

NEBRASKA EDUCATORS RISING

Mission: To inspire and grow current and rising educators to become community leaders and advocates for high quality education.

Vision: To eliminate the teacher shortage by reimagining educator pathways.

Core Values: Community, Leadership, Service, Optimism, Excellence.



CONFERENCES

Chapter Officer Leadership Academy
September 10, 2026 | Virtual

Community Impact Summit
October 12, 2026 | Scottsbluff, NE
Western Nebraska Community College

Fall Leadership Conference
October 14, 2026 | Omaha, NE
UNO Milo Bail Student Center

State Leadership Conference
February 22-23, 2027 | Kearney, NE
Younes Conference Center South

National Conference
June 17-20, 2027 | Columbus, OH

AWARDS

Chapter

- Community Literacy Impact Award
- Feed Nebraska
- State Community Service Project Award
- Chapter Award
- Blue & White Affiliation Awards
- Fall Membership Increase Award
- Membership Milestone Award
- Chapter of the Month

Member

- Education & Training Achievement Awards
 - Rising Concentrators
 - Concentrators
- Member of the Year
- Spark Award
- Member Recruiter: Grow Big Award
- Member of the Month

Adult

- Administrator of the Year
- Outstanding Alumni

COMPETITIVE EVENTS

Competitions

- Children's Literature – K-3 (individual/dual)
- Children's Literature – K-3 Spanish (individual/dual)
- Children's Literature – Pre-K (individual/dual)
- Children's Literature – Pre-K Spanish (individual/dual)
- Creative Lecture
- Educators Rising Leadership Award
- Educators Rising Moment
- Educators Rising Moment Spanish
- Ethical Dilemma (team)
- Exploring Education Administration Careers
- Exploring Non-Core Subject Teaching Careers
- Exploring Support Services Careers
- Inside Our Schools (team)
- Inside Our Schools Spanish (team)
- Job Interview
- Researching Learning Challenges (team)
- Lesson Planning and Delivery – Arts
- Lesson Planning and Delivery – CDA/Early Childhood
- Lesson Planning and Delivery – CTE
- Lesson Planning and Delivery – Humanities
- Lesson Planning and Delivery – Professional Development
- Lesson Planning and Delivery – Spanish
- Lesson Planning and Delivery – STEM
- Outstanding Chapter (team)
- PSA: Teacher Recruitment (team)
- Public Speaking
- Researching Learning Challenges (team)

Contests (individual/dual)

- Interactive Bulletin Board: Elementary or Middle/High
- Learning Space Challenge: Elementary
- Project Visualize
- Teacher Created Materials

LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl

Quiz bowl state event at SLC

Education & Training Challenge Tests

25-question tests offered online before SLC

EVENTS & RESOURCES

Educators Rising Week

February 1-5, 2027

Celebrate members and grow awareness of Educators Rising.

Educators Rising National Signing Day

May 4, 2027

Celebrate the graduating high school seniors choosing to pursue a postsecondary degree in education.

Beginning to Teach Micro-Credentials

Performance-based assessments that allow rising educators to showcase their growing skills.

- Lesson Design
- Effective Classroom Leadership
- Collaboration
- Formative Assessment
- Learner Engagement

Additional EdRising Resources

- Educator of Excellence Podcast
- Get Inspired Videos
- National Board Certified Teachers in Action Videos
- Get Prepared Current Topic Articles
- Kappan Magazine Student Edition

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Chapter Officer Team

Election process varies according to local chapter.

Content Creators

State level leadership opportunity; application process and selection occurs in the fall.

State Officer Team

Election process happens prior to and at the State Leadership Conference.

- President
- Vice President of Development
- Vice President of Membership
- Vice President of Public Relations

National Educators Rising INfluencers

Application process and selection occurs in the fall.

National Student Officers

Election process happens virtually prior to the National Conference.

- President
- Vice President of Communications
- Vice President of Engagement
- Vice President of Service

TEACHER LEADER OPPORTUNITIES

State & National Webinars

RISE Teacher Leader Award

Teacher Leader of the Year

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