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GETTING  
STARTED WITH  
**EDUCATORS  
RISING**



# YOUR OPTIONS

Educators Rising provides Grow Your Own programming through the *Educators Rising Curriculum* and supporting student activities. With a presence in all 50 states, chapters are provided classroom resources along with the opportunity to attend the National Conference where members, teacher leaders, and educators from around the nation come together to showcase the skills they have gained in their education and training programs. Members are empowered to use their voices as they explore discussion topics centered around the national education community.

In addition to preparing future educators with technical skills, Educators Rising also provides opportunities for leadership development. Educators Rising is a student-led organization, in which members can run for local, state, and national office. In these roles, members inspire their peers to learn more about education careers, develop public-speaking skills, and advocate for the education profession.

Schools have multiple options for bringing Educators Rising to students.



## CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION

Educators Rising is a career and technical student organization (CTSO) with intra-curricular learning opportunities integrated into existing education and training programs. This option involves a hybrid of both classroom and after-school activities.

## AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITY

Educators Rising as an after-school activity, otherwise known as a club, provides a space for students interested in a career in education to come together and share their excitement. This option is a great way to get started with Educators Rising and to grow interest in a future CTSO program.



## PROJECTS IN THE CLASSROOM

Educators Rising also lays the foundation for project-based learning (PBL) assignments in the classroom. For example, utilizing the Educators Rising competitions for students to demonstrate their understanding and mastery of classroom standards.

## MAKE IT WORK FOR YOU

Educators Rising is designed to be integrated and delivered in a way that best meets the needs of your community. Reach out to our Membership Associates at [info@educatorsrising.org](mailto:info@educatorsrising.org) to get a chapter started at your school.

## FUNDING YOUR PROGRAM

Educators Rising can be funded through grants provided by state and federal education agencies, ESSER COVID-19 Relief funds, Title II funds, and Perkins V funds. Given the multiple forms of implementation, some funds may be able to cover certain aspects of the program while other funds are used to cover any remaining costs.



# PREPARING FUTURE EDUCATORS

Educators Rising provides a variety of resources for schools and districts to develop a new education and training program, or enhance an existing one.



## EDUCATORS RISING CURRICULUM

The *Educators Rising Curriculum* provides an introduction to the professional skillsets and dispositions students need to be effective educators in the classroom. With career and technical education (CTE) lessons in 1, 3, and 5-day formats, teacher leaders are able to customize content delivery that best aligns with the values of the local school district. The *Educators Rising Curriculum* is centered on the following standards and cross-cutting themes, developed with support from the National Education Association (NEA):

### STANDARDS:

- Understanding the Profession
- Learning About Students
- Building Content Knowledge
- Engaging in Responsive Teaching
- Implementing Instruction
- Using Assessment and Data
- Engaging in Reflective Practice

### CROSS-CUTTING THEMES:

- Cultural Competence
- Fairness, Equity, and Diversity
- Reflective Practice
- Ethics
- Collaboration
- Social Justice and Advocacy
- Self-efficacy

## TEACHING FUNDAMENTALS: SKILLSETS AND MINDSETS

Developed and tested with 894 students from Massachusetts, *Educators Rising's Teaching Fundamentals: Skillsets and Mindsets* draws upon six key modules from the *Educators Rising Curriculum* to provide lessons in pedagogy and professionalism and inspire students to become educators. Learning occurs on three levels: future educators teach students, teacher leaders teach future educators, and teacher leaders gain professional development.

## MICRO-CREDENTIALS

Students submit digital portfolios to demonstrate mastery of five competencies. Submissions are reviewed by expert educators, ensuring that achieving a micro-credential represents a meaningful early step on the path to becoming an educator. Students can earn the following micro-credentials:

- 1) Anti-bias Instruction
- 2) Classroom Culture
- 3) Collaboration
- 4) Formative Assessment
- 5) Learner Engagement

## HOW WE COMPARE

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Certified Curriculum	•	○
Nationally Recognized Standards	•	○
Micro-Credentials	•	
National Conference and Competitions	•	
State and Regional Conferences	•	
Instructor Training and Resources	•	○
Job Search Support	•	
Networking	•	
Honor Society	•	•
Awards	•	
Scholarship Opportunities	•	•
Leadership Opportunities	•	•
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## ABOUT US

In 2015, PDK International – in its 115-year commitment to the profession of education – launched Educators Rising, formerly the Future Educators Association (FEA). Today, Educators Rising is cultivating a new generation of highly skilled educators by guiding young people on a path from high school through college and into their teaching careers. By working with aspiring educators who reflect the demographics of their communities and who are passionate about serving those communities through public education, Educators Rising is changing the face of teaching.

## JOIN OUR COMMUNITY

Ready to learn more about how you can get involved in the Educators Rising Community? Our Outreach and Engagement Coordinators are ready to assist. Reach out to them at [edpartnerships@pdkintl.org](mailto:edpartnerships@pdkintl.org) or (800) 766-1156.

