



Proclamation of the City Council City of San Diego

AVID Center Day 2024

Presented by Councilmember Raul A. Campillo
August 30, 2024.

WHEREAS, AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) Center believes every student can live a life of possibility and works with K-12 educators to create thriving learning cultures that positively impact every student's learning and readiness to succeed; and

WHEREAS, AVID began in San Diego at Clairemont High School in 1980 and has grown to be implemented in over 7,500 schools in 47 states across the United States, as well as schools in the Department of Defense Education Activity (DODEA), Canada, and Australia, impacting more than 2.5 million students annually; and

WHEREAS, AVID creates an environment where high achievement is expected of all students and all are equipped with the skills they need to successfully pursue postsecondary endeavors, including careers, training, the military, or college; and

WHEREAS, AVID has evolved from a single high school elective class to providing a comprehensive, structured college preparatory system, working directly with schools and districts to provide academic and social support for students not achieving their potential in grades K through 16; and

WHEREAS, AVID's support structures include AVID Elective classes in secondary schools and an embedded foundational program in elementary grades, accelerating learning for all students by ensuring that school leaders have instilled instruction, systems, leadership, and culture that support raising expectations and high achievement for all; and

WHEREAS, AVID's schoolwide approach to teaching and learning activates the agency of teachers and students, surrounds them with a supportive community, and illuminates future opportunities; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim August 30, 2024 to be "AVID Center Day 2024" in the City of San Diego.



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Approved by Council on the 30th Day of July, 2024.