

In response to your feedback, AVID is now offering differentiated professional learning opportunities based on years of AVID experience. Beginning in 2025, we will introduce our **Foundational Communities of Practice (CoP)**. A Foundational CoP is where an educator will begin their AVID professional learning journey and will experience aligned **foundational strategies** as they engage in robust content and network with other educators from across the nation.

In subsequent years, educators will deepen their content knowledge and collaborate with colleagues through their professional learning journey in a Year 2+ CoP. This will strengthen their implementation of foundational strategies while introducing new AVID strategies to further enhance student engagement and positively impact learning outcomes.



Rigorous Academic Preparedness (WICOR®)



Building Relational Capacity



Student Agency



What are the Foundational Strategies?

Although each Foundational CoP will feature a wide variety of engaging content and strategies tailored to the role of the participant, *all* Foundational CoPs will include a common set of aligned strategies to support **Rigorous Academic Preparedness** through these foundational **WICOR®** strategies:

- Focused Note-Taking
- Costa's Levels of Thinking
- Philosophical Chairs
- Organization (time, thoughts, and materials)
- AVID Critical Reading Process

In addition, Foundational CoPs will offer calibrated learning around **Building Relational Capacity** and **Student Agency**.

What are the Foundational CoPs?

The following Foundational CoPs will provide educators in every role the opportunity to begin their AVID learning journey by experiencing a calibrated professional learning experience across a national community.

Leadership

- Site Admin. Level 1 Elementary
- Site Admin. Level 1 Secondary
- Site Coordinators Level 1
- DDL 2

Implementation

- AVID Elective Level 1
- AVID Excel® Elective Level 1
- Elementary PreK—2
- Elementary 3—6

Schoolwide Educators

- Math
- Science
- ELA
- History/Social Studies
- CTE
- School Counselors
- Foundations of Secondary Student Success (PE, World Language, Instructional Coaches, Fine Arts, etc.)

After taking one of these Foundational CoPs, educators will take a Year 2+ CoP to continue their learning journey.