

**AVID, Advancement Via Individual Determination,** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established in 1980. During the 2017–18 school year, AVID impacted more than 2 million students, providing academic and social support to ensure students’ success in high school, college, and careers.

## — AVID Illinois’ Expansion Opportunity: —

**22+ Years**  
IMPACTING ILLINOIS  
DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS

■ COUNTRIES WITH AVID  
DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS

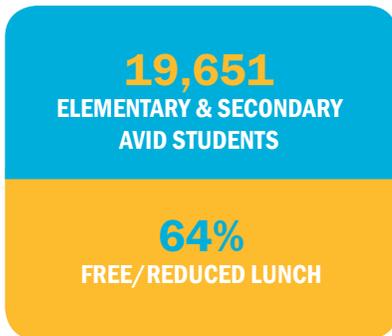


**29**  
AVID DISTRICTS\*

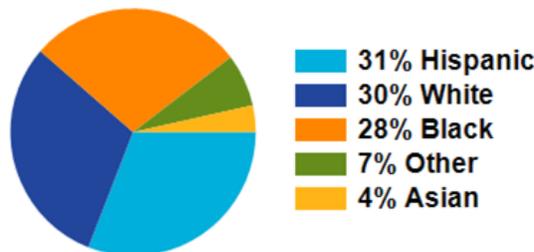
**137**  
AVID SITES\*  
• 86 secondary  
• 50 elementary  
• 1 combination

\*District and site counts are reflective of the 2017–18 school year.

## — Illinois Students Served: 2017–18 —



### Race/Ethnic Identity of Illinois AVID Students



AVID. (2018). AVID secondary and elementary data collection [Electronic Database].

## AVID holds ALL students to high expectations



AVID. (2018). AVID senior data collection: AVID IL N = 943 [Electronic Database].

**97%**  
AVID Illinois  
Seniors Complete  
Four-Year  
College Entrance  
Requirements

## Goals of AVID’s College Readiness System

- ☑ Accelerate under-achieving students who have potential into more rigorous courses
- ☑ Teach academic and social skills not targeted in other classes
- ☑ Provide intensive support with in-class tutors and a strong student/teacher relationship
- ☑ Create a positive peer group for students
- ☑ Develop a sense of hope and personal achievement through hard work and determination

## AVID National Demonstration Schools



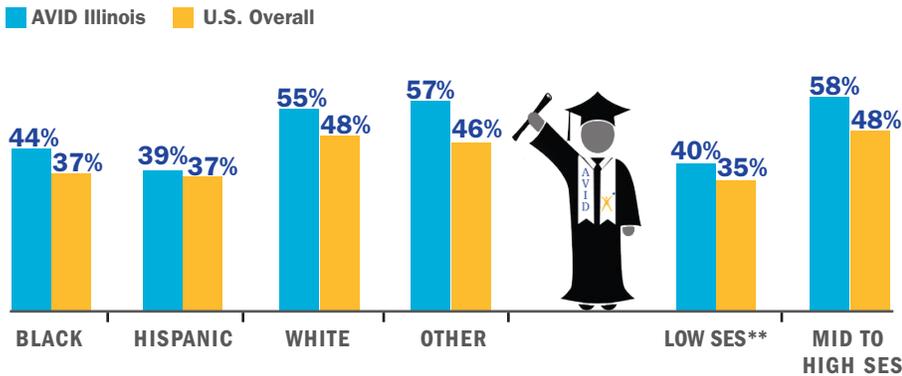
AVID National Demonstration Schools are exemplary models of the AVID College Readiness System. Demonstration Schools undergo a rigorous validation process and are required to be revalidated every few years to ensure high levels of implementation, with quality and fidelity to AVID strategies schoolwide.

AVID. (2018). AVID secondary certification data [Electronic Database].

# AVID Illinois – Closing the Achievement Gap for College Enrollment

## Enrollment\* at Four-Year College Campuses: 2016–17

AVID Illinois seniors are enrolling at more consistent rates between major subgroups than the U.S. population overall.



\*Enrollment data for the first fall term after high school; \*\*Socio-Economic Status (SES); AVID. (2017). *AVID senior data collection: AVID seniors in IL N = 935* [Electronic Database]. National Bureau of Economic Research (2017). *Current Population Survey Supplemental Files* [Data File, Oct 2017]. Retrieved from <http://www.nber.org/data/cps.html>  
 U.S. Census Bureau (2017). *Table 7. Enrollment status of high school graduates 15 to 24 years old, by type of school, attendance status, sex, race, and Hispanic origin: October 2017* [Data File]. Retrieved from <https://census.gov/data/tables/2015/demo/school-enrollment/2015-cps.html>



“AVID is providing positive, school culture building experiences that create a systemic vision for all students to have a clear pathway to college and post-secondary aspirations. The strong professional development and instructional strategies provided by AVID have rejuvenated the spirit of the teachers and provided strong support systems for our students.”

— Jennifer Gill  
 Superintendent of Schools  
 Springfield Public School District #186  
 Springfield, IL

## Impressive Results for AVID Illinois Seniors: 2018



Took the SAT and/or ACT



Graduated from High School



Average High School GPA

86%

Applied to Four-Year College/University

79%

Accepted

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## AVID Illinois Educators Deepen Their Knowledge

1,423

Illinois teachers, administrators, and counselors were AVID-trained in 2018



AVID IS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES EDUCATORS WITH PROVEN, REAL-WORLD STRATEGIES TO ACCELERATE THE PERFORMANCE OF UNDERREPRESENTED STUDENTS SO THAT THESE STUDENTS AND ALL STUDENTS ACROSS THE ENTIRE CAMPUS SUCCEED IN COLLEGE, CAREER, AND LIFE.

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