

Berendo Middle School

(Initial Self-Study, 2012-2013)

Program Status: Certified

Year Implemented: 2008

Certification Summary

Notes

0 record(s) in the list.

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Essentials Overview

(Click to Edit)	Level 0	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Overall Level
AVID Essential No. 1					
Focus on Students in the Middle					
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<p>Q: What are some of the particular strengths of AVID Essential 1 at your school? A: The recruitment process has been a key component since the inception of AVID at our school. We gather the data and look for the "true" AVID candidates for our program.</p> <p>Q: What aspects of AVID Essential 1 have room for growth? A: Due to funding and loss of key individuals - it appears that consistency and follow-through amongst our site team would be an area to monitor.</p>					
AVID Essential No. 2					
Voluntary Participation					
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<p>Q: What are some of the particular strengths of AVID Essential 2 at your school? A: The students and staff are committed components of the AVID program. AVID has a positive reputation on our campus.</p> <p>Q: What aspects of AVID Essential 2 have room for growth? A: The need for a more transparent process.</p>					
AVID Essential No. 3					
Full Implementation of the Program					
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<p>Q: What are some of the particular strengths of AVID Essential 3 at your school? A: We have a partnership with GEAR UP and we have a College and Career Club.</p> <p>Q: What aspects of AVID Essential 3 have room for growth? A: Expanding more sections of AVID.</p>					
AVID Essential No. 4					
Requirements for University Enrollment					
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<p>Q: What are some of the particular strengths of AVID Essential 4 at your school? A: All of our 8th grade students will take the ReadStep test and will have their college-prep courses chosen before the end of the school year.</p> <p>Q: What aspects of AVID Essential 4 have room for growth? A: To increase the percentage of students taking Algebra 1.</p>					

[AVID Essential No. 5](#)

Strong Writing and Reading Curriculum

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Q: What are some of the particular strengths of AVID Essential 5 at your school?

A: The AVID students are using writing-to-learn in all core academic subject areas.

Q: What aspects of AVID Essential 5 have room for growth?

A: More written reflections needed in all subject areas.

[AVID Essential No. 6](#)

Inquiry to Promote Critical Thinking

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Q: What are some of the particular strengths of AVID Essential 6 at your school?

A: Inquiry is widely used in the AVID elective classes and amongst all the core subject areas and teachers thrive to instill higher-level thinking in the classes.

Q: What aspects of AVID Essential 6 have room for growth?

A: The site team would like to create an AVID writing rubric to be used with all subject areas, plus, more Socratic seminars.

[AVID Essential No. 7](#)

Collaboration

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Q: What are some of the particular strengths of AVID Essential 7 at your school?

A: Collaboration is widely used in the AVID elective classes and amongst all the core subject areas.

Q: What aspects of AVID Essential 7 have room for growth?

A: AVID students will collaborate more with issues on campus.

[AVID Essential No. 8](#)

Tutors

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Q: What are some of the particular strengths of AVID Essential 8 at your school?

A: All of our AVID elective teachers have been trained using the most current AVID tutorial guide.

Q: What aspects of AVID Essential 8 have room for growth?

A: Due to the funding issues this year, we have lost all of our tutors. We have only one tutor that tutors all of our 97 students only 3 hours a week.

[AVID Essential No. 9](#)

Data Collection

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Q: What are some of the particular strengths of AVID Essential 9 at your school?

A: We have access for retrieving the data and we monitor our data monthly.

Q: What aspects of AVID Essential 9 have room for growth?

A: To make sure the data is being turned in on-time to the AVID Center

[AVID Essential No. 10](#)

Program Cost Resources, Certification, and Staff Development

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Q: What are some of the particular strengths of AVID Essential 10 at your school?

A: Berendo Middle School is committed to AVID despite the funding issues.

Q: What aspects of AVID Essential 10 have room for growth?

A: More communication with the School Site Council (SSC) about AVID programs to ensure proper funding for tutors and other programs for AVID.

[AVID Essential No. 11](#)

Active AVID Site Team

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Q: What are some of the particular strengths of AVID Essential 11 at your school?

A: The Berendo Middle School site team is the best! We have endured many changes and know and believe in AVID and all are committed to instilling the 11 essentials to the best of our ability.

Q: What aspects of AVID Essential 11 have room for growth?

A: Parents and students to become members at our site team meetings.

Total:	2	13	20	17	
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Certification Levels

Recommendations

Thank you for submitting your ISS. Continue to monitor your school's progress through the use of your Site Team Plan, Certification Self Study tool, and recommendations from the 2011-2012 Certification Self-Study as you prepare for this year's certification. Please contact your AVID Coach regarding Essential 8.