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**Summary of Changes to the
“2009-2010 AVID Certification Report and Self-Study Continuum”
September 2009**

Based on feedback from the CSS document included in the 2009 SI Participant Binder, the following changes have been made from the SI edition to the “2009-2010 AVID Certification Report and Self-Study Continuum” (dated September 1, 2009), governing the AVID site certification process for the 2009-2010 school year. Please review these changes with your site teams to ensure everyone understands the intent and parameters for each Indicator within each Essential. Questions, concerns and suggestions for clarification, should be directed to Dr. Michele Marcus (mmarcus@avidenter.org) and/or Dr. Dennis Johnston (djohnston@avidenter.org) at the AVID Center.

1. Page 1, new language in introduction: “For a site to implement the AVID program, AVID Center assumes the school has adopted and implemented a philosophy which is aligned with AVID’s mission and vision, and upholds its commitments to students.”
2. Page 5, Essential 2: Added new evidence sources-see bullets 2, 9, 10.
3. Page 6, Essential 2, new Indicator 6, Levels 2 and 3: clarifying language.
4. Page 9, Essential 4, Indicator 3, Levels 2 and 3: clarified language and defined “dual credit courses” as “those numbered 100 or higher...”
5. Page 10, Essential 4, new Indicator 4, all three Levels: added language clarifying the sequence of math courses required for acceptance into most four-year universities, and listed them as “courses such as...”

6. Page 10, Essential 4, Indicator 6, Level 1: added... “current” AVID students”(implies current 8th graders)...; Level 2: added ...“or higher” ...
7. Page 16, Essential 7, indicator 2: Added new evidence sources-see bullets 2 and 8.
8. Page 18, Essential 8: added new evidence sources and/or new language-see bullets 3, 4, 7, and 9.
9. Page 18, Essential 8, Indicator 2, Levels 1, 2 and 3: Added new language describing Tutor Training Plan to include on-going coaching and debriefing tutors and completion of Unit 5 in the 2008 AVID Tutorial materials.
10. Page 18, Essential 8, Indicator 3, Levels 1, 2, and 3: added ...“to support collaboration and mentoring” ...
11. Page 21, Essential 9, new Indicator 7, all three Levels: Level 1-added language assessing 100% AVID seniors completing and submitting college applications; Level 2-added language assessing 100% AVID seniors submitting applications to four-year colleges/universities and 75% being accepted; Level 3-added language assessing 100% AVID seniors applied and 100% were accepted; 100% compiled portfolio of their college applications.

Thanks for your professionalism in working towards AVID certification. For questions or clarifications, please contact AVID Center, Dr. Dennis Johnston (858-380-4787) or Dr. Michele Marcus (858-380-4757).

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