



Santa Barbara School Districts

Date: March 10, 2008
 To: Dr. J. Brian Sarvis, Superintendent
 From: Robin Sawaske, Assistant Superintendent, Elementary Education *RS*
 Subject: Approval of the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Implementation Agreement between the AVID Center and the Santa Barbara Elementary School District for the 2008-09 school year.

Consent Agenda: X

Background

During the 2006-2007 school year, Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Elementary training was provided for all 6th grade teachers with a plan to provide training for 5th, then 4th grade teachers in the next two years. The AVID Center restructured their programs this past year to provide training only to school systems and schools through AVID membership. AVID membership entitles the school system and schools to not only training, but teacher and student curriculum materials, technical assistance, and other various forms of support for AVID program implementation.

During the 2007-2008 school year 4th-6th grade teachers have received 3 days of training in the two-year program. All 4th and 5th grade teachers, along with new 6th grade teachers who received Year 1 training this year will participate in Year 2 training during the 2008-2009 school year.

Plan

The AVID Elementary program will be provided at ten of the Santa Barbara School Districts elementary schools. Schools will receive three days of training and three visitations during the school year (October – May). Visitation days allow for individualized coaching

Fiscal Impact

No fiscal impact to the unrestricted general fund.

Funding Source

District:	Title II	\$17,075
	Economic Impact Aide (EIA)	\$17,170
		\$34,245
	Cesar Chavez Charter School	\$ 3,305
		\$37,550 Total

Recommendation

That the Board of Education approve the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) implementation agreement between the AVID Center and the Santa Barbara Elementary School District for the 2008-09 school year.

Attachment(s)?	Yes (if so, please attach)	No	Powerpoint	Overhead	Consultant
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