

**SEPTEMBER
2026**



As the new school year begins, please register as a teacher leader or administrator with Educators Rising. We will update our email list on September 2 for newsletters and Zoom meetings from this portal. So please don't delay!

<https://educatorsrising.org/join/>

Encourage Education Pathway students to join Educators Rising.

(\$15 national dues)

<https://educatorsrising.org/join-1/>

Fall Membership Deadline is November 1st.

All students who wish to participate in the state conference and state officer candidates must be paid members by January 1st.

Celebrate National Be A Teacher Day

Held annually on the second Thursday in October, National Be a Teacher Day™ is a nationwide movement designed to ignite students' interest in the teaching profession. By connecting high schoolers with educators and teacher prep programs, we inspire the next generation to see themselves as future leaders who can make a lasting impact. It's a vital step toward addressing the educator shortage and building stronger schools.

How You Can Advocate:

- Share resources from beateacherday.org.
- Partner with lower-level teachers to host classroom visits or Q&A sessions to gain interest in education as a career.
- Highlight the program by creating opportunities for students to shadow teachers or lead mini-lessons.
- Reach out to teacher preparation programs in colleges to bring representatives to your school.

Let's work together to inspire tomorrow's educators today!



2026-27 Competition and Contest Rubrics

Check out the Educators Rising website for the updated competition and contest rubrics and guidelines. There were many updates done this summer so make sure you have the revised items.

Important Dates:

- **October 8:** National Be A Teacher Day
- **October 12:** 4 p.m. EST: Teacher Leader Zoom
- **February 12, 2027:** Indiana Educators Rising State Conference, VUJC Campus, Jasper, IN
- **June 17-20, 2027: Nationals, Columbus, OH**
- **June 2028: Nationals, Kissimmee, FL**
- **June 2029L Nationals, Portland, OR**

2026-27 State officers:

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