



EDUCATORS RISING



October 2025

INDIANA



Sign up Today!

- **Join Educators Rising** as a Teacher Leader *FREE
- **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

- If any student is interested in serving a partial year- now until Feb 13 as a state officer have them fill out the application and reference forms below by Oct 17th
- **State Officers-** We will be accepting applications for the 2026-27 State officers. Deadline is January 3rd
 - [Officer Application](#)
 - [Officer Candidate Reference form](#)

State Conference:

**Feb 13th Vincennes University Jasper Campus,
Jasper IN**

State Competitions and Contest Qualifications:

- Contests- you must achieve a 97% or higher on the rubric to attend nationals
- Competitions- top 10 qualifiers can attend nationals, only if they score an 85% or higher at state
- You can only participate in one competition/contest at Nationals.
- You must be a registered Educators Rising Member before Feb 1st to compete.

Competitions and Contests

Once students are registered for Educators Rising, they are able to explore the Educators Rising website and view the different Competitions and Contests that Educators Rising offers. All the competitions and Contests offered will be available to participate in at State Conference.

Link to competitions and contests as well as the guidelines and rubrics. Please make sure the students know and have read over the rubrics.

https://members.pdkintl.org/National_Competitions

National Conference Info:

Portland Oregon will host the 2026 Educators Rising Conference.

New this year:

- The conference will be held in a convention center with no attached hotels.
- You must have registered to attend the conference before hotel information will be available.
- The public train system will be used to get to and from the convention center. The public train tickets are included in your hotel stay
- Hotels will range in price with \$209 the highest price.
- You must stay in a conference hotel block to get discount on conference registration. This helps keep conference cost down as the room block discounts go towards fees at the conference center
- Indiana can block rooms so we can stay in one hotel- info to come later

2027- Columbus OH

2028-Kissimmee FL

2029-Portland OR

Upcoming Dates:

Oct 6- National Virtual Chapter meeting- zoom link sent to students

Oct 17- 2025 student officer forms due

Nov 3- Be A Teacher & Pacer Game at Gainbridge Field House

Jan 3- 2026 State officer applications due

Feb 13- Indiana Educators Rising Conference- Vincennes University Jasper Campus

April 6 Earlybird registration for Nationals deadline

June 20-23 National Conference Portland, Oregon

Registered Educators Rising Schools for 2025-26

Northeast Dubois Jr/Sr High

Forest Park Jr/Sr High

Bedford North Lawrence High School

North Lawrence Career Center

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