

## Advancement via Individual Determination (AVID)

As our newest group of schools completed the certification process for the first time in May 2013, the 2013-2014 School Year marks the first year that Pinellas County secondary sites are 100% AVID certified. In addition, we have 5 AVID Elementary sites as well (Bear Creek, Fairmount Park, Lakewood, New Heights, Woodlawn) that are in year 2 of implementing the AVID Elementary System school wide in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes. Northeast High School and Osceola Middle School have both begun the formal process of coaching to become AVID National Demonstration Sites, and are on track to achieve this status in the fall of 2015 and the fall of 2016 respectively.

Black students are overrepresented in the AVID elective with 771 or 22.8% of AVID elective participants being black. The overrepresentation of black students in AVID has existed since the inception of the program as it continues to serve the students who are underrepresented in the post-secondary setting. This percentage exceeds the combined percentage of black students enrolled at the AVID schools which is only 17.9%.

