



AVID **Advancement Via Individual Determination**

AVID Postsecondary's Distinctive Impact

On Students:

- Student accountability – taking responsibility for their own learning; Advancement Via Individual Determination
- Academic behaviors, competencies, efficacy, peer support, mentoring
- Rigor with support – tackling acceleration successfully, changing belief systems; holding them to high expectations
- Learning strategies applied to coursework versus isolated study skills

On Faculty:

- Engage faculty in
 - Planning for student academic success
 - Reducing institutional barriers to student persistence, acceleration and completion
 - Advocacy for and monitoring of AVID students
- AVID students will come to class prepared to learn
- Professional development in teaching and engagement strategies
- Research-based instructional methodologies

On Campus Culture:

- Culture changes when belief systems change
- The power of high expectations and high support
- Focus on critical thinking through inquiry-based pedagogies
- Change from teaching environments to learning environments
- Instructional strategies and student engagement