

A Community-Based Model



Educators Rising is a community-based initiative, in which *chapters at schools* feed teacher preparation programs at institutes of higher education with the support of *district leadership, State Departments of Education, and local philanthropists*. These entities come together to provide pathways to grow and diversify the profession.

PDK International, the parent nonprofit of Educators Rising, assembled an expert panel to create a best practices document, *Grow the Teaching Profession, a blueprint to establishing a place-based “grow your own” program*. Local communities can use this guide to start planning their own approach.

Growing your own teacher pathway helps your schools build a robust teaching population — and it makes financial sense. After all, it costs an average of **\$10,000** (to **\$21,000** in urban areas) to recruit and onboard a teacher.*

Almost **60%** of teachers come back and teach within 20 miles of where they graduated high school. Fifty-one percent of **Educators Rising** members are students of color AND are **400%** more likely to enter the teaching field than students in other CTE programs. *Shouldn't your community have an **Educators Rising Program** to ensure that you can grow your own teachers?*

**Learning Policy Institute*



Grow your Teacher Pathway

Recruit, Retain, and Develop your own teacher pool

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51% of **Educators Rising** students are students of color

What is the **Educators Rising Academy** and what does it provide?

Educators Rising Academy Curriculum Instructional Materials

*This flexible curriculum — rooted in the [Educators Rising Standards](#) — includes nearly 60 lesson topics to date organized into five domains: *You, Your Students, Your Classroom, Your Community, Your Profession.**

Resources for Clinical Experiences

Providing students with hands-on opportunities to experience teaching and refine their practice is a cornerstone of the EdRising Academy program.

Teacher Leader Training and Support

Any school that chooses to implement the EdRising Academy curriculum also receives training for teachers leading the course. Opportunities are available to attend in-person training at the annual conference.

Access to a National Network

*The Educators Rising membership network connects peers and experts around the country who are focusing on the same issues and challenges. Participating teachers and students are afforded the opportunity to benefit from **professional development, best practices, expertise, and discounts to the national conference.***

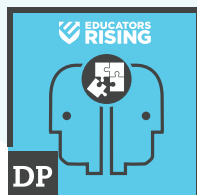
Earn Microcredentials



Anti-bias Instruction



Classroom Culture



Collaboration



Formative Assessment



Learner Engagement



- Chapters
- Curriculum
- Competitions
- Conferences
- Collegiality

Educators Rising is a high school and middle school career and technical student organization (CTSO) eligible for CTE and Perkins Funds. Components include:

- **Chapters** that provide students a safe space for support and networking
- A standards-based **curriculum** that delivers a structured way for students to prepare for their future profession including clinical supervisions and microcredentials
- **Competitions** that give students a chance to grow and develop skills they will need as professionals
- **Conferences** that offer a state and national stage where students can network and be recognized for their achievements
- **Collegiality** that comes from being a part of a network, a family of professionals, and a movement

Educators Rising Collegiate provides **Teacher Prep and Education Policy Programs** a reliable pipeline of passionate aspiring educators. Our collegiate chapters help **grow the profession** by offering supports to keep students on the path to graduate and get certified, while our programming to increase diversity is designed to lower the access gap with respect to content and ability to pass state summative assessment requirements.

“I joined Educators Rising because I am passionate about education and because I want to help bring about societal change by increasing diversity in education so students of color can relate to someone who looks like them and understands their struggles.”

Jose Carrillo, Texas State University, National Student Officer



Teacher Prep Programs need a steady stream of candidates



Grow the Profession by keeping aspiring teachers in the field of study and keeping their passion intact



Diversity Programming offsets the access gap in assessments

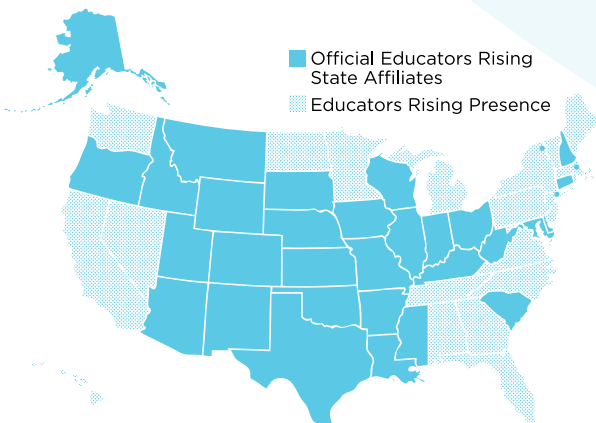
Who is PDK's Educators Rising?

Mission

Educators Rising is cultivating a new generation of highly skilled educators by guiding young people on a path from high school through college and into their teaching careers. By working with aspiring educators who reflect the demographics of their communities and who are passionate about serving those communities through public education, Educators Rising is changing the face of teaching.

Vision

A clear pathway in every school district in America for young people who want to serve their communities as highly skilled educators.



Links to our programs

[EdRising Academy Curriculum](#)

[Beginning to Teach Micro-Credentials](#)

[Standards for rising educators](#)

[Membership Resources](#)

[National Conference/ Competitions](#)

[Scholarships and recognition](#)

[Student voice](#)

[Student leadership](#)

[Partnership opportunities](#)

[Sponsorship opportunities](#)

[Advocacy](#)

[Professional development](#)

Links for our community

[EdRising Secondary Schools](#)

Cultivate a lifelong passion for teaching

[EdRising Collegiate](#)

Inspire, amplify, and teach the next generation of educators

[Teachers, Administrators, State and Regional Coordinators](#)

Mold the next generation of educators

[Higher Education Connections](#)

Create and maintain a consistent pipeline of impassioned aspiring educators

[Movement Supporters](#)

Help communities prepare the next generation of teachers today

“Thanks to Educators Rising, ... I know I want to be a high school ESL teacher so I can help refugee and immigrant students succeed at whatever they set their hearts to.”

**Daisy Boyar, Eastern New Mexico University,
National Student Office Adviser**