EDUCATORS RISING

INDIANA

Newsletter

NOVEMBER

IMPORTANT INFO:

Students must be registered and have a paid Educators Rising membership by December 31 to run for state officer.

Students must be registered and have a paid Educators Rising membership by January 1 to compete at the state conference.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 11/10- State officer meeting
- 11/1- State Conference Registration open
- 12/14- Advisor zoom 4:30 pm EST
- 12/31- State officer candidate forms and references due
- 1/11- Advisor zoom 4:30pm EST
- 1/13- State Conference Registration closes
- 1/16- State officer interviews
- 2/12- State Conference



2026 State officer Candidate forms- Due January 1st

Term is Feb 2026-2027
State officer Candidate forms

Forms need to be emailed to Amy Mitchell- amitchell@nedubois.k12.in.us

State Conference

Friday February 12th

Vincennes University Jasper Campus

850 College Avenue, Jasper, IN 47546

***New this year: Colleges and Universities around Indiana will be present during lunch and the afternoon session.**

Registration Link

- No cost to register.
- If hotel rooms are needed, teacher leaders will register their entire group with that information.
- Students must register separately as they will be asked about competing.
- Guests, judges, and presenters will need to register.

State Conference Hotel info:



333 River Centre Lndg, Jasper, IN 47546•(812) 250-5155

Fairfield Inn & Suites- $100
*(for ISTA members only - ISTA covers cost)**

**Non-ISTA members can still reserve a room but the cost will not be covered by ISTA. Please reach out to Delayne Graham (dgraham@ista-in.org) for details.*

All Competitions and Contests will be open to members.

Also, all levels: Middle School, Junior Varsity, & Varsity

- Students may compete in only one contest/competition.
- Schools may register up to 2 students or teams for a single event, but only one student/team from the school may advance to nationals if they qualify. (*National requirements*)
- Send pre-scored items to dgraham@ista-in.org by Monday, February 1.
- Students who compete in competitions and contests will be recognized for their accomplishments at the awards ceremony.

Competitions and Contests:

***All participating students will receive a certificate**

State and National Contests: have less stringent requirements and are not as strenuous. Students are not compared to other competitors.

State and National Competitions - these are performance-based and assess knowledge. Students are compared to other competitors.

Individual - 1 person
Individual/dual - 1-2 students
Team - 2-4 students; if they advance to nationals, only 50% can be replaced. A team of 3 can only replace 1 person. You do not have to replace a team member. You must replace team members 7 days prior to nationals.

Use the Educators Rising website, select student or teacher resources, then under national conference and competition resources, select Review Competition Guidelines. Students and Advisors can select individual events and get the information. There is also an overview of all competitions and contests for students who want to see what is available. Please review the Guidelines, as we will use them for judging at State and Nationals.

State Conference Schedule:

Available in next Newsletter issue!

National Conference Info:

Columbus Ohio will host the 2027 Educators Rising Conference.
June 17-20

- Educators Rising has limited information about the conference on their website at this time.
- Greater Columbus Convention Center Experience Columbus is a micro-web page that has information about the city
- Indiana can block rooms so we can stay in one hotel- info to come soon

Future Locations of Nationals

2028-Kissimmee FL
2029-Portland OR

Student input needed:

Educators Rising in seeking student input for the 2028 Conference Theme. Please share this link with students so they can provide us with their ideas.

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