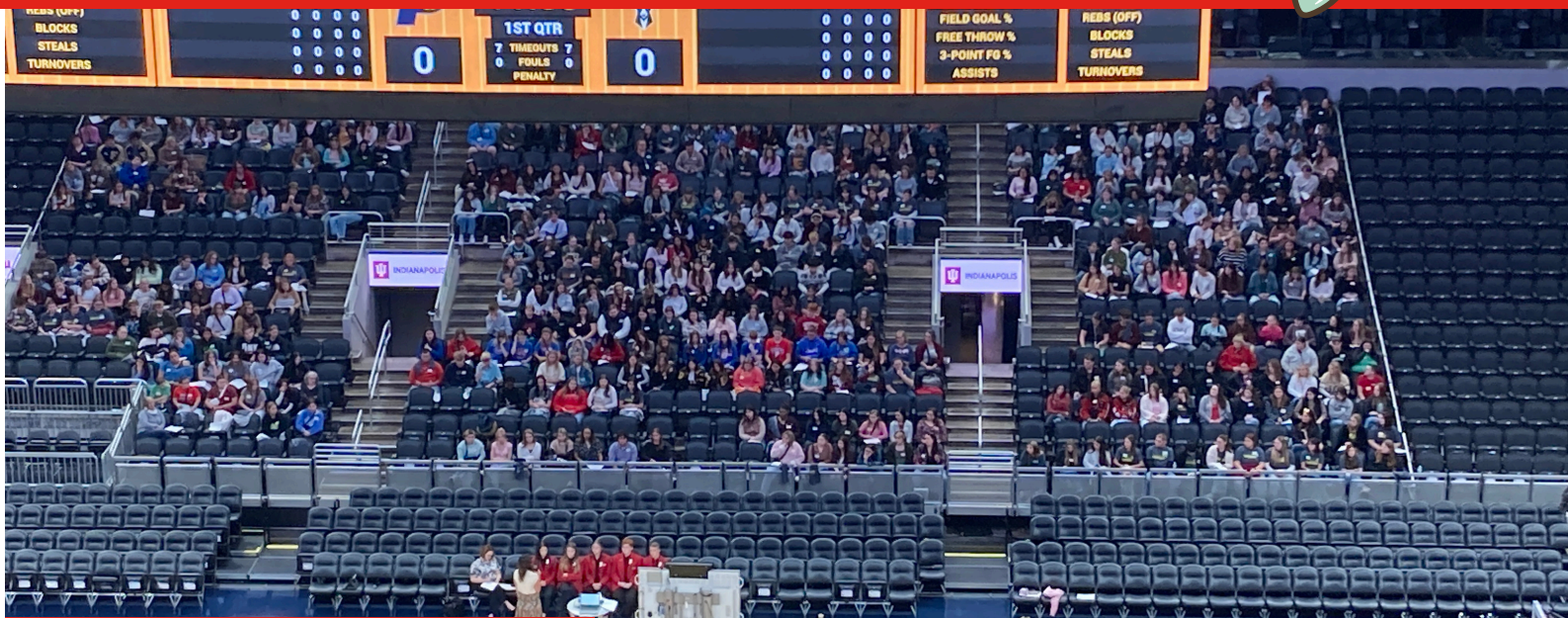
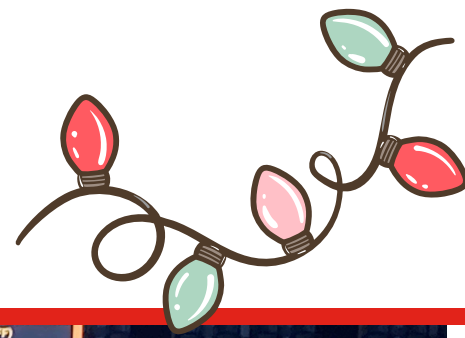


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## **Be A Teacher**

On November 3, 2025, over 500 students and teachers attended the Be A Teacher event at Gainbridge Field House. Students listened to the Indiana Teacher of the Year and the ISTA Teacher of the Year speak. They attended three breakout sessions and learned how to pay for college and what college life is like from current college students in the education pathway, and met with representatives from colleges, universities, and organizations. In the evening, the students attended the Pacers and Bucks basketball game.

## **State Officers:**

Brooklyn LeQuina- Garrett High School  
Chase Maxwell- Jasper High School  
Chasity Cowan- Northeast Dubois High School  
Haley Hallett- Jasper High School  
Paula Moreno- Jasper High School



## State Conference Information

- Students can only compete in one contest or competition.
- Schools may register up to two students for an individual event, but only one student from the school may advance to nationals if they qualify.
- **Pre-scored items** must be sent to dgraham@ista-in.org by Monday, February 2nd.
- Students who compete in competitions and contests will have the opportunity to be recognized for their accomplishments.
- Certificates will be awarded to all competitors.
- Medals or trophies will be awarded to the top three in the Competitions.
- Ribbons will be awarded to all competitors who score 90% or higher in contests.

### Link to State Conference Registration

<https://ista.forms-db.com/view.php?id=229427>

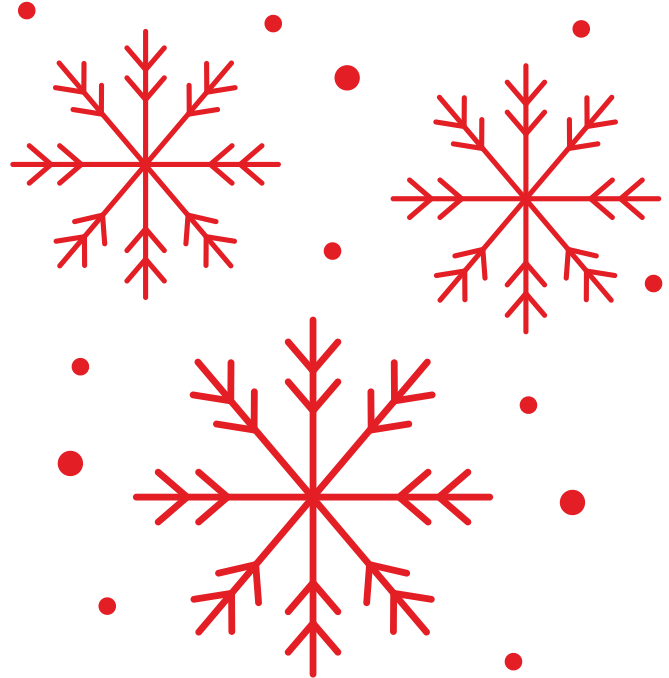
## State Officer Applications

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



## Hotel info:

Fairfield INN & Suites- \$100

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



## Agenda for State Conference-

8 am - Registration starts

9 am - Opening session & Keynote

9:45 am-Noon- Breakout sessions  
& Competitions

Noon - Lunch

12:30 pm - Business session

1:15-2:55 pm - Breakout sessions

3 pm - Closing session and awards

## Advisor Updates

- Chapter Leader Handbook!
  - PDK has released a new guide to help advisors and chapter officers build, recruit, lead, fundraise, and much more.
  - Advisors - the link to the PDF is on the Educators Rising webpage - Educators Rising High School Resources-Teacher Leader Resources-Quick links.
- Scholarships
  - PDK student scholarships open December 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - The link to the scholarships will be on the Educators Rising website, under student and teacher resources.



## Important Dates:

- December 1 - National Educators Rising Scholarships open
- December 1 - State Conference Registration Opens
- December 7 - State officer meeting - Zoom
- December 8 - Educators Rising Advisor meeting - 4 pm, Zoom
- January 1 - State officer applications due
- January 11 - State Officer meeting - Zoom
- January 12- Educators Rising Advisor meeting - 4 pm, Zoom
- January 20 - State Conference registration due
- January 16-17 - State officer candidate interviews
- February 1 - National Educators Rising Conference registration opens
- February 2 - Student pre-scored items for state conference due
- February 13 - State Conference-VUJC Jasper, IN
- April 6 - National Educators Rising Conference: early-bird registration closes
- June 20-23 - National Educators Rising Conference in Portland, OR