



Virtual competition norms 2021

As the national and Missouri conferences move virtual this year, some additional guidelines are needed for our virtual competitions to make sure all competitors have the best possible opportunity and experience. Be sure to review these **and the posted guidelines** as you prepare for your competition. All students entering a competition must be a paid Active Member of national Educators Rising- \$10 at www.educatorsrising.org.

General protocols for all competitions

- Use virtual background or have a plain wall behind you that is not able to allow passage behind
- Make sure your pets are contained
- Keep doors closed when possible
- Mute on entry and turn video on when entering competition to present
- Dress as if this is a live competition. (Not just waist up) Review the competition dress code section of the competition guidelines.
- For pre-recorded video of presentation to judges:
 - Make sure camera angle is focused on your head and shoulders
 - Make eye contact with **camera**
- All pre-recorded presentations to be uploaded with competition application.

The following competitions require a **pre-recorded presentation** to be submitted by Feb. 10. See individual competition requirements for other materials that must be submitted, all by Feb. 10. Recording and materials will be pre-scored prior to the conference. Only the live Q&A with judges will take place during the conference. Missouri conference is March 10 and 11. Find competition requirements and scoring guides at www.educatorsrising.org, in student resources.

- **Children's literature K-3/Pre-K/Collegiate**
- **Educators Rising Leadership Award**
- **Ethical Dilemma**
- **Exploring Education Administration Careers**
- **Exploring Non-Core Subject Teaching Careers**
- **Exploring Support Services Careers**
- **Inside Our Schools Presentation**
- **Lesson Planning and Delivery – Arts**
- **Lesson Planning and Delivery – Career and Technical Education**
- **Lesson Planning and Delivery – Humanities**
- **Lesson Planning and Delivery – STEM**
- **Researching Learning Challenges**

Additional protocols for specific competitions

- **Children's literature K-3/Pre-K/Collegiate**
 - A PDF of the book and the recorded reading of the book will be required to be submitted by Feb. 10 to compete.
 - Scan book and create a slide deck of book (present as PDF-use arrow keys to flip pages)
 - Try using scanning app on your Android phone or Genius Scan app from the App Store if you use an iPhone (*continued next page*)



- When recording, show book first then move into the book reading using the PDF on screen.
- **Job Interview**
 - Live presentation- cover letter and resume submitted by Feb. 10
- **Public Speaking/EdRising Moment/Creative Lecture**
 - Live presentation only
 - Mute all during set up and host allows for next speaker to enter from waiting room
 - Turn all cameras off except for speaker.
- **Impromptu Lesson Plan- Missouri not offering in 2021**
 - Live presentation—prompt given day of
 - Provide supply list ahead of time to have at home or school
 - Two virtual rooms (one for prep/one for presentation)
 - Cameras and mics on in prep room
 - Room monitor reminds competitor that they cannot use internet to prepare
- **Impromptu Speaking- Missouri not offering in 2021**
 - Live presentation—prompt given day of
 - Two virtual rooms (one for prep/one for presentation)
 - Cameras and mics on in prep room
 - Room monitor reminds that they cannot use internet to prepare

Protocols for contests- Missouri not offering these in 2021

- **Bulletin Board/Service Project contests- national only**
 - Pre-recorded presentation with live Q&A following presentation
 - Take pictures of full board
 - Take individual pictures of each section of the board
 - Create slides for presentation
- **Teacher Created Materials contest- national only**
 - Pre-recorded presentation with live Q&A following presentation
 - Could be slide deck and/or handheld during presentation
 - Could pre-record demonstration and have it play in background during presentation

To register to attend Educators Rising Missouri conference and enter competitions, go to www.mnea.org/edrising after Dec. 15. Conference keynote speaker on March 11 is 2021 Missouri Teacher of the Year Darrion Cockrell.