

**AUGUST
2026**



Welcome back! As a new school year begins, please make sure to register as a teacher leader or administrator with Educators Rising. This is free to do and takes just a few minutes once you have a year under your belt! We will be updating our email list for the newsletters and zoom meetings from this portal. So please don't delay!

You can start registering your students at any time. We ask that students are registered and paid before January 1st so we can verify their membership for state conference.

<https://educatorsrising.org/join/>

**Join Educators Rising as a Teacher Leader
Encourage Education Pathway students to join.**

(\$15 national dues)

<https://educatorsrising.org/join-1/>

Fall Membership Deadline is November 1st. All students who wish to participate in state conference and state officer candidates must be paid members.

Educators- attend our bi-monthly zooms to connect with other education pathway teachers and ISTA members who help with our Educators Rising program. Zooms are scheduled for the 2nd Monday of the month at 4pm EST.



Important Dates:

- **August 10:** 4 p.m. EST: Teacher Leader Zoom
- **February 12, 2027:** Indiana Educators Rising State Conference, VUJC Campus, Jasper, IN
- June 2027- Nationals, Columbus, OH
- June 2028- Nationals Kissimmee, FL
- June 2029- Nationals Portland, OR

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