FLORIDA SNAPSHOT

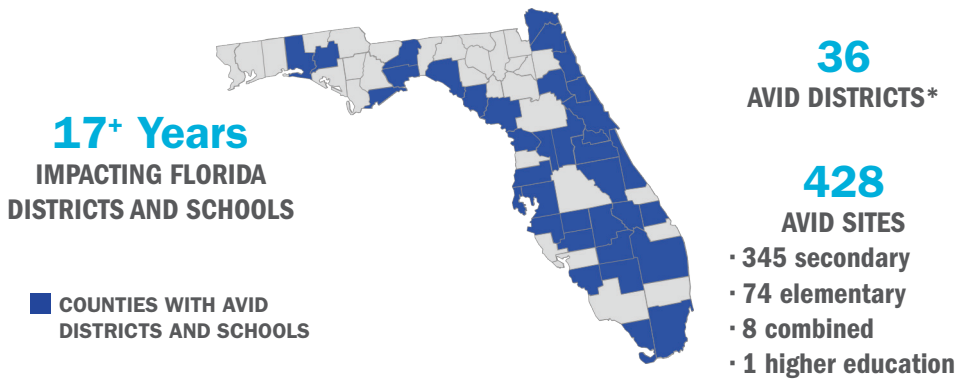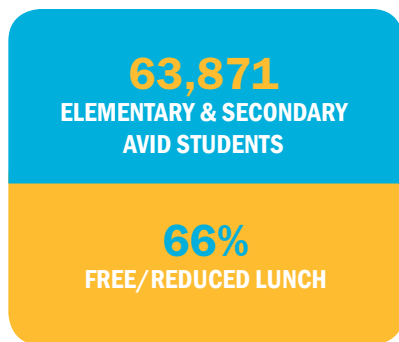**AVID** Proven Achievement. Lifelong Advantage.

AVID, Advancement Via Individual Determination,

is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established in 1980. During the 2016–17 school year, AVID impacted over 1.5 million students, providing academic and social support to ensure students' success in high school, college, and careers.

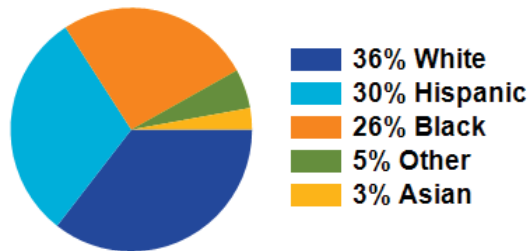### AVID Florida's Statewide Impact:

17+ Years
IMPACTING FLORIDA DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS

■ COUNTIES WITH AVID DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS

36
AVID DISTRICTS*

428
AVID SITES
· 345 secondary
· 74 elementary
· 8 combined
· 1 higher education

*District and site counts are reflective of the 2016–17 school year.

Florida Students Served: 2016-17

63,871
ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY AVID STUDENTS

66%
FREE/REDUCED LUNCH

Race/Ethnic Identity
of Florida AVID Students

- 36% White
- 30% Hispanic
- 26% Black
- 5% Other
- 3% Asian

AVID. (2017). *AVID secondary and elementary data collection* [Electronic Database].

AVID holds *ALL* students to high expectations

90%
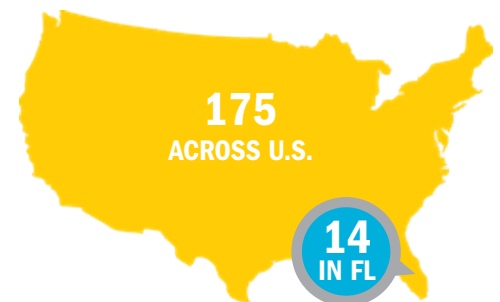AVID Florida Seniors Complete Four-Year College Entrance Requirements

AVID. (2017). *AVID senior data collection: AVID FL N = 2,854* [Electronic Database].

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
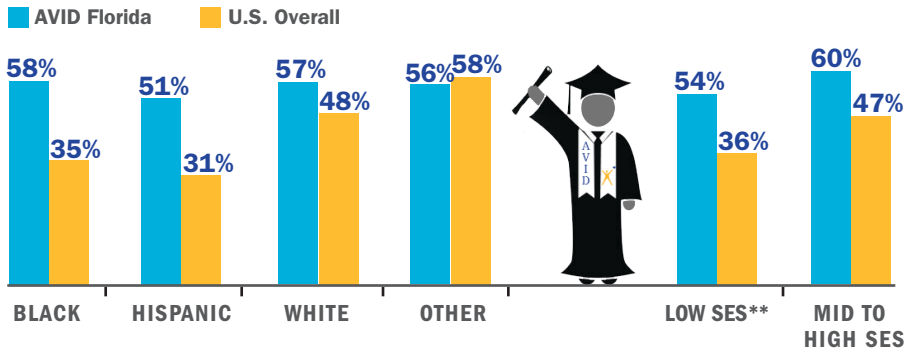
175
ACROSS U.S.

14 IN FL

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. (2017). *AVID secondary certification data* [Electronic Database].

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AVID Florida — Closing the Achievement Gap for College Enrollment

Enrollment* at Four-Year College Campuses: 2014–15

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

Legend: ■ AVID Florida ■ U.S. Overall

Category	AVID Florida	U.S. Overall
BLACK	58%	35%
HISPANIC	51%	31%
WHITE	57%	48%
OTHER	56%	58%
LOW SES**	54%	36%
MID TO HIGH SES	60%	47%

*Enrollment data for the first fall term after high school; **Socio-Economic Status (SES)
AVID. (2015). *AVID senior data collection: AVID seniors in Florida N = 2,398* [Electronic Database].
National Bureau of Economic Research (2015). *Current Population Survey supplement files* [Data File, Oct 2015].
Retrieved from http://www.nber.org/data/cps.html
U.S. Census Bureau. (2015). *Table 7. Enrollment status of high school graduates 15 to 24 years old, by type of school, attendance status, and sex: October 2015* [Data File]. Retrieved from https://census.gov/data/tables/2015/demo/school-enrollment/2015-cps.html

Impressive Results for AVID Florida Seniors: 2017

77% Took at Least One Course of Rigor*

99% Graduated from High School

3.4 Average High School GPA

86% Applied to Four-Year College/University

75% Accepted

*Course of rigor: AP/IB/Cambridge
AVID. (2017). *AVID senior data collection: AVID seniors in Florida N = 2,854* [Electronic Database].

AVID Florida Educators Deepen Their Knowledge

3,744 Florida teachers, administrators, and counselors were AVID-trained in 2016

> "Across our district, AVID Schoolwide implementation, along with the AVID Elective, is preparing all students to graduate high school college- and career-ready. We are seeing the impact of AVID on our teachers' instructional practices and student success. The AVID System supports our students to become highly skilled workers and leaders, ready to meet the needs of a growing Florida!"
>
> — John Varady
> Coordinator, AVID District Director
> The School Board of Highlands County Florida
> Sebring, FL

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