



Why Join Mississippi Educators Rising?

What is Educators Rising?

- A NATIONAL CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION (CTSO)
- FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN EDUCATION-RELATED CAREERS
- OFFERS REAL-WORLD TEACHING EXPERIENCES, LEADERSHIP, AND TRAINING

Goals of Educators Rising

- TO RECRUIT QUALIFIED YOUTH TO BECOME TEACHERS, TO HELP ELIMINATE THE SHORTAGES WITHIN THE PROFESSION AND TO STRENGTHEN REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHER CANDIDATES.
- TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH EXPERIENCES IN HIGH SCHOOL THAT WILL KEEP THEM COMMITTED TO BECOMING TEACHERS THROUGHOUT THEIR COLLEGE CAREER.
- TO STRENGTHEN THE IMAGE OF THE TEACHING PROFESSION THROUGH PROVIDING INFORMATION AND COUNSELING TO STUDENTS.
- TO ENCOURAGE PERSONAL GROWTH OF FUTURE EDUCATORS THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN REGION AND STATE MEETINGS, ORGANIZATIONS AND WORKSHOPS.
- TO INCREASE STUDENT INVOLVEMENT AND FOSTER PRIDE IN THEIR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY WHILE CONTRIBUTING TO THE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE.

Why Join Educators Rising?

- LEARN WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE A TEACHER
- BUILD LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- ATTEND CONFERENCES, COMPETE, AND NETWORK

- MENTORSHIP AND REAL CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE
- GIVE BACK BY PARTICIPATING IN COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS
- LOOKS GOOD ON TRANSCRIPTS
- SENIORS RECEIVE A GRADUATION CORD IF THE REQUIREMENTS ARE MET (SET BY ADVISOR)
- SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
- TRAVEL AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Who Can Join?

- OPEN TO ANY STUDENT INTERESTED IN A FUTURE IN EDUCATION
- HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN GRADES 9-12
- JUNIOR VARSITY: 9TH AND 10TH GRADE
- VARSITY: 11TH AND 12TH GRADE

What Do We Do?

- ATTEND STATE AND NATIONAL CONFERENCES
- COMPETE IN EDUCATION-FOCUSED EVENTS
- VOLUNTEER AND SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY
- VISIT CLASSROOMS AND MEET PROFESSIONALS

Competitions and Conferences

- COMPETE IN LESSON PLANNING, PUBLIC SPEAKING, AND MORE
- TRAVEL TO STATE AND NATIONAL EVENTS
- BUILD YOUR RESUME AND COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

State Conference Opportunities

NATIONAL ANTHEM AUDITIONS

SUBMISSION DETAILS:

- RECORD A VIDEO OF THE STUDENT SINGING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM (SOLO, A CAPPELLA).
- UPLOAD THE VIDEO TO YOUTUBE (UNLISTED OR PUBLIC).
- SUBMIT THE VIDEO LINK VIA THE GOOGLE FORM BY TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2026, AT 3:00 P.M.

Mississippi Honor Society

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE HONOR SOCIETY, STUDENTS MUST:
 - BE A HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR OR SENIOR
 - HAVE A MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GPA OF 3.5 ON A 4.0 SCALE (INCLUDING GRADES FROM THE FIRST SEMESTER OF THE CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR)
 - BE AN ACTIVE-LEVEL (DUES-PAYING) MEMBER OF EDUCATORS RISING
- RECOGNITION INCLUDES: STUDENTS WHO ARE ACCEPTED INTO THE HONOR SOCIETY WILL RECEIVE:
 - A PERSONALIZED CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION
 - A MISSISSIPPI EDUCATORS RISING HONOR SOCIETY LAPEL PIN TO WEAR ON THEIR GRADUATION STOLE

Mississippi Signing event

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WHO PLAN TO ENROLL IN A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY AND MAJOR IN EDUCATION.

WHAT WILL STUDENTS RECEIVE?

- AN EDUCATORS RISING CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION
- A COLLEGE SWAG BAG

- THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL SIGNING CEREMONY ON STAGE AT THE CONFERENCE

Mississippi State Officer

- STATE OFFICERS ARE EXPECTED TO:
- COMMUNICATE REGULARLY AND RESPOND PROMPTLY TO ALL INQUIRIES FOR INFORMATION.
- CHECK GROUPME DAILY.
- ATTEND ALL STATE OFFICER MEETINGS AND FUNCTIONS FROM START TO FINISH.
- PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE CALLS WITH OTHER STATE OFFICERS AS NEEDED.
- AS NEEDED, PRESIDE OVER STATE OFFICER MEETINGS ENSURING THAT THE AGENDA IS FOLLOWED.
- HELP PLAN STATE CONFERENCES.
- WORK TO RECRUIT NEW CHAPTERS AND NEW MEMBERS.
- SUPPORT TEACHERS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT EDUCATORS RISING MISSISSIPPI.
- PERFORM OTHER DUTIES AS ASSIGNED.
- MAINTAIN A "90 OR ABOVE" AVERAGE IN ALL COURSES.

Benefits of Membership

- EXPLORE A MEANINGFUL, IMPACTFUL CAREER
- RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS AND MENTORSHIP
- JOIN A COMMUNITY THAT SUPPORTS YOUR DREAMS