID[®] Elementary Weekly: Cultivating Literacy Schoolwide

Presenters

- **Dr. Dorthery West**, Program Specialist, Teaching and Learning, AVID Center
- **Bethany Glazebrook**, Program Manager, Western Region, AVID Center

Date/Time

- **Thursday, December 8**
 - 2:15–3:30 pm

Location

- **Bayhill 25/26**

Description

S-13

AVID Excel: Accelerating Academic Success for Long-Term English Learners

Presenters

- **Dr. Sacha Bennett**, Program Specialist, Teaching and Learning, AVID Center

Date/Time

- **Friday, December 9**
 - 8:30–9:45 am
 - 10:00–11:15 am

Location

- **Bayhill 25/26**

Description

S-14

AVID Excel: Changing Mindsets on Long-Term Emergent Bilingual Students Through Culturally Responsive Leadership

Presenters

- **Dr. Patricia Glaeser**, AVID District Director and Director of Federal Programs, Channelview ISD, Texas

Date/Time

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Location

- **Celebration 1/2**

Description

S-15

AVID for All: Leveraging the Advisory Period to Support All Students

Presenters

- **Heather Sands**, AVID Teacher Specialist, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Maryland
- **Dot Arida**, AVID District Director, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Maryland

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- **Celebration 3/4**

Description

S-16

AVID Schoolwide Advisory: Accelerate Your Efforts to Take AVID Schoolwide

Presenters

- **Ben Solomon**, Manager, Learning Programs, Products, and Services, AVID Center
- **Jessica Taylor**, Program Specialist, Teaching and Learning, AVID Center

Date/Time

- **Friday, December 9**
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Location

- Celebration 12/13

Description

S-17

AVID Schoolwide: From Buy-In to Belief

Presenters

- **April Mouton**, Program Manager, Central Region, AVID Center
- **Dr. Brent Anderson**, Program Manager, Central Region, AVID Center

Date/Time

- **Friday, December 9**
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Location

- Silver Spring I/II

Description

S-18

AVID's College and Career Readiness Framework: Accelerating Student Learning by Strengthening Relational Capacity and Building Collective Educator Agency

Presenters

- **Dr. Dennis Johnston**, Senior Director of Research and Chief Research Officer, AVID Center
- **Eileen Friou**, Senior Director of Learning Programs, Products, and Services, AVID Center

Date/Time

- **Friday, December 9**
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Location

- Celebration 14/15

Description

S-19

AVID's Digital Framework and UDL Guidelines: Inform Instructional Decisions to Maximize Learning

Presenters

- **Ashley Callahan**, Learning Designer, Digital Learning, AVID Center
- **Rhonda Holt**, Learning Designer, Digital Learning, AVID Center

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Description

S-20

AVID's Impact: Making College Readiness, Enrollment, and Persis



Chat with an Expert

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Presenters

- **Dr. Dennis Johnston**, Senior Director of Research and Chief Research Officer, AVID Center

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- **Silver Spring I/II**

Description

S-21

AVID-Aligned Real-World Resources to Support Your Students NOW

Presenters

- **Mat Kirouac**, Senior Director, K–12 Programs, EVERFI, Florida
- **Kevin Mechenbier**, Regional Director, EVERFI, Colorado

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- **Rainbow Spring I/II**

Description

S-22

Beyond the School Bell: Aligning College and Career Readiness Efforts Across Your School Campus

Presenters

- **Gloria Alday**, Director of Older Youth Programs, Think Together, California
- **Ben Solomon**, Manager, Learning Programs, Products, and Services, AVID Center

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- **Celebration 12/13**

Description

S-23

Braiding AVID and IB Together for Student Success

Presenters

- **Beth Moore**, Lead Teacher, Office of Advanced Programs, and AVID District Director, Washington County Public Schools, Maryland
- **Kevin Mooney**, Lead Teacher and AVID Coordinator, North Hagerstown High School, Maryland

Date/Time

- **Thursday, December 8**
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- **Celebration 1/2**

Description

S-24

Building Up Our AVID Students as Digital Citizens

Presenters

- **Kande McKay**, Senior Learning Designer, Digital Learning, AVID Center
- **Michelle Brummond**, Learning Designer, Digital Learning, AVID Center

Date/Time

- **Saturday, December 10**
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Location

- **Bayhill 17/18**

Description

S-25

A Schoolwide Success Story: How Aligning Our Domains Led Us to Excellence

Presenters

- **Thomas Quinn**, Principal, Great Neck Middle School, Virginia Beach City Public Schools, Virginia
- **Taylor Lovejoy**, Teacher, Great Neck Middle School, Virginia Beach City Public Schools, Virginia

Date/Time

- **Friday, December 9**
 - 8:30–9:45 am
 - 10:00–11:15 am

Location

- **Celebration 14/15**

Description

S-26

Capitalizing on Community Connections and Beyond to Increase AVID's Impact

Presenters

- **Dr. Jennifer Cauthen**, Director of Special Projects, Fairfield County School District, South Carolina
- **Alicia Graham**, AVID Site Coordinator and AVID Elective Teacher, Fairfield Middle School, South Carolina
- **Jamie Brunson**, Principal, Fairfield Middle School, South Carolina

Date/Time

- **Friday, December 9**
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 - 3:45–5:00 pm

Location


- **Blue Spring I/II**

Description

S-27

Congrats, You Got Into College! But How Are You Going to Pay for It?

Presenters

- **Nancy Kail**, AVID SUCCESS Program Developer, Greenwich Alliance for Education, Connecticut  Chat with an Expert
- **Julie Faryniarz**, Executive Director, Greenwich Alliance for Education, Connecticut

Date/Time

- **Friday, December 9**
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- **Celebration 7/8**

Description

S-28

Counselors' Magic: A Key to Collaboration for College and Career Success

Presenters

- **Jennifer Gil**, Principal, Boca Ciega High School, Florida
- **Dr. Alicia Isaac**, AVID Coordinator, Boca Ciega High School, Florida

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- **Celebration 12/13**

Description

S-29

Creating Engaging and Rigorous Lesson Plans: A Blended Approach to WICOR

Presenters

- **Kande McKay**, Senior Learning Designer, Digital Learning, AVID Center
- **Tiffany Smith**, Learning Designer, Digital Learning, AVID Center

Date/Time

- **Friday, December 9**
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- **Celebration 5/6**

Description

S-30

Demystifying College Fears for Students and Families

Presenters

- **Melissa Gutierrez**, AVID Co-District Director and District Coordinator, Austin ISD, Texas
- **Michelle Snyder**, College and Career Counselor, Crockett High School, Austin ISD, Texas

Date/Time

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Description

S-31

Designing Engaging Project-Based Learning Experiences to Connect Students to STEM Career Pathways

Presenters

- **Sara Nachtigal**, Director of Teaching and Learning, Educurious, Texas

Date/Time

- **Saturday, December 10**
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 - 11:15–12:30 pm

Location

- **Blue Spring I/II**

Description

S-32

Dismantling Barriers to Student Success

Presenters

- **Peta-Gaye Williams**, Principal, Marie Curie High School for Medicine, Nursing, and Health Professions, New York

Date/Time

- **Thursday, December 8**
 - 2:15–3:30 pm
 - 3:45–5:00 pm

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- **Bayhill 23/24**

Description

S-33

District Director and Principal Roundtable – Eastern Region Hosts

Presenters

- **Dr. Robin McCoy**, Area Director, Eastern Region, AVID Center
- **Denise Y. Rupert**, Area Director, Eastern Region, AVID Center
- **Patrick Briggs**, Area Director, Eastern Region, AVID Center

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S-34

Districtwide Implementation: Realizing Student Success for All

Presenters

- **Jessica Thayer**, Manager, Leadership Development, AVID Center
- **Denise Wren**, Director of Leadership, AVID Center

Date/Time

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 - 3:45–5:00 pm

Location

- **Rainbow Spring I/II**

Description

S-35

Diversifying the Teaching Pathway: Stillwater Schools' AVID Student Leaders and Century College Partnership

Presenters

- **Eric Anderson**, Achievement and Integration Coordinator, Stillwater Area Public Schools, Minnesota
- **Deb Van Klei**, Professional Development Coordinator, Stillwater Area Public Schools, Minnesota

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- **Thursday, December 8**
 - 2:15–3:30 pm
 - 3:45–5:00 pm

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- **Celebration 7/8**

Description

S-36

Experiencing AVID Summer Bridge Programs

Presenters

- **Angie Hall**, Program Specialist, Teaching and Learning, AVID Center
- **Dr. Sacha Bennett**, Program Specialist, Teaching and Learning, AVID Center

Date/Time

- **Thursday, December 8**
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 - 3:45–5:00 pm

Location

- **Bayhill 31/32**

Description

S-37

Fostering Social and Emotional Learning Across Grade Levels and Content Areas

Presenters

- **Michelle Brummond**, Learning Designer, Digital Learning, AVID Center
- **Tiffany Smith**, Learning Designer, Digital Learning, AVID Center

Date/Time

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- **Bayhill 29/30**

Description

S-38

From Buy-In to Budget: How to Develop a Long-Term, Purposeful, and Equitable AVID Professional Learning Plan When Budgets Are Tight

Presenters

- **Anita Nuñez**, AVID Co-District Director, Austin ISD, Texas

• **Anita Ruiz**, AVID Co-District Director, Austin ISD, Texas

- **Ben Broddle**, AVID Co-District Director, Austin ISD, Texas

Date/Time

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 - 3:45–5:00 pm

Location

- **Rainbow Spring I/II**

Description

S-39

Game-Based Learning in the Language Classroom

Presenters

- **Dr. Claudie Massicotte**, Learning Designer, Digital Learning, AVID Center
- **Tiffany Cobbs**, Learning Designer, Digital Learning, AVID Center

Date/Time

- **Friday, December 9**
 - 2:15–3:30 pm
 - 3:45–5:00 pm

Location

- **Bayhill 17/18**

Description

S-40

Helping *All* Students Succeed: Why, How, and What We Must Do to Engage Students and Raise the Level of Rigor in the Classroom

Presenters

- **Patrick Briggs**, Area Director, Eastern Region, AVID Center

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- **Windermere Y**

Description

S-41

Horizontal Calibration and Vertical Articulation: The Key to AVID Elementary Implementation

Presenters

- **Traci Grove**, Associate Area Director, Western Region, AVID Center
- **Tracy Brown**, Learning Designer, Digital Learning, AVID Center

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S-42

How Well Does AVID Work? Examining the Effects of Secondary AVID Implementation Districtwide

Presenters

- **Dr. David Maddock**, Research and Evaluation Specialist, Osceola County School District, Florida

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 - 3:45–5:00 pm

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- **Celebration 14/15**

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S-43

Bringing Focused Notes to Life! AVID's Focused Note-Taking Process Revealed

Presenters

- **Heather Ahrenkiel**, Program Manager, Central Region, AVID Center
- **Tamara Gilliam**, Program Manager, AVID Center

Date/Time

- **Friday, December 9**
 - 3:45–5:00 pm

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- **Celebration 12/13**

Description

S-44

Igniting a Love of Math Discourse (Elementary)

Presenters

- **Marc Dembowski**, Senior Learning Designer, Digital Learning, AVID Center
- **Angie Hall**, Program Specialist, Teaching and Learning, AVID Center

Date/Time

- **Friday, December 9**
 - 10:00–11:15 am

Location

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Description

S-45

Igniting a Love of Math Discourse (Secondary)

Presenters

- **Angie Hall**, Program Specialist, Teaching and Learning, AVID Center
- **Marc Dembowski**, Senior Learning Designer, Digital Learning, AVID Center

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- **Friday, December 9**
 - 8:30–9:45 am

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- **Bayhill 31/32**

Description

S-46

Introducing the AVID STEM Toolkit

Presenters

- **Douglas Ferguson**, Senior Product Manager, Special Projects and Innovation, AVID Center
- **Dr. Jacob Clark Blickenstaff**, Senior Learning Designer, Digital Learning, AVID Center

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- **Celebration 1/2**

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S-47

Is It a Class? Is It a Program? No, It's Our System for College and Career Readiness for All: Our Journey to Districtwide AVID

Presenters

- **Tracy Corcoran**, Director of Teaching and Learning, Faribault Public Schools, Minnesota
- **Heidi Oanes**, Integration Coordinator/AVID District Director, Faribault Public Schools, Minnesota

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- **Celebration 3/4**

Description

S-48

Leverage the AVID Professional Learning Model to Maximize Educator Learning and Engagement

Presenters

- **Lindsay Paoli**, Capital Metropolitan Area AVID Director, Sacramento County Office of Education, Region 3, California
- **Christa Evans**, Project Specialist II, Capital Metropolitan Area AVID, Sacramento County Office of Education, Region 3, California
- **Erika Moreno**, Project Specialist I, Capital Metropolitan Area AVID, Sacramento County Office of Education, Region 3, California
- **Jennifer Wolfe**, Project Specialist I, Capital Metropolitan Area AVID, Sacramento County Office of Education, Region 3, California

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- **Bayhill 19/20**

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S-49

Leveraging 90-Day Plans to Improve Student Outcomes

Presenters

- **Dr. Brent Anderson**, Program Manager, Central Region, AVID Center
- **April Mouton**, Program Manager, Central Region, AVID Center

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- **Bayhill 23/24**

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S-50

Leveraging Vocabulary Acquisition Strategies to Ensure Rigorous Academic Preparedness

Presenters

- **Andrea McMahan**, Program Manager, Eastern Region, AVID Center

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S-51

AVID Weekly[®]: Cultivating Literacy Schoolwide

Presenters

- **Dr. Dorthery West**, Program Specialist, Teaching and Learning, AVID Center
- **Bethany Glazebrook**, Program Manager, Western Region, AVID Center

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S-52

Not “One More Thing”: Strategies for Making Schoolwide AVID Meaningful and Manageable on Any Campus

Presenters

- **Brett Bowers**, Associate Senior Region Director, Central Region, AVID Center

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- **Windermere Y**

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S-53

Practical Tips and Tricks to Ensure Every Senior Graduates Ready for Postsecondary Success

Presenters

- **Dr. Schanda Doughty**, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Grades 9–12, Clarksville-Montgomery County Schools, Tennessee
- **Leslie Parreco**, Lead High School Counselor, Clarksville-Montgomery County Schools, Tennessee

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- **Celebration 14/15**

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S-54

Rigor in the AVID Elective: A Foundation for Success

Presenters

- **Sally Wagner**, Program Manager, Central Region, AVID Center
- **Joe Miske**, Program Manger, Central Region, AVID Center

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- **Bayhill 23/24**

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S-55

Show Me the Money: Aligning Grades 9–12 to Create Increased College and Scholarship Opportunities Through Systems and Strategies

Presenters

- **Elizabeth Brown**, AVID Coordinator and AVID Elective Teacher, Richardson High School, Richardson ISD, Texas

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- **Saturday, December 10**
 - 9:45–11:00 am
 - 11:15 am–12:30 pm

Location

- **Bayhill 25/26**

Description

S-56

Staying the Course: How our Demo Title I Campus Continues to Propel AVID Schoolwide

Presenters

- **Dana Linebarger**, AVID Instructional Specialist, San Marcos Consolidated ISD, Texas
- **Haley DeVos-Roy**, AVID Teacher, San Marcos Consolidated ISD, Texas

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S-57

Superintendent Panel – Eastern Region Hosts

Presenters

- **Allen Johnson**, Senior Region Director, Eastern Region, AVID Center

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- **Thursday, December 8**
 - 2:15–3:30 pm

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- **Celebration 12/13**

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S-58

Systems for Successful School-Based Professional Learning Practices

Presenters

- **Kellie Goforth**, AVID Site Coordinator, North County High School, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Maryland
- **Sara Thomas**, Assistant Principal, North County High School, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Maryland

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S-59

Taking AVID Vertical: Aligning the Work

Presenters

- **Jennifer Harris**, District AVID Coach/District Director, Syracuse City School District, New York
- **Sandy Francis**, AVID Coach, Syracuse City School District, New York

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S-60

AVID Open Access—Resources for All Educators

Presenters

- **Ty Stevenson**, Product Manager, Code.org, AVID Center

- **Michelle Magallanez**, Director, Special Projects, AVID Center

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S-61

The AVID Essential Skills and Elementary Descriptors

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- **Ben Solomon**, Manager, Learning Programs, Products, and Services, AVID Center
- **Dr. Tim Bugno**, Manager, Teaching and Learning, AVID Center

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S-62

The Future of the Educational Landscape—CTE, STEM, and CS (Unpacking Education Podcast Team)

Presenters

- **Sara Peters**, Manager, Business Development, Special Projects and Innovation, AVID Center
- **Paul Beckermann**, AVID Content Writer and Unpacking Education Podcast Host, PK-12 Digital Learning Specialist
- **Rena Clark**, AVID Content Writer and Unpacking Education Podcast Host, Elementary Math/Science Facilitator
- **Winston Benjamin**, AVID Content Writer and Unpacking Education Podcast Host, Teacher Induction and Evaluation Facilitator

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S-63

The Tricky Business of Teaching and Learning: WICORizing Instruction to Engage and Accelerate

Presenters

- **Steve Elia**, Program Specialist, Teaching and Learning, AVID Center

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S-64

Three Ways You Already Use Computer Science in Your Classroom

Presenters

- **Michelle Kay**, Learning Designer, Digital Learning, AVID Center
- **Christina Skeen**, Learning Designer, Digital Learning, AVID Center

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S-65

Together We Can: Synergized for Maximum Impact

Presenters

- **Courtney Quarterman**, Relationship Manager, AVID and TEALS, Special Projects and Innovation, AVID Center
- **Mohamed Bashir**, Manager, IT Operations | Teals TA, Maple, Minnesota

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S-66

Weeks at a Glance (WAG) Revision Workshop

Presenters

- **Dr. Cybele Leverett**, Program Specialist, Teaching and Learning, AVID Center
- **Kelley Zulueta**, Program Specialist, Teaching and Learning, AVID Center

Date/Time

- **Friday, December 9**
 - 8:30–9:45 am
 - 10:00–11:15 am

Location

- **Bayhill 17/18**

Description

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What Is AVID STEM Connections and How Do I Use It?

Presenters

- **Christina Skeen**, Learning Designer, Digital Learning, AVID Center
- **Angie Hall**, Program Specialist, Teaching and Learning, AVID Center

Date/Time

- **Friday, December 9**

◦ 2:15–3:30 pm

Location

- Bayhill 31/32

Description

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What Is Disciplinary Literacy, and Why Does It Matter? (Elementary)

Presenters

- **Jessica Taylor**, Program Specialist, Teaching and Learning, AVID Center
- **Kassie McMillan**, Program Specialist, Teaching and Learning, AVID Center

Date/Time

- **Thursday, December 8**
 - 3:45–5:00 pm

Location

- Bayhill 21/22

Description

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What Is Disciplinary Literacy, and Why Does It Matter? (Secondary)

Presenters

- **Jessica Taylor**, Program Specialist, Teaching and Learning, AVID Center
- **Kassie McMillan**, Program Specialist, Teaching and Learning, AVID Center

Date/Time

- **Thursday, December 8**
 - 2:15–3:30 pm

Location

- Bayhill 21/22

Description

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What's Love Got to Do With It? Relationships and Student Learning

Presenters

- **Kassie McMillan**, Program Specialist, Teaching and Learning, AVID Center
- **Dalia Johnston**, Program Manager, Central Region, AVID Center

Date/Time

- **Friday, December 9**
 - 8:30–9:45 am
 - 10:00–11:15 am

Location

- Bayhill 21/22

Description

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WICOR-ize Your Blended Elementary Classroom

Presenters

- **Ashley Callahan**, Learning Designer, Digital Learning, AVID Center
- **Christina Skeen**, Learning Designer, Digital Learning, AVID Center

Date/Time

- **Saturday, December 10**
 - 9:45–11:00 am
 - 11:15 am–12:30 pm

Location

- **Celebration 7/8**

Description

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Becoming a World-Class High School: Creating Systems to Educate, Nurture, and Inspire

Presenters

- **Erik Jespersen**, Principal, McNary High School, Salem-Keizer Public Schools, Oregon
- **Heidi Tavares**, Assistant Principal and Former AVID Coordinator and Instructional Mentor, McNary High School, Salem-Keizer Public Schools, Oregon
- **Jessica Rist**, Counselor, McNary High School, Salem-Keizer Public Schools, Oregon

Date/Time

- **Thursday, December 8**
 - 2:15–3:30 pm
 - 3:45–5:00 pm

Location

- **Celebration 3/4**

Description

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PCSSD: Our AVID Story

Presenters

- **Dr. Janice Warren**, Assistant Superintendent and AVID District Director, Pulaski County Special School District, Arkansas
- **Georgette Sierra**, AVID District Coach, Pulaski County Special School District, Arkansas

Date/Time

- **Friday, December 9**
 - 8:30–9:45 am
 - 10:00–11:15 am

Location

- **Blue Spring I/II**

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