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

Who We Are: Educators Rising is a national network of students and teacher leaders who are inspired and excited by the teaching profession.

What We Do: Starting in high school, Educators Rising provides passionate young people with hands-on teaching experience, sustains their interest in the profession, and helps them cultivate the skills they need to be successful educators. The result is a pipeline of accomplished teachers who are positioned to make a lasting difference — not only in the lives of their students, but also in the field of teaching more broadly.

Research shows 60% of current teachers work within 20 miles of where they graduated from high school. Future teachers for your district sit on the student side of the desk right now!

How We Do It: In high school, Educators Rising supports curricular programs and extracurricular clubs where students explore the teaching profession and gain hands-on teaching experience. We provide teachers and school leaders with the resources they need to establish and teach these classes. Educators Rising also helps students and teachers connect and deepen their learning through the EdRising Virtual Campus, a cutting-edge online community that offers rigorous resources to support the development of great teachers.

Educators Rising, powered by PDK International, is approved by the U.S. Department of Education as an official career and technical student organization for the education career pathway. In many schools, Educators Rising is an extracurricular club.

Educators Rising Standards

The journey to accomplished teaching is a marathon. What should the first steps look like? Educators Rising Standards are the teaching profession’s answer to this vital question. Created with support from the National Education Association, who provided a generous grant award for their development, the standards form the backbone for secondary-based “grow your own” efforts across the country. The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards guided the development of these standards. The standards are available free on at www.educatorsrising.org. You may have to log in as a registered leader.

History

Educators Rising is an evolution of the Future Teachers of America.

1937-1980s Future Teachers of America
1980s-2000 Future Educators of America
2000-2015 Future Educators Association
2016-present Educators Rising

Go to www.educatorsrising.org for more information and to join.
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Dues

No national dues are charged. No fees to charter your chapter. Chapter teacher leader joins first at http://www.educatorsrising.org, then student members also sign up on the website. There are no state dues in Missouri. Missouri National Education Association provides staff support, and MNEA delegates approved a modest budget for Educators Rising Missouri. Participants in Educators Rising Missouri events pay a modest fee.

Scholarships

Phi Delta Kappa sponsors Educators Rising, and student members are eligible for Phi Delta Kappa scholarships. Missouri NEA offers a $500 scholarship for a member of Educators Rising.

Educators Rising Missouri

Fall Leadership Conference for chapter officers will be the last week of September. The state competitions will be sometime in the first two weeks of April. Both will be in mid-Missouri. Find 2018-2019 conference details this fall at www.mnea.org/edrising.

Missouri NEA is the state coordinator for Educators Rising Missouri. Get email updates when you sign up for the Educators Rising email listserv at www.mnea.org. Click on “Join a listserv” at the top of the page. You can join this list even if you are not ready to start an Educators Rising chapter, and you do not have to be a member of Missouri NEA.

Once you register as a teacher leader at www.EducatorsRising.org, you can also ask to join the private online Educators Rising Missouri group found at www.myNEA360.org. Just create a free account, complete your profile, use the search feature to find the group, then click on “Ask to join.”

Benefits for Educators Rising Chapters/Members

- Virtual Campus resources- overview at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BVMv-oTvLdk.
- Prospective educator scholarships
- Leadership training for Missouri chapter officers in September
- Micro-credentials/achievement badges for students (optional, currently free, will be $35-$45 per student)
- State and national student officers, conferences and competitions
- Honor society
- Educators Rising Curriculum (optional), a grant from AFT helped fund this work: Annual fee per school, discount for schools whose students receive free and reduced lunch. Fee includes training for two teachers. Materials are for instructors and are online. Go to https://www.educatorsrising.org/pages/curriculum-inquiries to request a quote.

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2018-2019 Educators Rising Missouri Competitive Events

Missouri competitions will use the same guidelines and scoring rubrics as the national competitions. Submission dates and methods are different, and will be posted this fall at [www.mnea.org/edrising](http://www.mnea.org/edrising). Competition guidelines and rubrics will be available for download at [www.educatorsrising.org](http://www.educatorsrising.org), under Get Active in the Virtual Campus.

Individual students may enter up to a total of two (2) competitions. Chapter competitions count as one (1) competition for the students on the presentation team. Teacher leaders may enter up to two students per school in each individual event and one team for chapter competitions. All chapter competitions must have at least two students and no more than four students on the presentation team.

- Children’s Literature K-3
- Children’s Literature Pre-K
- Creative Lecture (TED Talk)
- Educators Rising Leadership Award
- Educators Rising Moment
- Public Speaking
- Ethical Dilemma- chapter competition
- Inside Our Schools Presentation- chapter competition
- Researching Learning Challenges- chapter competition
- Exploring Education Administration Careers
- Exploring Non-Core Subject Teaching Careers
- Exploring Support Services Careers
- Lesson Planning & Delivery – Arts
- Lesson Planning & Delivery – Career & Technical Education
- Lesson Planning & Delivery – Humanities
- Lesson Planning & Delivery – STEM (science, technology, engineering and math)

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As students develop teaching skills, they deserve recognition for their growth. Micro-credentials (or digital badges) are performance-based assessments in which rising educators can showcase their growing skills.

The five Educators Rising “Beginning to Teach” micro-credentials are available to all preservice educators. Anyone interested in taking the first steps on the path to accomplished teaching can build portfolios to submit for Educators Rising micro-credentials.

The Educators Rising micro-credential topics are:

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

Each Educators Rising micro-credential submission requires an estimated 5-15 hours of work. Submissions are reviewed by expert educators, ensuring that achieving a micro-credential represents a meaningful early step on the path to accomplished teaching. Educators Rising is working with institutions of higher education, scholarship committees, employers, and other evaluators to recognize and value micro-credential achievement.

For more information, including how to submit, criteria for achievement, recommended resources for preparing a submission, and scoring rubrics, visit educatorsrising.org/micro-credentials.