

# AVID Excel



## Long-Term English Learners Can Excel

Most long-term English learners (LTELs) indicate that they want to go to college, but without a structured way for teachers and schools to address their specific needs, these students experience gaps in their academic preparation that stop them from ever entering a college preparatory course of study.

Few educators feel they have the training or resources to meet the needs of their LTELs. With AVID Excel®, middle schools can change the trajectory of LTELs' lives by accelerating language acquisition, developing academic literacy, and placing them on a path to high school AVID and college-preparatory coursework.



*If you want a structure and a system that will support your ELL goals as a district, as well as ensure access to opportunities for college readiness and postsecondary success, then AVID Excel is your pathway.*



—Kelly McAmis, Assistant Superintendent  
Garden Grove Unified School District

## Keys to AVID Excel Success

### Professional Learning

Ongoing training and coaching for AVID Excel teachers, district leaders, and content-area teachers focuses on lesson development, diagnostic teaching, and evaluating student progress.

### Family Connections

AVID Excel strengthens partnerships between schools and families to promote literacy outside of school and deepen families' understanding of college and student successes.

### Biliteracy

AVID Excel districts work to ensure their heritage language courses support full biliteracy, increase academic rigor, and provide a path to Advanced Placement® language classes for ELL students.

### AVID Excel Elective

The elective provides explicit instruction in English language development and academic language through reading, writing, oral language, academic vocabulary, and college readiness skills.

# 96.4%



of AVID Excel students are recommended for college prep courses in high school



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