

Classroom Diorama Awards

Purpose

The Classroom Diorama Awards provide Educators Rising members with an opportunity to showcase creativity, innovation, and enthusiasm for the teaching profession through the design and display of an educational-themed diorama. This activity encourages students to demonstrate their vision of effective teaching and learning while highlighting the importance of creating engaging educational environments.

Classroom Dioramas should reflect educational themes, classroom culture, teaching and learning, literacy, student success, classroom management, student engagement, or other concepts related to education and the teaching profession.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Classroom Diorama Awards, participants must:

- Be a currently affiliated Educators Rising member in good standing.
- Be registered for the Mississippi Educators Rising State Leadership Conference.
- Submit an original classroom diorama created by the student.
- Follow all published conference guidelines and deadlines.

Each chapter may submit a maximum of two (2) entries.

Diorama Requirements

Dioramas must:

- Represent an educational, classroom, teaching, or learning-related theme.
- Be the original work of the student.
- Be appropriate for all audiences.
- Be constructed using safe materials.
- Remain within the published size limitations established by Mississippi Educators Rising.
- Be submitted and displayed during the designated conference display period.
- **Include a typed description of the classroom design. The description should explain the educational purpose of the classroom, key design features, learning environment, student engagement strategies, and any special considerations included in the design.**

- **Have the student's name, advisor's name, school name, and chapter name clearly labeled on the back or bottom of the diorama. This information must not be visible during display or voting.**

Mississippi Educators Rising reserves the right to remove any display that is unsafe, inappropriate, or does not comply with conference guidelines.

Voting Process

- All Classroom Diorama Awards will be determined by attendee voting during the Mississippi Educators Rising State Leadership Conference.
 - Conference attendees will have the opportunity to view the displays and vote for their favorite classroom dioramas during the designated voting period.
 - Only official votes submitted through the conference voting process will be counted.
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Awards

The following awards will be presented:

- 1st Place People's Choice Classroom Diorama
 - 2nd Place People's Choice Classroom Diorama
 - 3rd Place People's Choice Classroom Diorama
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Award Recognition

Winning students will receive:

- Recognition during the Mississippi Educators Rising State Leadership Conference Awards Session
- A trophy recognizing their People's Choice placement

Advisors of the winning students will receive:

- A certificate recognizing the award-winning classroom diorama for classroom display
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Display Guidelines

- Dioramas must remain on display for the duration of the designated display period.
- Dioramas may not contain identifying information visible to voters.
- Mississippi Educators Rising is not responsible for lost or damaged items.
- Participants are encouraged to pick up their dioramas at the conclusion of Day 1.

The Classroom Diorama Awards are intended to celebrate creativity, innovation, and the future of education while providing conference attendees with an opportunity to recognize outstanding student work.

CLASSROOM DIORAMA

Student Name: _____

Advisor Name: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

Diorama Title: _____