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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.

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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.

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 cuttingedge online community that offers rigorous resources to support the development of great teachers.

HISTORY

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

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

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Missouri NEA is the state coordinator for Educators Rising Missouri. Get email updates when you sign up for the Educators Rising email listserv at <u>www.mnea.org</u>. Click on "Join Email Lists" at the bottom 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. Find current Educators Rising Missouri information at www.mnea.org/EdRising.

Go to www.educatorsrising.org for more information and to join. State coordinator: Samantha Hayes, Missouri NEA Professional Practice Director Samantha.Hayes@mnea.org, phone 800-392-0236, ext. 925, or direct line 573-508- 8526



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DUES

No fees to charter your chapter. Active high school and middle school members pay \$10 national dues, and are eligible to apply for Phi Delta Kappa scholarships, attend the state and national conferences, enter competitions, and be named as a honor society member. Chapter teacher leader joins first for free at http://www.educatorsrising.org, then their student members also go online to join. For annual dues, check the National Educators Rising website at <u>www.educatorsrising.org/join</u>. 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.

Collegiate members pay \$25 national dues and \$17 state dues. State dues includes membership in MNEA's Aspiring Educators, which provides liability coverage for field experiences.

BENEFITS FOR EDUCATORS RISING CHAPTERS

- Teacher leader resources and online discussions
- More than 100 high quality articles specifically for teenage future educators on college planning, teaching skills and job hunting
- Prospective educator scholarships
- 19 state and national competitions
- State and national conferences
- Educators Rising Standards
- Regional fall conference for Missouri members in late September or October
- Inspirational videos

- Micro-credentials/achievement badges for students (optional and \$35-\$45 per student)
- State and national student officers
- Honor society
- Monthly discussion guides based on articles in PDK's magazine Kappan
- Quarterly teacher leader calls
- Videos of National Board Certified Teachers providing instruction, along with their written reflections
- Educators Rising Curriculum (optional, has a cost)

SCHOLARSHIPS

Phi Delta Kappa sponsors Educators Rising, and student members are eligible for Phi Delta Kappa scholarships. Through Missouri NEA, a generous donor provides a \$500 scholarship for a high school senior member of Educators Rising Missouri.

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