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 a variety of 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.

How to join Educators Rising:
- Schools, talk to your CTE director.
- Students, talk to your CTE teacher or CTE coordinator.

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

- Each year, Educator Rising student members compete at the Educators Rising National Leadership Conference in 20 competitive events.
- Competitions are performance-based competitive events in which aspiring teachers demonstrate their knowledge, teaching skills, and leadership in education.
- Competitive events include: Children’s Literature, Creative Lecture (TED Talk), Impromptu Speaking, Job Interview, Lesson Plans, and Researching Learning Challenges.
- With a blend of individual and team events, competitions are authentic, engaging opportunities for rising educators to stretch their creativity, commitment, and professionalism.

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