

OCDE AVID UPDATE

[AVID WEBSITE](#)

AVID Changes

It is with a heavy heart that I announce I will no longer be supporting AVID at OCDE as I recently took a new position as Manager of Multilingual Academic Services. So although I am still at OCDE, I will no longer be working directly with AVID.

Many of you know that AVID is not just a program or system to me, it is a part of me. In fact, I do not know education without it. I have worked with AVID for 35 years--from AVID tutor to teacher to regional coordinator and staff developer. My career has also revolved around language acquisition and ELD, including the past 10 years as an AVID Staff developer. This work will directly connect to my new position.

For the past 19 years I have supported AVID here at OCDE and it has brought me the greatest amount of joy. I cherish the relationships I have developed with so many of you. My contact information will remain the same.

Keep doing the good work. ~Denise

New OCDE AVID Website

OCDE has a new website with a new look. The new website will make it easier to find information. The shortened link to the website is <https://tinyurl.com/OCDE-AVID>

New AVID Contact

While OCDE looks for a replacement for my position, my colleague and former AVID coordinator, Dr. Allyson Reeds (areeds@ocde.us) will be the AVID point of contact.

Angels Baseball Transition

As you have probably heard, Angels Baseball is being sold. As a result, all of our AVID work with Angels baseball is currently on hold. They will fulfill any scholarships already awarded, but we do not know what this means for this and upcoming years. We are in communication with Angels and hope the new ownership will want to continue the partnership.

At this time, the 8th Grade Scholarship is on hold. We will still honor 8th grade standouts at a ceremony in the spring, however it may not be at the stadium. We will keep you informed as we get more information.



HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS & DEADLINES

**OCT. 1 – SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP ONLINE
APPLICATION OPENS**

**OCT. 14 – 9TH GRADE LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE INTEREST OPENS**

**DEC. 10 – SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION DUE (1:00 PM)**

FEB. 5 – 9TH GRADE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

FEB. 19 – 9TH GRADE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

**APR. 28 – SENIOR STANDOUT RECOGNITION &
SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION**

EVENTS

2026-27 - OC AVID PL CALENDAR

OCT. 14 – TIER 1 WORKSHOP

OCT. 20-21 – AVID PATH TRAINING

JAN. 12 – SITE TEAM WORKSHOP

JAN. 26-27 – AVID PATH TRAINING



Resources for Senior Teachers

The 2026 UC Counselor Conference has concluded. You can access all the presentations on their website below.

- [UC Counselor Conference](#)
- [CSU Freshman Application Resources](#)
- [CSU Counselor Conference](#)
(Resources available in mid-October)

UC/CSU Workshop Resources

Presentation slides and resources:

- [F27 CSU Slides](#)
- [The Personal Insight Questions](#)
- [Fall 2027 UC Application](#)
- [PIQ Worksheet PDF](#)
- [Presenting yourself on the UC Deck](#)
- [Quick Reference Guide](#)
- [UCI Majors Quiz](#)

Senior Scholarships

Deadline: December 10, 2026 1:00 pm

The AVID Senior Scholarship Application template is posted on the [OCDE AVID webpage](#), and the website opens October 1. To ensure more equitable access to scholarship funds, we will continue with the nomination process. AVID senior teachers may nominate one applicant for every fifteen AVID students, plus their Senior Standout. Please see the template for further details.

Nomination Form

Senior teachers must complete a [nomination form](#) for the students completing the AVID Senior Scholarship application. Since we have new processes, this is also where you will upload the signed [authorization form](#) for your student. I suggest you give all nominees the authorization form early and have them return it to you so you can upload the form. Applications will not be scored without the signed form. Transcripts will be uploaded to the application portal.

AVID 9th Grade Leadership Conference

February 5 and 19, 2027

Interest Registration October 14-21, 2026

The AVID 9th Grade Leadership Conference is back. Two events will be held in February 2027 at Pomona College in Claremont. The number of students and sites will be limited. The dates of the conference are February 5 and February 19, 2027. Schools must register their interest in attending at <https://ocde.k12oms.org/1235-284601>. Registration will be open October 14-21, 2026. Please note that we cannot accommodate all interested schools each year. Schools will be notified of their acceptance or denial by the end of November. Please see event [flyer](#) for more information.

College Application Resources on Website

College Application Resources have been added to the OCDE AVID website to guide you in assisting students.

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Job Opportunity: Coordinator, History/Social Science/Civics Closes: October 1, 2026

If you are interested in joining the OCDE team, we are currently looking for a history/social science/civics coordinator. Apply on [Edjoin](#) and review the [job description](#).

Be on the lookout for the AVID position on <https://www.edjoin.org/ocde> in the next few weeks.