

**JUNE
2026**



Meet Your State Officer: Vice President of Communication- Haley Hallett

Hello! I am Haley Hallett, the Vice President of Communications for this year. I am excited to work for the benefit of all members involved in Indiana Educators Rising!

I have always loved communications and everything to do with the English field. I am an active member of 4-H, Scouting America, Business Professionals of America, and Academic teams. I have also been dancing since I was 2 years old, competitively since I was 5.

When I attend college, I hope to continue dancing and major in both English Literature and Marketing. My ultimate goal in life is to help and inspire people, which I aspire to achieve through becoming an English Literature professor.

National Conference information:

Alene and Amy will be in Portland from June 18-24, so if you need help, reach out to them.

Alene - 317-727-6117 or asmith@ista-in.org

Amy - amitchell@nedubois.k12.in.us (Amy is judging and will be more accessible via email.)

National Ed Rising Conference quick glance: (all times are PDT)

June 19 - 1 p.m., State officer meeting

June 20 - 1-7 p.m., Competitions, College Fair, Breakout sessions

June 20- 7 p.m. Opening session- Amy and Paula can reserve table 15 minutes prior to doors opening with table tents

June 21 - 8 a.m. - 7 p.m., Competitions, Breakout sessions

June 22 - 8 a.m.- Noon, Competitions, Breakout sessions

June 22- 10 a.m.-Noon, State Delegate meeting

June 22- State dinner (TBA)

June 23 - 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Closing Session and awards- Breakfast provided

Link for [tentative agenda](#)

****It is highly recommended that when students are not competing, they attend the planned breakout sessions and explore the city during scheduled times. Our curated breakout sessions are designed to support student growth beyond the classroom, covering topics such as the college admissions process (presented by collegiate administrators), adaptive strategies for current and future stressors and leadership development. They also offer opportunities to connect with practicing educators who can support their future careers. Don't miss these valuable sessions!**

Alene will be available to practice with students before they meet the national judges. Contact her to set this up.

Things to do in [Portland](#). **Please click on Portland to get the information.*

[Conference Dress Code](#) **Please click on Conference Dress Code to get the information.*



Important Dates:

- **June 20-23:** National Educators Rising Conference in Portland, OR
- **July 20:** Teacher leaders re-enroll in 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
- **August 10:** 4 p.m. EST: Teacher Leader Zoom

*******February 12, 2027:** Indiana Educators Rising State Conference, VUJC Campus Jasper, IN

- 2027- Nationals, Columbus, OH
- 2028- Nationals Kissimmee, FL
- 2029- Nationals Portland, OR

We will not be hosting Zoom meetings the months of June - July. They will start back up in August.



Students at Southridge High School and Garrett High School participated in the national Educators Rising signing day. They committed to continue the path to becoming an educator. Congratulations!



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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:



**Contact Amy Mitchell
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with any questions.**

PGPs will be given.