

Teacher Leader Orientation 2021-2022



**EDUCATORS
RISING**

How Educators Rising Can Boost Your Program



EDUCATORS RISING STANDARDS

EdRising Membership Portal



“Beginning to Teach”
Micro-credentials



STUDENT LEADERSHIP



STATE & REGIONAL AFFILIATES

National Competitions & Conference

SCHOLARSHIPS

EdRising Academy Curriculum
& Tutoring Solutions



Merchandise



Honor Society



Mission and Vision

➤ **Mission**

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.

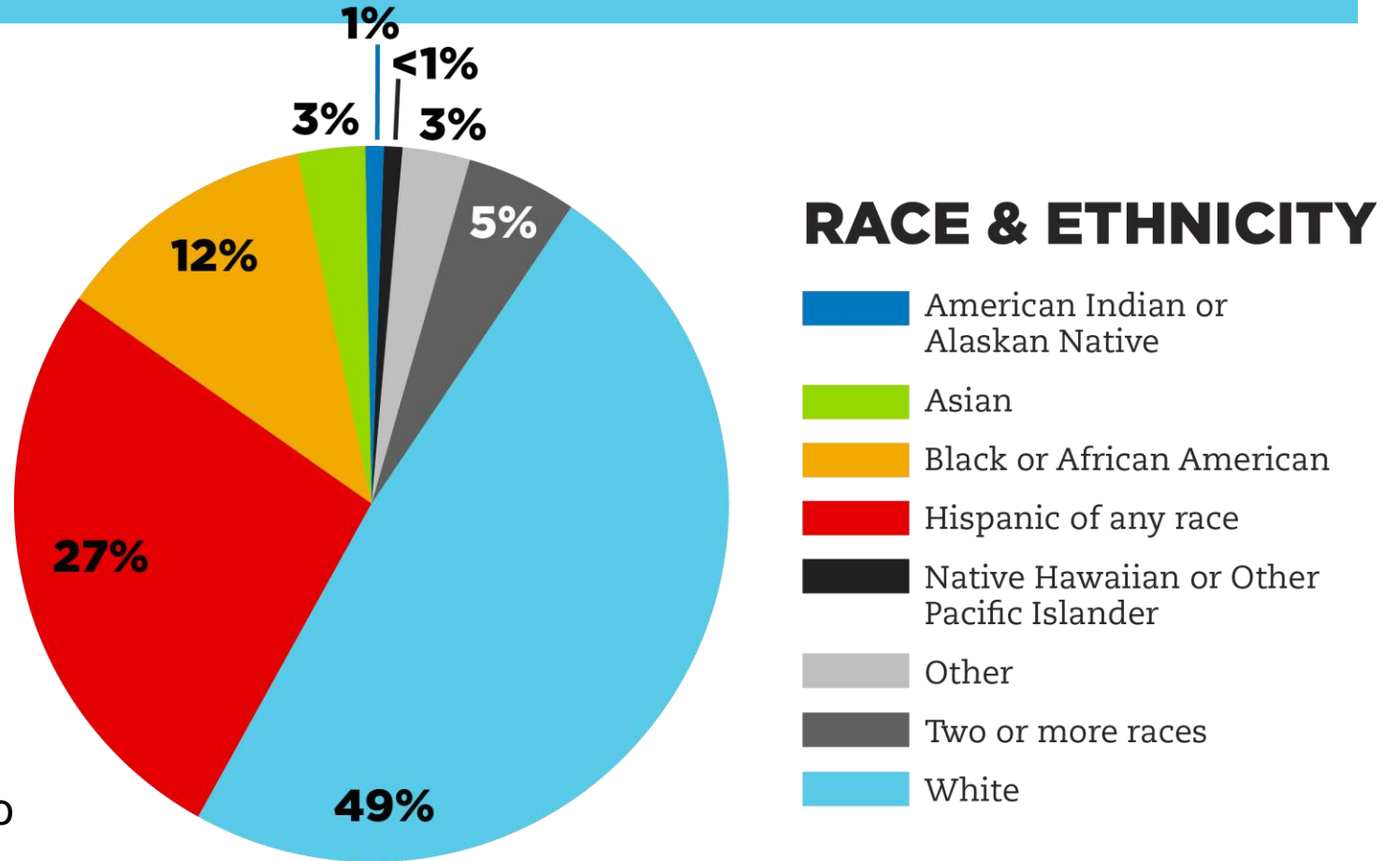
➤ **Vision**

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



Footprint

- ▶ Educators Rising has a presence in all 50 states and the District of Columbia
- ▶ 52% of rising educators are students of color
- ▶ Student members can participate in leadership programs, state and national conferences and competitions, scholarship opportunities and the Educators Rising Honor Society.
- ▶ Annual national membership fee is only \$10
- ▶ Official affiliates with 33 states/regions to deepen their involvement



Footprint

Educators Rising has signed memoranda of agreement for official affiliates in the following states and regions. More are joining each year!

- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- Boston University
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maryland
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Montana
- Nebraska
- New Hampshire
- New Mexico
- New York City
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- SUNY Plattsburgh
- Texas
- Utah
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin

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 of America (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
- **2021** – Educators Rising launches the EdRising Tutoring Solution

Dos and Don'ts

When possible, spell Educators Rising out in full. It's our name, and we want people to know it! If necessary, Educators Rising can be shortened to EdRising. (This is the only short version of the name that we use.)

DO USE:

Educators Rising

EdRising (if necessary)

EDR (if necessary)

DON'T USE:

Educator's Rising

ED Rising

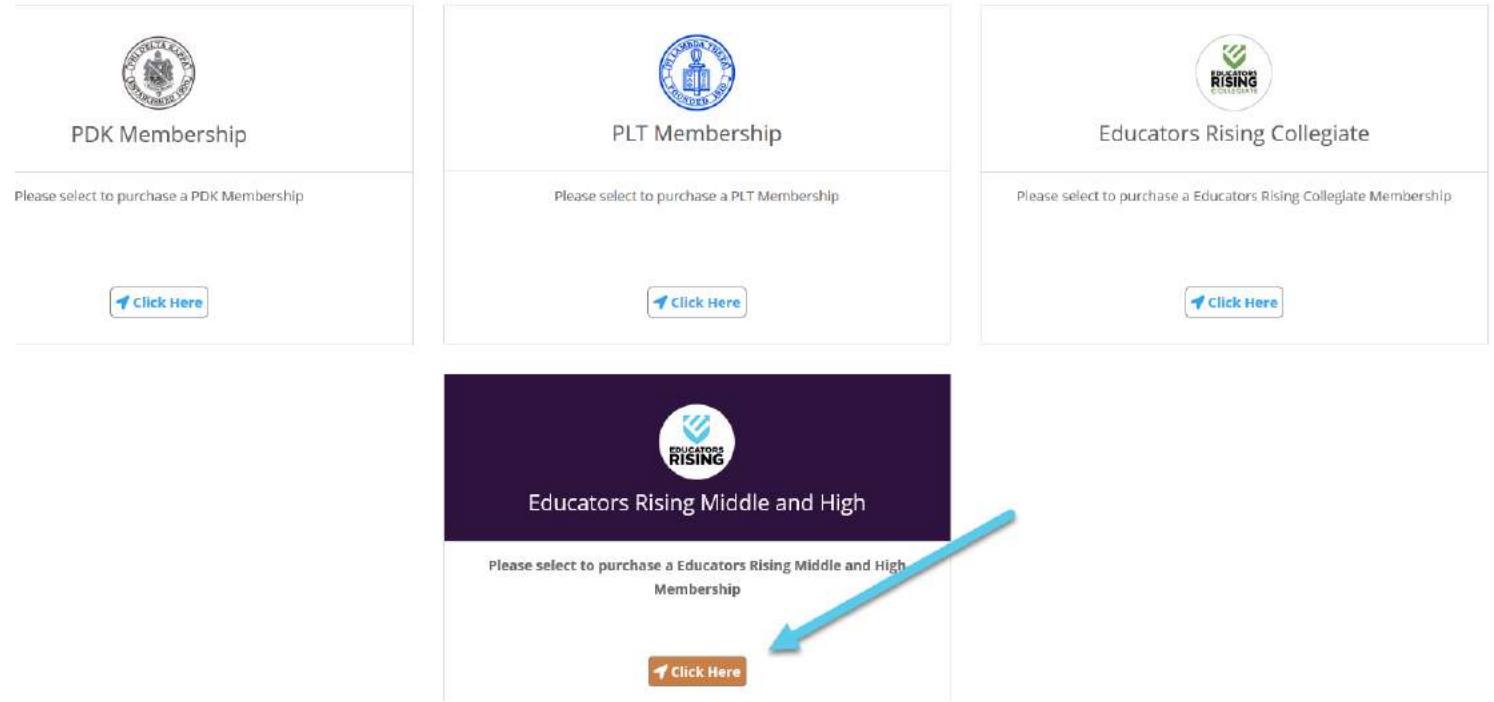
ER or other shortened or altered versions of the name



How to Officially Sign Up

Join at educatorsrising.org! Signing up takes just a few minutes.

- Teacher leaders will need to complete and upload a teacher leader form for approval.
- Upon approval (allow 1-3 business days) teacher leaders will have access to the Teacher Leader and Student Resources pages.



Help Your Students Sign Themselves Up

To become a member of Educators Rising, students must sign themselves up at educatorsrising.org too. Dedicate time during the first classes or meetings of the school year for students to sign up.

Student active-level membership fee is \$10.*

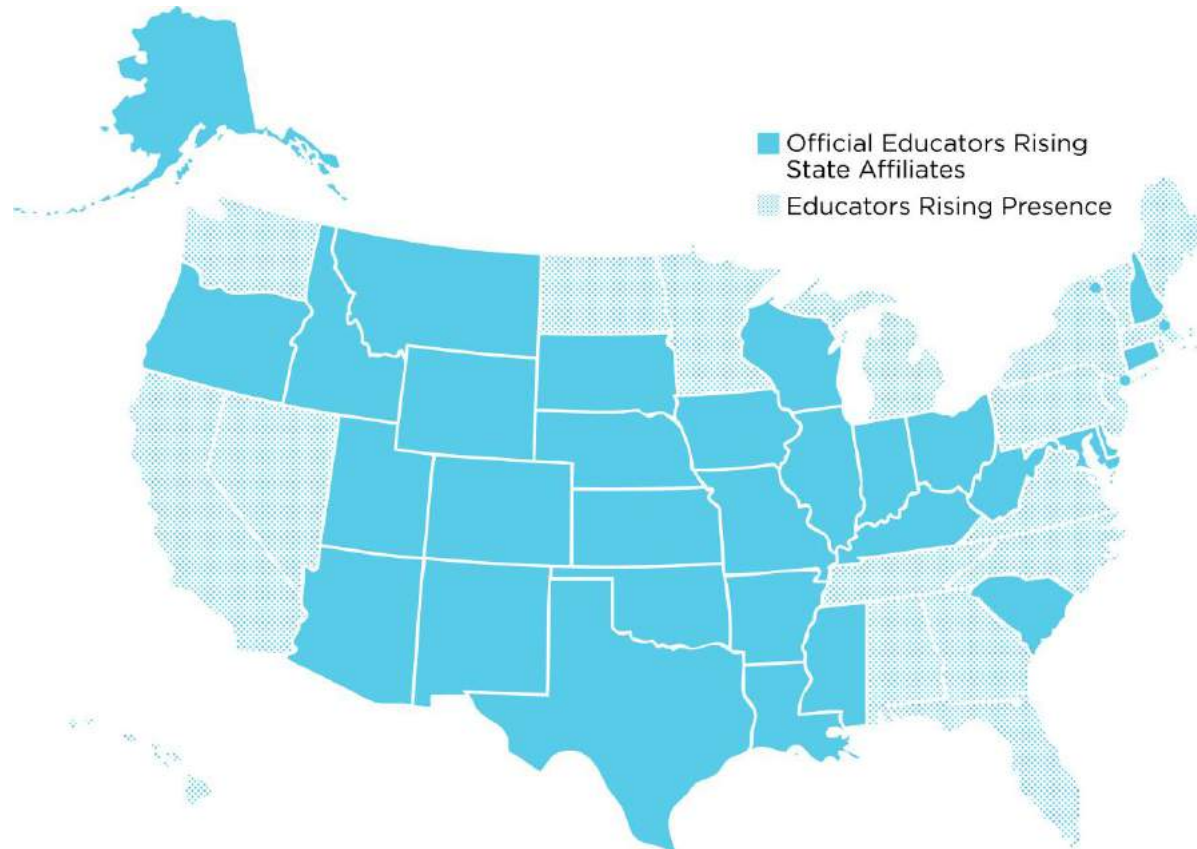
*state dues may apply



Signing Up: Step by Step

1. Join as a Teacher Leader at educatorsrising.org in the EdRising Membership Portal.
2. Ensure other teacher leaders at your school supporting the program join, as well.
3. Help all participating students join as student members.
4. You will be affiliated with your state program when you join the national organization.
5. Once student fees are paid, they appear in your chapter's list as Active-level members and have access to Student Resources.
6. Use resources found in the Teacher Leader and Student Resources section to manage your program and engage your students throughout the year.

Affiliate with your state program



There are a lot of states who offer state programs. [Find your state contact on our website](#) and affiliate with them to have access to state resources and activities.

For competitors, you must qualify at the state level to compete at the national level.

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








- ▶ In 2016, Educators Rising released Educators Rising Standards, developed by the teaching profession in partnership with the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, through a grant from NEA.
- ▶ Programs may look very different from one another, but ensuring that all activities, resources, and experiences link to Educators Rising Standards can ensure program quality.
- ▶ Visit educatorsrising.org/standards for the full report.

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Great Public Schools for Every Student



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



Accessing resources

The screenshot displays the user profile page for Alexis Mintier. The profile includes a profile picture, a phone number (#1014450), an address (1 Maple Run, Haines City, Florida 33844-9606), and an email address (robbyn@educatorsrising.org). The membership status is listed as 'EDUCATORS RISING - TEACHER LEADER' with an expiration date of 7/6/2020. A dropdown menu for 'Educators Rising High School Resources' is open, showing three options: 'Student Resources', 'Teacher Leader Resources', and 'State-Regional Coordinator Resources'. A blue arrow points from the 'Educators Rising High School Resources' link in the left sidebar to the dropdown menu.

Teachers and Administrators have access to all the Educators Rising resources once membership has been approved.

Active-level students will have access to the student resources once payment has been received.

You can find these resources by clicking on the side navigation.

EdRising Membership Portal

A dynamic online community that includes:

- Original content to help students develop teaching skills and prepare for college
- Information about the Educators Rising National Conference, national competitions, and other programs
- Co-curricular resources for Teacher Leaders, including guided discussion questions and a monthly lesson plan aligned to the EdRising Standards



“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!



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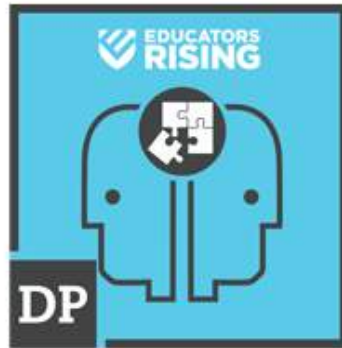
Each micro-credential takes 5-15 hours of work to earn. Consider including these as the major portfolio projects in your program. All criteria and scoring rubrics are available in the Student Resources section of the EdRising Membership Portal.



Anti-bias Instruction



Classroom Culture



Collaboration



Formative Assessment



Learner Engagement

EdRising Academy Curriculum

- ▶ A groundbreaking program for high school juniors and seniors to explore education through a CTE course focused on classroom teaching
- ▶ Includes curriculum guide, 60 lesson plans offered in a one-, three-, and five-day format, and clinical experience support
- ▶ Ongoing implementation support, including both virtual and in-person instructor training at the Educators Rising National Conference



A Union of Professionals



Great Public Schools for Every Student

EdRising Tutoring Solutions

- A concentrated version of the training students receive through the Educators Rising Academy curriculum to support their clinical experiences.
- Participants learn to lead small group instruction through Socratic methods in a culturally responsive manner that advances their teaching skills through practice in their clinical experiences as well as support student learning through targeted small group instruction.



Educators Rising Tutoring Solutions

Give aspiring educators a taste of teaching as they help your current teachers support their students.



EdRising Tutoring Solutions *(cont.)*

Lessons
Professionalism
Introduction to Bias and Equity
Small Group Instruction & Management
Designing Single Lessons & Sequences of Lessons
Culturally Responsive Teaching
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Educators Rising National Competitions

- **19 competitions for middle and high school students**
- **2 competitions for collegiate students**
- **3 contests for all students**
- **Final rounds at Educators Rising National Conference**



Visit the [National Competitions sections of the Educators Rising High School Resources page](#) to access guidelines and scoring rubrics.

Educators Rising National Competitions (*Sample*)

- Children's Literature – K-3
- Children's Literature – Pre-K
- Creative Lecture (TED Talk)
- 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 and Delivery – Arts
- Lesson Planning and Delivery – Career and Technical Education
- Lesson Planning and Delivery – Humanities
- Lesson Planning and Delivery – STEM
- Public Speaking
- Researching Learning Challenges

Educators Rising National Contests *(Sample)*

- Interactive Bulletin Board
- Project Visualize Service Project
- Teacher Created Materials

Student Leadership: National Student Officers

- **National Student Officers elected by Educators Rising student membership**
- **National Student Cabinet members appointed by the leadership of the national organization.**

2021-2022 National Student Officers



President

Zhane McCorvey
Heights Career Tech Teacher Academy
Maple Heights, Ohio



Vice President of Communications

Ashton Pettitt
Fayette Institute of Technology
Charleston, West Virginia



Vice President of Programs

Courtney Ashton
Pulaski County High School
Science Hill, Kentucky

Student Leadership: Educators Rising Ambassadors

Role Benefits

- Serve as student leaders in social media

Benefits

- National exposure
- Have input on national activities
- Professional development resources
- Listed publicly in our materials, like our Student Leaders webpage
- Leadership experience
- Designated role at the Educators Rising National Conference



Gabriela Rosas Calderon: Utah, High School Ambassador



Kathryn Rogers: Texas, High School Ambassador



Sorrin Garcia: Arizona, High School Ambassador



Hannah Price: Kentucky, High School Ambassador



Kandice Williams: Northern Kentucky University



Parker Evatt: University of Arkansas



Arohi Verma: Texas, High School Ambassador

2020-2021
Ambassadors



Courtney Ashton: Kentucky, High School Ambassador

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 1000+ rising educators from across the country!



Scholarships

- **Prospective Educator Scholarships (\$500-\$5,000) offered by PDK Educational Foundation**
- **Applications open January 2022**

Deadlines and info. available in the Student Resources section of the EdRising Membership Portal.



Merchandise

Merchandise Educators Rising gear can be great for students to wear during their fieldwork and internship experiences.

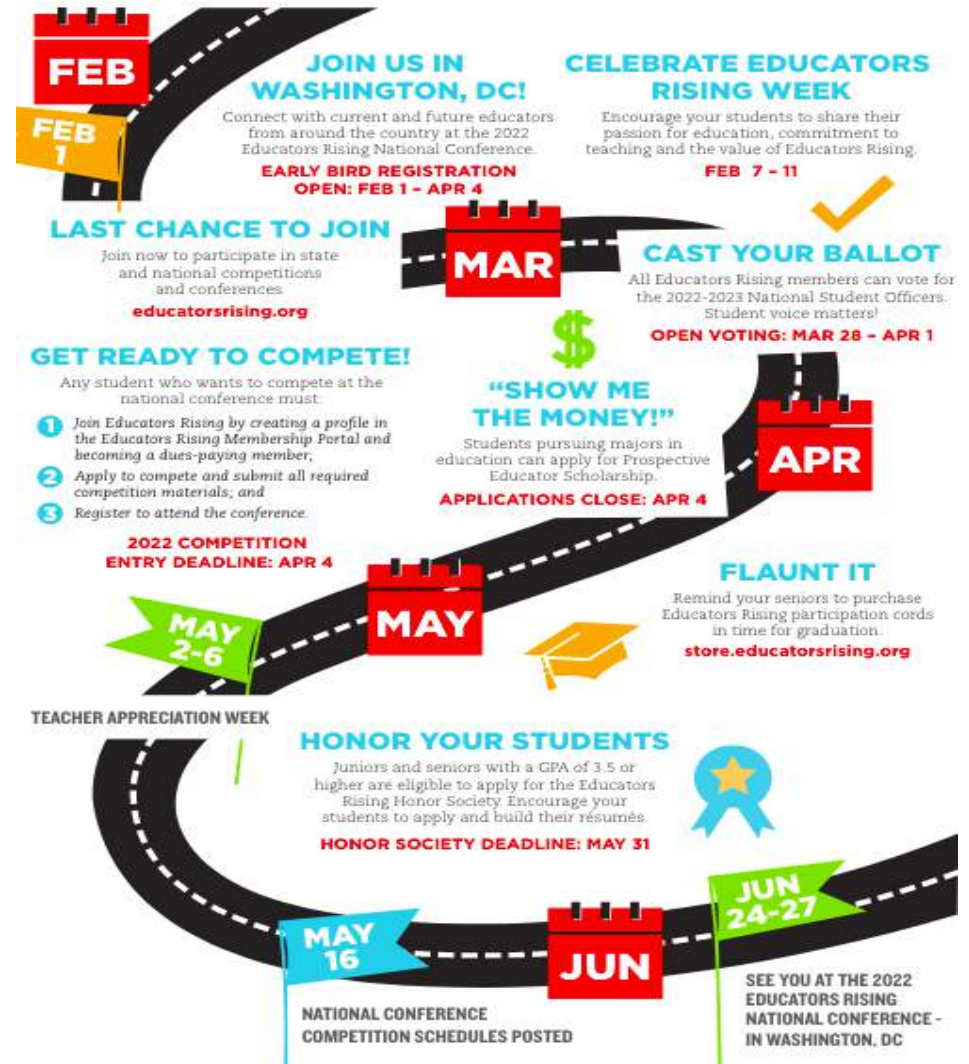


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Yearly Calendar: Dates to Know

Sample
Year




Social Media

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

Follow
@EducatorsRising



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@EducatorsRising

Based on our surveys, a majority of teachers and administrators believe online learning should be incorporated into the school experience after #COVID19. But only half of @EducatorsRising students feel the same. Sign up to receive the upcoming brief: pdkintl.org/covid19-contact.

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52% of Educators Rising Students
are in favor of online learning.

Over 80% of teachers and
administrators are in favor.

Contact Educators Rising

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