EDUCATORS RISING

THERE'S POWER IN TEACHING

Mission: Established in 1937 as Future Teachers of America, Educators Rising cultivates highly skilled educators by guiding young people on a path to becoming accomplished teachers, beginning in high school and extending through college and into the profession.

• Educators Rising is a national membership organization that provides students with authentic opportunities to experience teaching and build the skills they need to be successful educators.

• Educators Rising offers several opportunities for students to take leadership roles and represent the future of the teaching profession.

• Starting with high school students, we provide passionate young people with authentic opportunities to experience teaching, sustain their interest in the profession, and help them cultivate the skills they need to be successful educators.

• In high school, Educators Rising supports curricular programs where students explore the teaching profession and gain hands-on teaching experience. In college, Educators Rising supports campus-based student groups that promote the development of aspiring teachers.

2023-2024	Membership	Chapters
National	25,000	1,016
Utah	533	37

"Through my Early Childhood Education classes I was able to attain an amazing job at a preschool! I know that I want to be an educator and the Teaching as a Profession, as well as the Early Childhood Education Pathway, have helped me with my career decision."

Thi, Educators Rising Utah State Officer

In Utah, CTSOs align with the national CTE Career Clusters® and 32 CTE Career Pathways.







At the annual Educators Rising National Conference students, from across the country, compete for national titles in more than 20 competitive events.

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Educators Rising Utah State Officers

Left to right: Alyssa, Alianna, Kylee, Abby, Eddie, Katie, Penelope, Bella, Macie (Not pictured: Thi and McKayla)

EdRising PROFILE

Educators Rising is a Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) dedicated to ensuring that the future is full of high-quality educators.

Thirty-nine states and regions are Educators Rising affiliates.

Educators Rising schools include middle/ junior high and high schools.

More than 43,000 students have signed up as rising educators.

51 percent of the Educators Rising student network is comprised of students of color.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Educators Rising Utah student members competed at the Educators Rising National Conference in 24 competitive events.

> Educators Rising Utah 2024 Secondary Top Three Winners

Impromptu Speaking Reagan -1st place

Lesson Planning & Delivery Avery – 2nd place Hallie – 3rd place

PSA – Teacher Recruitment Sofia – 3rd place Taft – 3rd place

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GOALS

Educators Rising Utah Goals 2024-2025:

- Build community by increasing literacy in each region through reading in schools/ preschools/daycares.
- 2. Participate in the state service project Book Drive.
- 3. Increase student membership by 12 percent.
- 4. Increase chapters by 3-5 percent.



SERVICE

The Educators Rising service project focuses on the importance of reading and the need to increase availability of books for children. FCCLA chapters will focus on a book drive to gather new or gently used books. These donated books will be given to children via a non-profit organization.

TEACHING

Through internships and student teaching experiences, Educator Rising members make a positive difference in the lives of children and young adults. "I had the opportunity to spend two hours every day as an intern. I gained an improved work ethic, better organizational skills, and speed. This has been an amazing experience," said Melodie.



EDRISING UTAH REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

CTE REGION	Educators Rising State Officers 2024-2025	MEMBERS 2023-2024	NATIONAL COMPETITION 2024 WINNERS High School and Jr. High School TOP TEN
Bear River			
Central	Macie	14	
Mountainland	Alianna, Alyssa, Bella, McKayla	150	5
Southeast			
Southwest	Abby, Kylee	31	
Uintah Basin		23	
Wasatch Front No.	Penelope, Thi	199	14
Wasatch Front So.	Eddie, Katie	116	4

Utah CTSOs are open to all qualified students without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age.

Growing a Community

Educators Rising is a community-based movement that provides Grow Your Own programming through curriculum and supporting student activities. Chapters are provided classroom resources along with the opportunity to attend conferences where members, teacher leaders, and educators come together to showcase the skills they have gained in their education and training programs.

Career and Technical Student Organizations

Visit EducatorsRisingUtah.weebly.com to view the calendar of state events.