

**JULY
2026**



Even though School is out for most of us, Indiana Educators Rising was active across the nation this month.

Indiana represented Educators Rising at the NASDTEC (National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification) National Conference held in Indianapolis, June 13-16. We hosted a display table and Amy gave the opening welcome and was part of the Keynote presentation.

June 19-23 was the National Educators Rising Conference in Portland, OR. We had six students attend and compete along with two teacher leaders, the state coordinator and ISTA's Professional Learning Programs Lead.

We are extremely pleased to announce that we have a 1st Place National Educators Rising Winner from our state!!!

- **Molly Keusch from Southridge High School** received 1st place in Public Speaking at the National Conference.

Hearing and seeing the reactions from Indiana participants was priceless when her name was announced as the 1st-place winner! What an honor for her and our state to be recognized at this level. Thank you, ISTA, for this experience for our students in Indiana! It is extremely appreciated.

****Next year, the Educators Rising National Conference is in Columbus, Ohio!!**





**Amy Mitchell and Kenley Emmons
representing Educators Rising at the NASDTEC
conference June 13-16**



**Jaxson, Janelle, & Molly from Southridge High
School representing Indiana at the Educators
Rising National Conference**



**Brooklyn participated in the College
signing event**



**Brooklyn & Lailey from Garrett High School
representing Indiana at the Educators Rising
National Conference**





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Important Dates:

- **July:** Teacher leaders re-enroll in the Educators Rising portal
 - **July 29:** 10 a.m. - 3 p.m: Igniting Future Educators: The Education Pathway Workshop, Jasper Public Library, Jasper, IN, Cherry Room ** For all teachers teaching the Education Pathway
 - **August 10:** 4 p.m. EST: Teacher Leader Zoom
 - **February 12, 2027:** Indiana Educators Rising State Conference, VUJC Campus, Jasper, IN
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- **2027- Nationals, Columbus, OH**
 - **2028- Nationals Kissimmee, FL**
 - **2029- Nationals Portland, OR**





IGNITING FUTURE EDUCATORS: THE EDUCATION PATHWAY WORKSHOP

Join Educators Rising teacher leaders for a day of learning and networking focused on strengthening education pathways.

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2026

Time: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Where: Jasper Public Library, Cherry Room
100 3rd Avenue, Suite B, Jasper, IN 47546**

- **Virtual Zoom option will be available**

Topics to be covered:

- **Education Pathway courses**
- **IvyTech DualCredit and curriculum ideas from professors**
- **Educators Rising & CTSO benefits**
- **Networking with other Education Pathway teachers**

Register here:



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PGPs will be given.