



# Kern County Chronicle

## The Weekly AVID Newsletter

### AVID Schools

- Actis JHS
- Almond Tree MS
- Arvin HS
- Bakersfield HS
- Burroughs HS
- Cecil Avenue MS
- Centennial HS
- Cesar Chavez HS
- Delano HS
- East Bakersfield HS
- El Tejon School
- Foothill HS
- Golden Valley HS
- Haven Drive MS
- Highland HS
- Independence HS
- La Viña MS
- Lakeside School
- Lincoln JHS
- Maricopa HS
- McFarland HS
- McFarland MS
- Mira Monte HS
- Monroe MS
- Mountain View MS
- Murray MS
- North HS
- Richland JHS
- Rio Bravo-Greeley School
- Robert F. Kennedy HS
- Shafter HS
- Sierra MS
- South HS
- Stonecreek JHS
- Sunset MS
- Taft Union HS
- Tevis JHS
- Thompson JHS
- Walter Stiern MS
- Warren JHS
- Washington MS

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### Welcome Back!

We hope your summer has left you recharged and ready for another productive, rewarding year in AVID. We look forward to working with you and your AVID students during the upcoming 2009-2010 school year. *Kathy & Brad*



### Summer Institute

All three CA institutes were well attended by Kern County AVID Site Teams with 35 of the 41 sites sending teams that worked tirelessly to create thorough Site Plans in the afternoon following strand sessions in the morning. We truly appreciate all that you accomplished!

THANK YOU!



### SI Flash Drives

Once again Region 8 provided each team at Summer Institute with a flash drive containing this year's Site Team materials (below).

- Site Plan
- Workshop Series
- Write-Off Materials
- Calendaring Clinic Flyer

These materials are also available online. Click on the link below to access the files.

[Site Team Materials](#)

Schools that did not attend SI must complete their Site Plans and send them to us.

### AVIDonline.org

In order to start the year with all Site Team Members as active participants, it is important for the Site Coordinator to update the school's account information online. All members should log on to the system and check the site regularly for materials, etc. Click on the link below to access a file that clearly explains how to update your school's account at [AVIDonline.org](http://AVIDonline.org).

[Quick Reference Help Info for Site Coordinators](#)

MyAVID

### Workshop Registration

This year all workshop registrations will be taken care of directly through the AVID Region 8 Office in San Luis Obispo. Directions for online registration for all workshops and a payment form are available on the KCSOS AVID website. Click on the links below for the materials. The deadline for registration is September 1st; access the files today! [Online Registration for Workshop Series](#) [Payment Form](#)



[Manage OMS Account](#)

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## Site Information Forms

Site Coordinators were recently sent last year's form for updating, and they should complete the process as soon as possible and send the form back to us so that we can update the [Kern County AVID Schools](#) file posted on the home page of the KCSOS AVID website. Thanks go out to the schools that have already returned the form; we always appreciate your prompt and thorough responses!



## Site Team Meetings

Teams that attended Summer Institute actually had their first Site Team Meeting during the week as they composed their Site Plans and can insert evidence of their work into Essential 11 for Certification. As all sites begin to schedule Site Team Meetings this year, they should remember that the Site Plan should be on the agenda of each meeting. Send us your calendar of meet-

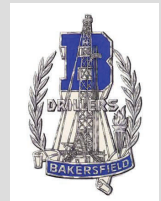


## Bakersfield High School Site Coordinator Cleans Up!

As each school year comes to an end, things begin to wind down so rapidly that newsworthy events sometimes go by the wayside. That was the case with a story about **Scott Haner, AVID Site Coordinator at Bakersfield High School** last year. Besides his untiring work with his math students, his AVID students, intramural sports duties, AVID duties, and a myriad of other tasks that he gladly accepts at BHS, Scott also does more than his share to assure that the college-sized Driller campus stays clean. His efforts landed him a spot in the Spring 2009 Edition of the KCSOS *Superintendent's Journal*. Click on the link below to view the segment.

[Scott Haner: Making Bakersfield High a Greener Place](#)

**Congratulations, Scott!**  
**You are setting a wonderful example for your AVID students!**



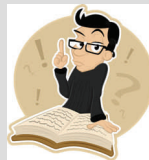
## New Items on *Best Practices* Page

Two new items have been posted on the 2009-2010 KCSOS AVID website.

- El Tejon Cornell Notes with Instructions
- Actis JHS Request for Withdrawal from AVID

Click on the link below to access these new items and to review last year's submissions.

[Best Practices](#)



## Contact Information

As many of you already know, due to budget constraints in the AVID Region 8 Office, we in Kern County no longer have the luxury of secretarial services at KCSOS. You can now contact us in the ways outlined below.

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