

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.

2024-2025	Membership	Chapters
National	25,000	1,016
Utah	571	112

"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, former 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.



Educators Rising Utah State Officers Left to right: Kate, Ally, Kaylee, Kaitlyn

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 27 competitive events.

Educators Rising Utah 2025 Secondary Winners

1st Place

Jastynnie | Taylor | Zach

2nd Place Haley

3rd Place

Adriana | Claire | Kaylee | Jorgie

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Goals

Educators Rising Utah Goals 2025-2026:

- Promote the growth of Educators Rising Utah chapters. Promote scholarship opportunities and social media awareness.
- Spotlight Educators Rising Utah chapters across the state to build community and awareness.
- 3. Strengthen our schools and communities through service for local students in need.



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Educators Rising Utah supports the school community by organizing monthly item drives. From socks to clothing to food and cleaning supplies, members will gather items for school teen centers. Members will also partner with school advocates to assist struggling students, fostering both well-being and academic success.



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 2025-2026	MEMBERS 2024-2025	NATIONAL COMPETITION 2025 WINNERS Jr. High School and High School TOP TEN
Bear River		11	
Central	Kaylee		1
Mountainland	Kate	167	6
Southeast			
Southwest		35	
Uintah Basin		8	
Wasatch Front No.	Ally	219	11
Wasatch Front So.	Kaitlyn	119	1

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

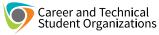
Growing a Community

Educators Rising is a community-based movement, in which chapters at schools feed teacher preparation programs at institutes of higher education with the support of State Departments of Education and local funders and foundations. These entities come together to provide a clear pathway to provide a solution for districts and high levels of teacher quality.



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