



# AP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT GUIDE

## INTRODUCTION

In support of Bulletin 741 **§2325** and access to high quality AP programs, the **AP Professional Development and Support Guide** identifies a range of resources and support partners selected based on their verified experience and expertise in the areas of AP exam readiness and teacher training.

The AP Professional Development and Support Guide is not intended to be used in isolation. Program support partners should be a piece of a comprehensive strategy that aims to increase access to early college programs and postsecondary credit for all students.

For questions, contact [collegereadiness@la.gov](mailto:collegereadiness@la.gov). For more information, visit the [LDOE Vendor Catalog](#).

**VENDOR:** Learn By Doing, Inc. ([Albert](#))

**SERVICES:** We offer licenses to [Albert.io](#) as well as professional development.

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## VENDOR DESCRIPTION

Albert is a comprehensive educational platform that supplements and empowers teaching and learning in the classroom. Albert offers a Netflix-like subscription that provides access to thousands of practice and review questions covering all areas of the 5-12 curriculum including AP, ACT, NGSS and general math, science, and English curriculum. Albert provides instant data and feedback that drives instruction and promotes learning and engagement for all.

## COSTS

\$3,000–\$4,000 per school

**VENDOR:** [AVID](#) (Advancement Via Individual Determination)

**SERVICES:** K-16 COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS SYSTEM-PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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## VENDOR DESCRIPTION

AVID provides scaffolded support and engaging professional learning that show educators how to increase student engagement and increase student achievement. Educators begin to shift their beliefs about teaching and learning, allowing them to cultivate a growth mindset both for themselves and their students. This K-16 college and career readiness system is designed to help students who have aptitude but are not achieving to their full potential. The academic focus is centered on WICOR-Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading. These strategies activate deeper levels of learning and rigor in classrooms with practical, immediately useful tools and instructional strategies. Other components of the system include supports for social emotional learning, English Language Learners, as well as culturally relevant teaching strategies.

## COSTS

TBD

**VENDOR:** College Board

**SERVICES:** AP support, including mentoring, professional learning and PreAP courses.

**CONTACT INFO:** <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/> or Jim Morris [jmorris@collegeboard.org](mailto:jmorris@collegeboard.org)

## VENDOR DESCRIPTION

**AP Teacher Community:** College Board's online community where AP teachers discuss teaching strategies, share resources, and connect with each other. Included also is communities for AP Coordinators and PreAP Coordinators. Discussion Boards, Resource Library and Email Digests and Communications are included in these free communities.

**AP Mentoring:** College Board's online teacher-to-teacher professional learning program is designed for teachers of all experience levels. Through personalized and real-time feedback, AP mentoring gives teachers the opportunity to build on current success and respond to the changing demands of the classroom. In AP Mentoring, teachers will join a mentoring group with up to three other mentees, meet with your group monthly via video chat, work with their mentor to set goals for your teaching practice and receive personalized feedback that can be applied in the classroom right away.

### **AP Professional Development:**

- **Advanced Placement Summer Institutes (APSI):** 5-day, subject-specific summer workshops.
- **AP Workshops:** Public and private workshops designed to develop and deepen AP programs to prepare students for the rigors of college.
- **AP Online Professional Development:** Free, subject specific online webinars for both new and experienced teachers.

**PreAP:** Prepare students for the rigors of AP. PreAP courses deliver grade-level appropriate instruction through focused course frameworks, engaging instructional resources, and checks for understanding. PreAP courses are designed for ALL students across varying levels of ability and focus.

## COSTS

- AP Teacher Community: free
- AP Mentoring: full-year \$700 – \$895 per teacher; AP Mentoring Spring Support Only \$399
- AP Professional Development:
- APSI: \$2000 to \$10000, depending on subject.
- AP Workshops: ½ day through 5 day available. Public and Private. Approx. \$150 per teacher ½ day, up to \$1000 per teacher, 5 day.
- AP Online PD: free
- PreAP: \$3000 per course, discounts available for 3 or more courses and/or SpringBoard schools/districts.

**VENDOR:** [Fiveable](#)

**SERVICES:** Live-streamed student reviews & educator professional development in 19 Advanced Placement exams

**CONTACT INFO:** Tan Ho, [tan@fiveable.me](mailto:tan@fiveable.me) for more information, 215-494-6576

## VENDOR DESCRIPTION

Fiveable's social learning platform offers live, in-depth group teaching and learning sessions after school for students and educators. Fiveable connects students with students, teachers with students, and teachers with teachers through live streamed lessons, interactive discussions, and engaging communities.

## COSTS

Join us this year with weekly live streams hosted after school for students & teachers. Mini-lectures, practice essays, and more AP aligned curriculums. Live streams are free while they are live at <http://fiveable.me> and all archived replays are available for Fiveable Plus members starting at \$5/month.

This fall, a select number of teachers will be chosen to participate in our classroom pilot to access brand new features and memberships for their entire roster at 90% off.

**VENDOR:** [Marco Learning](#)

**SERVICES:** Advanced Placement Program Support

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## VENDOR DESCRIPTION

Marco Learning is a test preparation company solely focused on preparation for AP exams. Marco Learning provides resources for both students and teachers through self-guided exam preparation courses, live virtual instruction, and ongoing professional development. All of Marco's programs are designed to be engaging, accessible, and affordable. They are also fully-aligned with the College Board's 2019-20 Course and Exam Descriptions and available for both organizations and individuals to purchase.

## COSTS

\$2000 Approximately

**VENDOR:** [National Math and Science Initiative](#)

**SERVICES:** Advanced Placement Program Support

**CONTACT INFO:** Toni Schneider [tschneider@nms.org](mailto:tschneider@nms.org)

## VENDOR DESCRIPTION

Through its flagship College Readiness Program, NMSI helps local school systems immediately increase access and achievement in STEM education while developing sustainable capacity to propel students toward success as lifelong learners and problem solvers. Together, we're eliminating STEM Deserts to ensure all students have access to the STEM education they need and deserve.

## COSTS

TBD

**VENDOR:** Susan K. Reeder

**SERVICES:** In person training will be available. Follow up sessions can be customized to meet district/school needs or initiatives. These sessions can include a continuation of training as well as sessions dedicated to developing teachers in delivering content to students. Strong evidence based writing training on DBQ's, SAQ's, and LEQ's will be provided.

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## VENDOR DESCRIPTION

Sessions will provide potential AP United States History teachers and AP United States History teachers the opportunity to participate in small group training in an overview of the AP program. Teachers will go through all the steps needed to be successful on the AP United States History exam. Participants will be involved in lively interaction sessions. Hands on activities will include print and digital copies which focus on a variety of reading and writing techniques along with different classroom and assessment techniques.

## COSTS

TBD



**VENDOR:** The Princeton Review (TPR)

**SERVICES:** Advanced Placement test preparation for students in the following formats: self-paced, teacher training, TPR-led instruction, Cracking Books, 24-hour online academic tutoring with essay review ([www.Tutor.com](http://www.Tutor.com))

**CONTACT INFO:** <https://www.princetonreview.com/k12/partnerships>

## VENDOR DESCRIPTION

The Princeton Review offers unique educational solutions that prepare students for their college and career paths. While we're best known for test prep instruction, we also offer a suite of student-centered and data-driven services to:

- build strong academic foundations
- improve GPAS's
- increase college acceptance rates and earned scholarship dollars

Our mission is to foster a college-going culture that engages students, families, and faculty.

## COSTS

TBD

**VENDOR:** [UWorld](#)

**SERVICES:** AP/ACT College Readiness

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## VENDOR DESCRIPTION

UWorld is a student online AP and ACT college readiness preparation company. We specialize in developing content and practice questions that model the AP and ACT tests that are given annually as well as supporting the integration of these resources into the curriculum. All of our resources, materials and learning tools can operate from any PC, laptop, Chromebook or mobile phone. We use only research-based techniques and strategies that engage student long-term memory skills necessary for success on high stakes standardized exams and success in college readiness courses.

**ALIGNED TIER 1 PRODUCT:** Online Test Bank and Faculty Portal

Open [Brochure](#) to view product description\*\*

## COSTS

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