

IDEA Public Schools

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Project Title/Purpose: The purpose of **Project AP Excellence** is to disseminate information about programs, tools, and resources that help leaders coach their teachers to rapidly improve instruction in high-level AP content, which will lead to increased AP scores for all impacted students and, therefore, greater college access and success.

Project Goals:

- 1) **Codify best practices in Advanced Placement instruction** by creating an online, on-demand library of resources (e.g., checklists, rubrics, training videos, etc.); which will
- 2) **Increase the capacity of school-based instructional leaders to coach teachers of academically demanding (AP) courses** for which direct leader knowledge or experience is limited; and 3) **Rapidly increase the capacity of AP teachers to deliver rigorous, college preparatory content.** IDEA will then 4) **Share the results of its AP student and teacher success nationwide** with schools experiencing similar coaching constraints (Lumicore Group and other CMOs, rural schools, small traditional schools or districts, and others).

Objectives for dissemination activities are as follows: A) Support at least 50 schools from at least 20 school districts and/or CMOs in improving their AP best practices, impacting at least 25,000 students over the project period; and B) Of the schools and districts/CMOs receiving disseminated information and/or support, at least 75% of students impacted will be majority minority and/or otherwise underserved students (or those underrepresented in AP courses).

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