

**Summary of Changes to the  
2009-2010 AVID Certification Report and Self-Study Continuum**

The following changes have been incorporated into the 2009-2010 AVID Certification Self-Study (CSS) which has been included in the 2009 AVID Summer Institute Participant Binder. AVID Regional/District Directors are encouraged to review these changes and share them with their site teams.

1. Page 1, new language in introduction: “For a site to implement the AVID program, AVID Center assumes the school has adopted and implemented a philosophy which is aligned with AVID’s mission and vision, and upholds its promising commitments to students.”
2. Essential 2: Added new evidence sources-see bullets 2, 9, 10.
3. Essential 2, new Indicator 6, Levels 2 and 3: clarifying language.
4. Essential 4: Indicator 3, Levels 2 and 3: clarified language and defined “dual credit courses.”
5. Essential 4, new Indicator 4, all three Levels: added language clarifying the sequence of math courses required for acceptance into most four-year universities.
6. Essential 4, old Indicator 4 Level 1 became new Indicator 5 Level 1: added more inclusive language (100% of AVID students) instead of separating juniors from seniors. Level 2 became more inclusive combining 11th and 12th graders, and then all other AVID students. Level 3 has new clarifying language.
7. Essential 4, old Indicator 5 became new Indicator 6: Levels 0, 1 and 2 have no changes; Level 3 has added vocabulary at end of the Indicator.

8. Essential 4, old Indicator 6 became new Indicator 7: no new language.
9. Essential 4, old Indicator 7 became new Indicator 8: no language changes.
10. Essential 6, Indicator 2 Level 2: added clarifying language.
11. Essential 6, indicator 3, Level 1: added clarifying language.
12. Essential 7, new Indicator 4, all three Levels: added language assessing the development of AVID student leadership skills via collaborative study groups.
13. Essential 9, new Indicator 7, all three Levels: Level 1-added language assessing 100% AVID seniors completion of college applications; Level 2-added language assessing 100% AVID seniors submitting applications to four-year colleges/universities and 75%being accepted; Level 3-added language assessing 100% AVID seniors applied and were accepted.