Mission and Vision

Mission
Educators Rising cultivates highly skilled educators by guiding young people on a path to becoming accomplished teachers, beginning in high school and extending through college and into the profession.

Vision
Every teacher in America has the skills and experience to help all students achieve their potential.
History

1937 — NEA establishes Future Teachers of America

1994 — Phi Delta Kappa International, a professional association for educators, acquires the organization rebranded as Future Educators Association (FEA)

2010 — FEA joins National Coordinating Council of Career and Technical Student Organizations (NCC-CTSO)

2015 — Educators Rising launches, rebranded and transformed from FEA

2017 — Educators Rising launches “Beginning to Teach” micro-credentials and EdRising Academy curriculum
How to Officially Sign Up

Join at the EdRising Virtual Campus: educatorsrising.org/virtualcampus

There are NO DUES OR FEES to sign up for Educators Rising.
How to Officially Sign Up

Signing up takes less than 3 minutes.

- Teacher leaders will have immediate access to the Main Campus of the EdRising Virtual Campus.
- Upon approval (less than 1 business day) teacher leaders will have access to the private Teacher Leader Community.
Help Your Students Sign Themselves Up

To become a member of Educators Rising, students must sign themselves up on the EdRising Virtual Campus. Dedicate time during the first classes or meetings of the school year for students to sign up.
Signing Up: Step by Step

1. Sign yourself up in the EdRising Virtual Campus.
2. Ensure other teacher leaders at your school supporting the program sign up, as well.
3. Help all participating students sign themselves up.
4. When prompted via email notifications, approve students to join your private School Community in the EdRising Virtual Campus.
5. Once you approve students, they appear in your School Community.
6. Write a description for your school in the School Community tab.
7. Use the School Community discussion board and other EdRising Virtual Campus resources (articles, videos, national activities information) throughout the year.
WHAT ARE THE DISPOSITIONS, SKILLS, AND KNOWLEDGE THAT TEENAGE, ASPIRING EDUCATORS NEED TO TAKE THEIR FIRST STEPS ON THE PATH TO ACCOMPLISHED TEACHING?

EDUCATORS RISING STANDARDS ARE THE ANSWER.
Educators Rising Standards

- **Standard I:** Understanding the Profession
- **Standard II:** Learning About Students
- **Standard III:** Building Content Knowledge
- **Standard IV:** Engaging in Responsive Planning
- **Standard V:** Implementing Instruction
- **Standard VI:** Using Assessments and Data
- **Standard VII:** Engaging in Reflective Practice
Educators Rising Standards

Cross-cutting themes:

- Cultural Competence
- Fairness, Equity, and Diversity
- Reflective Practice
- Ethics
- Collaboration
- Social Justice and Advocacy
- Self-Efficacy
EdRising Virtual Campus

Distinct from the public Educators Rising website (educatorsrising.org), the EdRising Virtual Campus (educatorsrising.org/virtualcampus) is a dynamic, free online community for our members with one goal: to help students become great teachers.

Your one-stop shop! It serves as the hub for all Educators Rising information and activities.
EdRising Virtual Campus

National Board Videos

Thanks to a partnership with the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, Educators Rising students and teachers have access to 64 videos and reflective commentaries of National Board Certified Teachers in action.
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National Board Videos
Examine with your students:

- Videos & reflective commentaries of National Board Certified Teachers in Action
- Sort by grade level & subject
- Read Teacher Leader Deidra Gammill’s how-to article, “The Transformative Impact of National Board Videos,” in the Get Prepared: Teaching Skills section
EdRising Virtual Campus

Inspirational Videos

- Check out a curated library of uplifting or humorous videos to use in your program, including TED Talks and Kid President videos.
In the “Get Prepared” section of the EdRising Virtual Campus, you can search within a library of more than 100 high-quality articles written specifically for teenage, aspiring educators. Consider incorporating some of these articles into your program.
“Beginning to Teach” Micro-credentials

Performance-based assessments that offer students an opportunity to demonstrate their skills and gain recognition for their knowledge of five essential topics:

- Anti-bias Instruction
- Classroom Culture
- Collaboration
- Formative Assessment
- Learner Engagement

A crucial boost for college admission, scholarships, and early college credit!

Digital Promise
Accelerating Innovation in Education
“Beginning to Teach” Micro-credentials

Each micro-credential takes 5-15 hours of work to earn. Consider including these as the major portfolio projects in your program. All criteria and scoring rubrics are available in the “Get Active” section of the EdRising Virtual Campus.
EdRising Academy Curriculum & Training

For schools and districts seeking a curriculum for their cocurricular program, Educators Rising now offers the EdRising Academy curriculum. It includes:

- 3-day teacher leader training
- Teacher leader access to curriculum guide, lesson plans, and clinical experience support
- Student access for earning micro-credentials
- Ongoing implementation support for teacher leaders
EdRising Academy Curriculum & Training

- In 2017-2018, EdRising Academy pilots are taking place in Alaska, Kentucky, Virginia, and New Mexico.
- Contact info@educatorsrising.org to learn more about the EdRising Academy curriculum.
Educators Rising National Competitions

- 19 competitions for secondary students
- 2 competitions for postsecondary students
- Final rounds at Educators Rising National Conference in Orlando in June 2018

Visit the Get Active section of the EdRising Virtual Campus for all info, including guidelines and scoring rubrics.
Educators Rising National Competitions

Secondary Competitions
- Children’s Literature – Pre-K
- Children’s Literature – K-3
- **Creative Lecture (TED Talk)** MOST POPULAR!
- Educators Rising Leadership Award
- Educators Rising Moment
- Ethical Dilemma
- Exploring Education Administration Careers
- Exploring Non-core Subject Teaching Careers
- Exploring Support Services Careers
- Impromptu Lesson
- Impromptu Speaking
- Inside Our Schools Presentation

- Job Interview
- Lesson Planning & Delivery – Arts
- Lesson Planning & Delivery – Career & Technical Education
- Lesson Planning & Delivery – Humanities
- Lesson Planning & Delivery – STEM
- Public Speaking
- Researching Learning Challenges

Postsecondary Competitions
- Children’s Literature – K-3
- **Creative Lecture (TED Talk)**
Student Leadership

National Student Leaders

- National Student Officers elected by Educators Rising student membership
- National Student Cabinet members appointed by CEO of PDK International (Educators Rising’s parent organization)

November 2017
- officer candidate applications open

January 2018
- officer candidate applications due

February 2018
- officer candidate finalists selected

March 2018
- national student election for 2018-2019 officers, new officers announced

April 2018
- cabinet nominations open

May 2018
- cabinet members announced
Student Leadership

Educators Rising Ambassadors

- Student leaders on social media
- Applications for 2018–2019 Educators Rising Ambassadors will be available in June 2018.
- Check your email updates and the Get Active section of the EdRising Virtual Campus for more information.
Educators Rising National Conference

This action-packed annual event features:

- One-of-a-kind networking opportunities
- Keynote addresses from national education leaders
- Final rounds for all Educators Rising national competitions
- Interactive breakout sessions led by students, teachers, and education experts
- Fun with 1,000+ rising educators from across the country!
Educators Rising National Conference

Hilton Orlando
Lake Buena Vista
(Disney Springs)

June 21–24, 2018

Check out the Get Active section of the EdRising Virtual Campus for details about registration, schedules, and all conference information.
Scholarships

- Prospective Educator Scholarships ($500-$2,000) offered by PDK Educational Foundation.

Deadlines and info available in the Get Active section of the EdRising Virtual Campus.
2017–2018 Calendar: Dates to Know

- **November 2017** — National Student Officer candidates applications open
- **November 2017** — Prospective Educator Scholarships open
- **November 2017** — Call for proposals for breakout sessions at 2018 Conference
- **January 2018** — Application deadline for National Student Officer candidates
- **February 2018** — Registration opens for 2018 National Conference
- **March 2018** — Election for National Student Officers
- **April 2018** — Deadline for Prospective Educator Scholarships
- **June 21–24, 2018** — National Conference in Orlando, Florida

Check the Get Active section of the EdRising Virtual Campus throughout the year for specific deadlines.
Social Media

Follow Educators Rising on social media and encourage your students to engage as well!