



**EDUCATORS  
RISING**  
There's power in teaching

A Division of PDK



## MISSION

**Educators Rising cultivates highly skilled educators by guiding young people on a path to becoming accomplished teachers, beginning in high school and extending through college and into the profession.**

## VISION

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

*Educators Rising is a free national membership organization that provides students with authentic opportunities to experience teaching and build the skills they need to be successful educators. As a permanent member of the National Coordinating Council of Career and Technical Student Organizations (NCC-CTSO), Educators Rising offers resources and opportunities that integrate directly into the academic programs of “teacher academy” career and technical education courses at the high-school level.*

*By joining Educators Rising, those leading or participating in school-based programs that help young people explore teaching — in secondary or postsecondary — are connected to more than 45,000 members across the country. This network includes more than 42,000 rising educators, and 24 states and regions have become official Educators Rising affiliates. We’re actively working to diversify the teaching profession; our student membership is comprised of 51% students of color.*

*These aspiring educators and their mentors 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. Our many opportunities for students and teachers range from national competitions that allow rising educators to demonstrate their knowledge, skills, and leadership in education to a customizable curriculum\* that fits any teacher leader’s needs. **To join Educators Rising and discover the power in teaching, please visit [educatorsrising.org](http://educatorsrising.org).***

*\*Fee required to access the EdRising Academy curriculum.*



**“Because of Educators Rising, I can confidently say that education is the career I want to pursue. As a high school student, I was given invaluable experiences that not only solidified my passion for teaching but undoubtedly prepared me for my future classroom.”**

— **Lennon Audrain**, 2017–2018 Educators Rising National Student President

## Virtual Campus



The EdRising Virtual Campus is a dynamic, free online community for students and teacher leaders. Find videos of National Board Certified Teachers in action, original content to help students develop teaching skills and prepare for college, a private community specifically for connecting with other teacher leaders, and more.



## STANDARDS

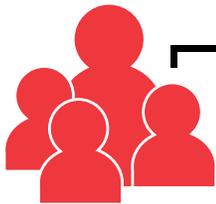
Developed in 2016 with support from the National Education Association (NEA), the seven Educators Rising Standards define what high school students exploring teaching need to know and be able to do to take their first steps on the path to accomplished teaching.

## Student Leadership

Educators Rising offers several opportunities for students to take leadership roles and represent the future of the teaching profession.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Educators Rising is a division of PDK International, and the PDK Educational Foundation awards more than 30 scholarships each year to rising educators.



## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The annual Educators Rising National Conference ends the school year on a high note! Students from across the country compete for national titles in more than 20 competitive events, connect and learn from each other through breakout workshops, and get inspired by keynote presentations from education leaders.

**This year's conference takes place in Orlando from June 21-24, 2018.**



## Competitions

National competitions are performance-based competitive events in which students demonstrate their knowledge, skills, and leadership in education.

**NEW!**

## EDRISING ACADEMY CURRICULUM\*

*Rooted in the Educators Rising Standards, the EdRising Academy curriculum emphasizes fundamental teaching practices that are critical for high school students beginning their journey to become skilled professionals. This flexible curriculum includes more than 60 lesson topics with lesson plans of varying lengths, which allows teacher leaders to customize to fit their needs.*

## Micro-credentials\*



The five Educators Rising "Beginning to Teach" micro-credentials are performance-based assessments in which students can demonstrate their development of the skills, knowledge, and dispositions embedded in the Educators Rising Standards. These digital badges help students boost their résumés and showcase their growing skills!

**\*Fee required to access the EdRising Academy curriculum and "Beginning to Teach" micro-credentials.**