



## **How Is an AVID Site Team A Catalyst for School Wide Change?**

An overwhelming amount of research supports school wide collaboration as the single most effective way to achieve mutually reinforcing goals. A collaborative school culture is a process involving the total school constituency and is based on the establishment of the common goals of creating classrooms and school communities that care and support all students and teachers, that have high expectations for all students and teachers, and that provide all students and teachers with the opportunities to participate and to be successful.

1. Did the site team engage in site based research on new teaching practices before advancing such practices to the faculty?
2. As the site team chose to advocate for new school wide teaching practices, how were they presented to the faculty? How were students involved?
3. How were those who were reluctant to adopt new practices embraced by the site team and its work?
4. What school wide teaching practices have resulted as an outgrowth of the site team? How have these practices affected the school?