

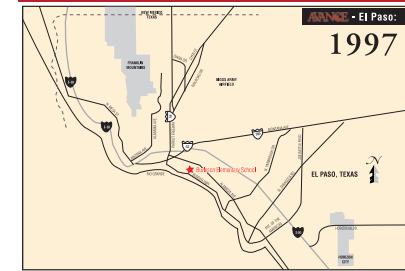
AVANCE

Helping young families break the cycle of poverty.

- Early Childhood Development • Parenting
- Adult and Family Literacy.



MILESTONES

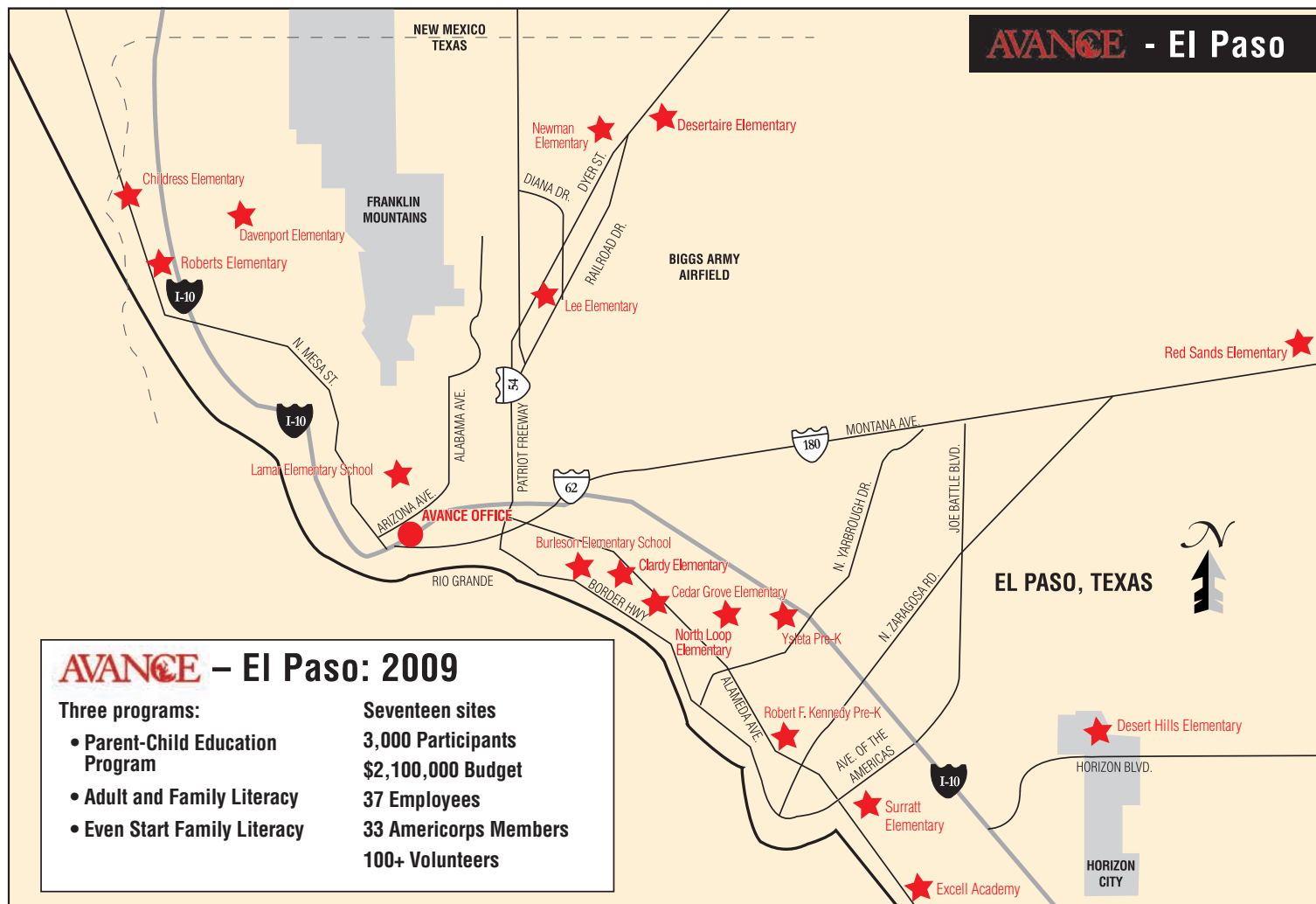


- 1997** Began at Burleson Elementary School (El Paso ISD)
- 2000** Became United Way Agency and received first federal funding
- 2002** First *Toma Mi Corazón* Heart Auction
- 2004** First Friends of AVANCE Fundraising Breakfast
- 2005** Expansion to Ysleta ISD, Canutillo ISD, San Elizario ISD
- 2007** AmeriCorps grant
- 2009** Expansion to Clint ISD

NATIONAL RECOGNITION



- E Pluribus Unum Prize from Migration Policy Institute
- Toyota Family Literacy Instructor of the Year Finalist



AVANCE Program

AVANCE prepares children for success by educating parents to be their children's first and most enduring teachers.

AVANCE parents...

- read books to their children beginning when they are babies and at least 3-5 times weekly
- make toys for their children out of simple household objects and use everyday items to teach children through play
- meet the four basic needs of all children (physical, social, emotional, and cognitive)
- volunteer in the schools and community 3-5 hours monthly
- enroll in ESL and GED classes 5-15 hours per week or more to continue their own education and to prepare for college or work

AVANCE parents and their children birth-4 years old come to a school or community site together for 1-4 days per week over nine months. A schedule at a site that operates five days weekly looks like this:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 am – 11:30 am	ESL	ESL	Parenting	ESL	Parenting
12:15 pm – 2:15 pm	GED	GED		GED	

"AVANCE is like a home that opens its arms as much as it can so that it can educate more women, with the purpose of giving their children a better education and having a better development of the family." – AVANCE Mother

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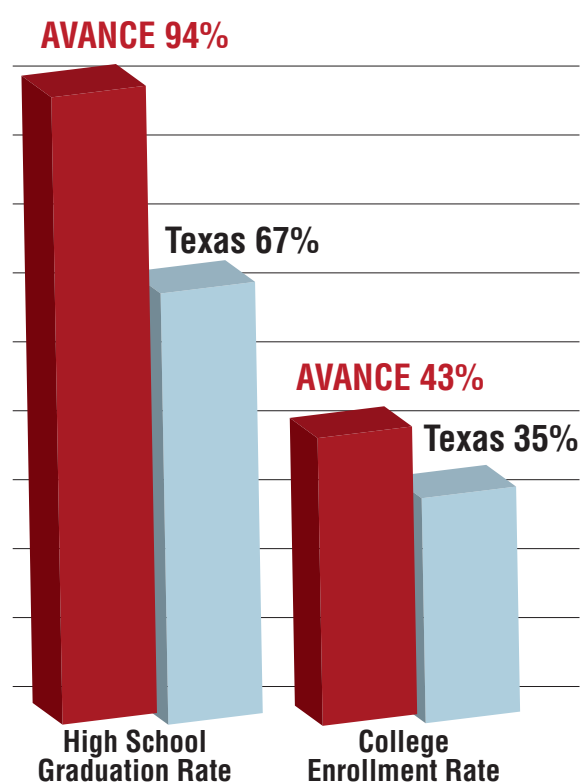
AVANCE Results

The AVANCE early childhood and parenting program changes the odds for poor children and has a long-term impact on children's academic success.

Met Standard, TAKS 2008 Grades 3-9	AVANCE El Paso	Region 19 ESC
Writing	100%	89%
Math	88%	74%
Science	80%	63%
Reading	80%	83%

Source: AMS Alliance Group and ESC Region 19
Follow up of children who graduated AVANCE when they were 1-4 years old in the years 1998-2004
Achievements in spite of the fact that 93% of AVANCE children were rated economically disadvantaged

Over time, we will see the impact on high school graduation and college enrollment, as AVANCE has shown in San Antonio, where AVANCE began in 1973.



Sources:
AVANCE Reunion Survey, 1991.
Intercultural Development Research Association, 2008.
National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education, 2008.