

GETTING STARTED WITH



Who We Are

A **Grow Your Own (GYO)** program starting in middle and high schools leading into higher education in order to provide future educators for your district.

A **Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO)** with career exploration, clinical experiences, dual credits, industry certifications, competitions, conferences, student leadership opportunities, honors society and more!

What We Do

Chapters

It takes one teacher leader and one student to start a chapter! Contact info@educatorsrising.org to start your chapter today.



Curriculum

The Educators Rising Curriculum is the perfect resource to use in any Education and Training Pathway course. Contact community@educatorsrising.org to inquire about obtaining our curriculum.



Competitions

Compete in over 25 different National competitions and 3 contests, including bilingual competitions!



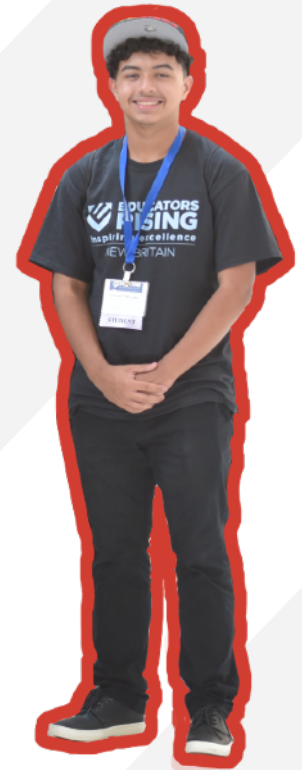
Conferences

Join nearly 3,000 aspiring educators to attend breakout sessions, visit with college representatives, and meet other rising educators from all over the country!



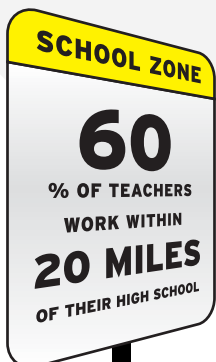
Community

Find your people and your community by building relationships with other rising educators, current teachers, and PDK members.



“There are many things that are my favorite about Educators Rising, but my absolute favorite thing would have to be the life lessons that are built into this curriculum.”

- Ali Ezernack, Educators Rising Teacher Leader



Grow Your Own Teacher Pathway

60% of teachers work within 20 miles of where they attended high school. PDK International, the parent nonprofit of Educators Rising, assembled an expert panel to create a best practices document entitled *Grow the Teaching Profession: A Blueprint to Establishing a Place-based "grow your own" Program*. Local communities can use this guide to start planning. Request your copy by emailing community@educatorsrising.org.



MEMBERSHIP WITH EDUCATORS RISING



National Conference & Competitions

Our conference is an incredible networking event for students and includes our Educators Rising competitions, offering rising educators **exciting, authentic opportunities** to measure their creativity, skills, and initiative against high standards and their peers from across the country.

“The National Conference made me feel like I wasn’t alone regarding my future. It gave me hope that we can change what our society and education look like!”

-Mary Kate Gebhart,
EdRising Student and
National Officer

Microcredentials & Lesson Assessments

Performance-based assessments offer students an opportunity to demonstrate their skills and gain recognition for their knowledge of five essential topics. 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. Our microcredentials are processed with Digital Promise.

In mid-2024, we introduced **Lesson Assessments**, a digital platform for delivering curriculum-aligned assessments for each lesson. This solution can save teachers a lot of time in assessing their EdRising students!

Online Member Resources

- **Original content** to help students develop teaching skills and prepare for college through articles, discussion guides, and videos of teachers in action
- **Co-curricular resources for Teacher Leaders**, including guided discussion questions and a monthly lesson plan aligned to the EdRising Standards; fundraising ideas, monthly planning guide, and service projects



Student Leadership Opportunities

National officers become external ambassadors and internal thought leaders for the organization, ensuring that students have a voice in our program development. We also have roles for students as **delegates** and as **ambassadors**, providing additional leadership capacity to our membership.

Educators Rising is a nationally-recognized CTSO program. Membership is required to take advantage of these benefits.

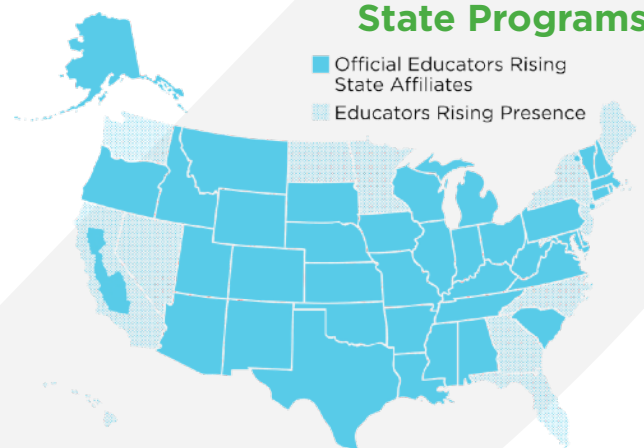
Scholarships & Honor Society



Applications open each January for more than **30 Prospective Educator Scholarships** (\$500-\$5,000) offered by PDK Educational Foundation. Details are found in the Membership Portal.

Students can also apply to be part of the *Educators Rising Honors Society*.

State Programs



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.