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Hello Fellow Educators,

I am delighted to introduce myself as the new State Ed Rising Coordinator. My name is Amy Mitchell, and I am thrilled to collaborate with teachers across the state to enhance our educational programs. This marks my 23rd year of teaching Family and Consumer Sciences, and I am currently guiding students through the Education and Culinary pathways at Northeast Dubois Jr/Sr High School in Southern Indiana.

On a personal note, my husband, Dave, and I are blessed with two sons. We live on my family's cattle and grain farm, where we also lend a hand with the greenhouse operation. Public education is a passion of mine, as is the development of our future workforce. In my spare time, I enjoy creating adventures with my family through camping, swimming, gardening, traveling, and playing cards and board games.

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Where to begin...

- 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 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 each month at 4pm EST.
 - Need added to the list? email Camille Bell- cbell@ista-in.org
- Explore additional resources on the Educators Rising web page: https://educatorsrising.org/tl-landing/

Leadership Opportunities

• State Officers- Info will be released soon for students interested in state leadership.

EdRising-Indiana!

Our recent participation in the National Conference in Orlando, FL from June 26-29 was a significant highlight. It was an enriching experience filled with learning and collaboration. Here are some pictures capturing the memorable moments from the event:









Upcoming Dates:

August 11 Indiana Teacher Leader Zoom 4pm

August 25 National Ed Rising Back to School Curriculum Rally

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