

To: Board of Education

From: Leah Wisdom, assistant director, equity and student services  
Kevin Harrell, executive director, special education and student services

Re: AVID professional development registrations

Date: April 19, 2018

Background:

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is a college readiness system for elementary through higher education that is designed to increase schoolwide performance and learning.

AVID was approved for implementation at both high schools by the Board of Education on April 23, 2012 and in the middle schools during 2013-2014, with a total AVID budget of \$150,000, to successfully implement the program including the associated professional development to meet AVID certification standards.

Rationale:

As part of successful implementation of the program, it is expected that each middle and high school take part in AVID Center professional development.

Recommendation:

During the summer of 2018, approximately 45 staff members from the all secondary schools and the district office will attend the Denver Summer institute.

Motion:

"I move the Board of Education approve registrations for staff to attend the AVID summer institute, in the amount of \$32,595 payable to the AVID Center and from the AVID Schoolwide initiative budget."