

Colorado Department of Education

Optional School Redesign Advisory List Provider Updates: 2020-21

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2019 Submission	
<u>Approved</u>	☐ Charter Network or CMO
Categories (2019)	☐ Turnaround Leadership Development Provider
	☐ School Improvement Support
	x Instructional Transformation
	x Talent Development
	x Culture Shift
	Leadership Training
	☐ Management Partner
	☐ Stakeholder Engagement Specialist

2020-21 Program or Services Updates	New Offerings AVID added the following offerings to support sites and districts as they navigate the impacts of COVID-19.
	AVID ElevateXP™ AVID ElevateXP offers two timely professional learning experiences to help educators gain new teaching strategies, tools, resources, and support that amplify best practices.
	 Creating Engaging and Rigorous Digital Classrooms This session helps educators feel more prepared and confident in teaching remotely. Participants will experience and apply digital strategies to build rigorous, connected learning communities that lead to higher student engagement.
	 Fostering an Equitable and Engaging Culture in Digital Classrooms This session helps educators gain awareness, new language, and new skills for building an inclusive and equitable classroom environment that is culturally sensitive, safe, and positive for all students.
	AVID ElevateXP™ Discover Edition is available to non-members.
	AVID DigitalXP™



AVID DigitalXP is a three-day session offered online, with one-to-one coaching and support throughout the school year. Focus areas include Digital Teaching and Learning, Leadership, and Instructional Practices. Core practices—culturally relevant teaching, digital teaching and learning, student success, and academic language and literacy—are modeled, practiced, and differentiated for elementary and secondary grade levels. Synchronous learning is split between a regional Community of Practice and your school's Site Team. During the school year, you can collaborate with your AVID-facilitated Community of Practice, access AVID's vast digital resources, schedule one-to-one coaching, and dive into specialized content through synchronous and asynchronous learning opportunities.

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AVID Open Access™

AVID saw the need to provide a public service to support educators during this time, and we responded by developing AVID Open Access (AVIDopenaccess.org).

AVID Open Access provides practical, bite-size tips and grab-and-go lesson plans and teaching resources. Sourced from organizations like MIT, Club of the Future founded by Blue Origin, Engineering Is Elementary (EiE), and Wonder Workshop, and curated by experts with over 130 years of combined experience in digital design for students and adults, AVID Open Access gives teachers meaningful tips they can immediately implement in their classroom.

It also offers easy-to-use, standalone STEM activities for various grade levels as well as subject-specific and grade-level appropriate examples that illustrate how teachers can meaningfully embed digital tools in lessons to meet their learning objectives. These resources show teachers how to engage with both technology and people, so that students get more out of instruction. These collaboration tools, videos, and class activities can immediately be accessed by educators anywhere, free of charge. They work with whatever curriculum, devices and platforms schools may use. Teachers do not need prior knowledge of AVID strategies.

Adjustments Due to COVID-19 Context

AVID made the following adjustments/additions to existing resources to support sites and districts as they navigate the impacts of COVID-19.

AVID Membership Resources

- Compiled resources within the online portal, to support remote instruction for the AVID Elective class and AVID Schoolwide, including:
 - o AVID Elective Weeks at a Glance lessons, including support for



- conducting virtual tutorials, eBinder resources, and digital access through The 4 A's (Adopt, Adapt, Accelerate, Advocate) in grade-level units
- Virtual Tutorials support page, with links, resources, and online eTutor training for AVID Elective teachers
- Notebook of online strategies to increase student engagement rates
- Ideas to support building relational capacity online
- o Templates, research, and writing units
- Over 40 digital tool tip sheets to help teachers transition to the use of these digital tools in their face-to-face and online lessons
- Exclusive K–12 Digital Citizenship professional learning and lessons
- Online meeting resources

AVID Curriculum

To support remote learning, multiple curriculum book webpages have been refreshed with fillable and interactive student and educator handouts and resources. This includes:

- Student time logs/planner sheets
- Student leadership and self-advocacy development resources
- Focused note-taking resources
- Vocabulary and concept map formats
- Learning logs and journal writing starters

AVID Excel™

Multiple AVID Excel resources support remote learning for English language learners. The updated list of these resources includes:

- Digital resources to support oral and written language production in a virtual classroom
- AVID DigitalXP AVID-Excel-related strands: AVID Excel membership provides access to registering for Summer Institute AVID Excel strands and AVID DigitalXP Excel Communities of Practice.
- Professional learning/site virtual coaching
- District virtual professional learning
- Curriculum libraries that include digital teaching and learning integrations
- Phone, virtual, and email support of program implementation
- Access to Excel-specific content and electronic resources on MyAVID, including:
 - Digital planning guides, fillable PDFs for student use, and recommendations for how to enhance rigor in a classroom through the use of digital tools
 - o One-year licensing for the reproduction of current materials for



classroom use

- Use of AVID Excel intellectual property, Excel curriculum resources, and the Excel logo for the contracted year
- Access to District Leader webinars, symposiums, and professional learning modules