



AVID Coordinator & Site Team *In-Person* Workshop

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

with

Traci C. Grove, AVID South Pacific Associate Area Director, Western Division

Kathy Deering, SCPDF AVID Liaison

and Special Guest Speaker

Dr. Thuan Nguyen, CEO, AVID Center



Thuan Nguyen, AVID CEO, officially stepped into his role in April 2022. Dr. Nguyen first joined AVID as Executive Vice President in 2016 and was promoted to Chief Operating Officer and then to President and Chief Operating Officer.

Dr. Nguyen, who immigrated from Vietnam to the United States at eight years old as a refugee, credits public education and devoted educators for transforming his and his family's lives. His drive is to create opportunities for all students to dream big and create their own paths to succeed and thrive.

At AVID, Dr. Nguyen has been instrumental in launching more resources for educators over the past four years than at any time in AVID's history, creating AVID's public service for educators, and navigating the organization through the pandemic. During his tenure, more than 3,200 schools have partnered with AVID center, increasing the number of students served by more than 1.5 million. Dr. Nguyen is responsible for implementing AVID's strategy, which includes furthering its mission of closing the opportunity gap and preparing all students for college and career, accelerating the scalability of AVID as a schoolwide and districtwide system, developing student-centric technologies to enhance and sustain the student experience in AVID, and determining how AVID can best serve urban districts.

Dr. Nguyen brings to AVID more than 20 years of experience in education. He started as a student helper delivering mail after class for Washington State Kent School District, eventually becoming Assistant Superintendent/Chief Digital Strategy Officer. He has held executive roles in instruction technology, safety and security, environmental services, communications, public relations, and building operations and served in interim executive roles in human resources, payroll, accounting, and finance.

Dr. Nguyen's many honors include Computerworld Honors Program Laureate, National Schools Boards Association's "20 to Watch" (2008), one of the 100 most important people in education technology (Tech & Learning 2010), and Outstanding Technology Leader of the Year (Northwest Council for Computer Education 2015). In 2021, Dr. Nguyen became the 58th person in San Diego State University's history to be awarded an honorary doctorate for his work in education. The first person to receive such an honor by SDSU was John F. Kennedy.

Essential Question: How can we leverage AVID resources and insights gained during this workshop to support effective team collaboration in meeting our 2022-23 AVID Site Goals?

- The Morning:** *Reconnecting, Resourcing and Recommitting*
Building Relationships
Exploring AVID Resources: Advisory, New WAG, Site Team Portal, Survey, Professional Learning Portal
- Guest Speaker:** Dr. Thuan Nguyen
- The Afternoon:** *Connecting, Reflecting and Projecting (Next Steps)*
Coordinator Sharing (You are invited to share an idea or strategy with your colleagues!)
Site Team Collaboration on AVID Coaching and Certification Instrument (CCI) and 2022-23 AVID Site Goals
AVID Raffle Giveaways...including poster sets! Must be present to win!
- Who Should Attend:** Teams of 3 from each site, including AVID Coordinator and administrator
- What to Bring:** Device to access MyAVID and ideas to share, including what you have done or planned to increase understanding of AVID at the district level
- Location:** North County Regional Education Center (NCREC), 255 Pico Ave., San Marcos – Com Labs 1-4
- Cost:** No Charge – **Continental Breakfast at 8:00 and Lunch provided**
- Register:** <http://sdcoe.k12oms.org/1020-227337>