

Representing the following counties:

- Alameda
- Contra Costa
- Marin
- Napa
- San Francisco
- San Mateo
- Solano

September—October 2005

Welcome Back!

♦ The 2005-2006 school year has begun for many of you. We want to thank all those AVID sites that submitted their site plan this summer. Over 73% of the plans have been submitted. Site plan forms were e-mailed to Coordinators in August. If you have not yet submitted your AVID site plan, please submit it by the Regional Meetings (CCCOE – 9/23/04; SMCOE – 9/28/04). We are looking forward to working with you this year and hope that 2005-2006 is a good year for you and your AVID program.

♦ As you know, it is essential to train the tutors who lead the tutorials in your AVID classroom. The Regional program offered **Tutor Training** in August and will offer it again **September 10, 2005**, in Fairfield. Because it is sometimes difficult to get the tutors to the training, Region 9



developed a 16-hour **on-line tutor training** that is now available for purchase. In order to support your program, Region IV will purchase access to this on-line training for your program. If you are interested or have questions, call Vicki Pezzolo at (925) 296-1425. She will need to know how many people you need to train so that she can buy your site the proper number of licenses.

♦ **Congratulations** to the following Region 4 AVID students for winning a scholarship from the Michael and Susan Dell Foundation. Each student will receive \$20,000 to attend college. This scholarship is available to AVID students who have been in the program for two years, have at least a 2.4 GPA, are US citizens and will attend an accredited college.

Stephanie Khan	Carlmont HS	UC Berkeley
Tuan Hua	San Leandro HS	UC Davis
Marcos Ocegueda	Sequoia HS	UC Berkeley
Manuela Palomera	Woodside HS	UC Berkeley
Jeis Renderos	Sequoia HS	UCSB
Suzana Saric	San Leandro HS	UC Berkeley
Quyen Phung	Hillsdale HS	Cal Poly SLO

♦ Included in the Welcome Back Packet for Coordinators are instructions for entering information on the on-line **Site Information**. Instead of filling out a paper copy, you can now fill out the form on-line at www.avidregion4.org. **You must complete the on-line form by September 16, 2005 to be eligible for fall field trip money.** If you have questions about the directions or have difficulty completing the form on-line, please call Gail Schroeder at 925-942-5395.



♦ Site visitations will begin in the fall. The Regional Coordinators will contact the sites to schedule visits.

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GO AVID!

Important Notes...

We wish to extend a warm welcome to the following new school sites that have submitted letters of intent to begin AVID this year:

Alameda County

BEST High
Cesar Chavez Middle
Dewey Academy
Excel High
Kizmet Academy
Melrose Leadership Academy
Ralph Bunche High



Contra Costa

Adams Middle
College Park High
Deer Valley High
Hercules Middle/High
Lovonya DeJean Middle
Pinole Middle
Portola Middle
Samuel Gompers High

Napa

Redwood Middle
Vintage High

San Mateo

Aragon High

Solano

B. Gale Wilson Elementary
Buckingham Charter
C. A. Jacobs Intermediate
Jesse Bethel High

Upcoming 2005-06 testing dates:



<u>Test</u>	<u>Reg. Deadline</u>	<u>Test Date</u>
SAT	September 7	October 8
SAT	September 30	November 5
SAT	October 28	December 3
ACT	September 16	October 22
ACT	November 4	December 10
PSAT		October 12
PSAT		October 15

Field Trip Money for 2005-2006

Money is available for **fall field trips** for those sites that have completed the following three items: Self Study, Site Plan and the School Information with bell schedule. Self studies and Site Plans were due August 12, 2005. School Information and bell schedule are due September 16, 2005. The School Information is completed by site coordinators online through our region 4 website. Look for instructions in the August mailing. Bell schedules can be faxed or mailed to the regional office.



Money is available for **spring field trips** for those sites that complete the AVID Data Collection process by 10/31/05. Information and forms will be available to sites in September. Field trip procedures will be sent on e-mail to all sites.

Dates to Remember...

The 2005-2006 Regional Meeting Schedule:

September 22, 2005	9:00-3:00 pm	Pleasant Hill CC
September 27, 2005	9:00-3:00 pm	SMCOE
December 1, 2005	9:00-3:00 pm	CCCOE
December 6, 2005	9:00-3:00 pm	SMCOE
March 21, 2006	9:00-3:00 pm	TBD
March 23, 2006	9:00-3:00 pm	SMCOE

Regional Workshops:

Algebra Tutorial Training		
September 17, 2005	9:00-1:00 pm	SMCOE
Tutor Training		
September 10, 2005	9:00-1:00 pm	Fairfield High
Managing Tutorials		
September 24, 2005	9:00-1:00 pm	SMCOE

Regional Workshops (continued):

Financial Aid for New Schools (CSAC)		
October 6, 2005	9:00-1:00 pm	Executive Inn
Socratic Seminar		
October 8, 2005	9:00-1:00 pm	CCCOE
February 4, 2006	9:00-1:00 pm	SMCOE
Financial Aid for Veteran Schools (CSAC)		
October 11, 2005	9:00-1:00 pm	CCCOE
October 12, 2005	9:00-1:00 pm	SMCOE
Touchstones Training		
November 5, 2005	9:00-1:00 pm	CCCOE
March 11, 2006	9:00-1:00 pm	SMCOE
Recruitment		
January 5, 2006	4:30-6:00 pm	SMCOE
January 10, 2006	4:00-5:30 pm	CCCOE
Write-Off Scoring		
March 4, 2006	9:00-3:00 pm	TBD

For more details visit us on the web at
www.avidregion4.org