



## 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.



### Utah Educators Rising State Officers

Left to right: Arianna Duven, Halle Woodley, Kate Bautista

## 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-two 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.

## DID YOU KNOW?

### Educator Rising offers:

- Academy curriculum
- Micro-credentials
- Virtual Campus
- Standards for rising educators
- National conference
- Competitions and scholarships

In Utah, Educators Rising is one of eight CTSOs for students concentrating in the Pre-K: Early Childhood Education Career Pathway and the K-12: Teaching as a Profession Career Pathway.

In Utah, CTSOs align with the national CTE Career Clusters® and the 35 CTE Career Pathways.

### EdRising Membership 2019-2020 2020-2021

National	43,000	5,683 *
Utah	224	181 *

### EdRising Schools 2019-2020 2020-2021

National	2,400	464 *
Utah	21	24 *

\* 2021 membership impacted by COVID-19



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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# GOALS

## Utah Educators Rising Goals 2021-2022:

1. Increase Utah Educator Rising membership.
2. Increase student success in skills certification by 25 percent in TAP 1,2, and 3.
3. Increase the number of TAP classes taught in the state.



# SERVICE

The **Education is Power** service project focuses on what Educators Rising members can do to help teachers in their district. This service project is a way of saying thank you to Utah educators who continue to serve students in this time of crisis, while at the same time learning what it takes to be a superhero.



# 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 Marshall.



## UTAH EdRISING REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

CTE REGION	Educators Rising State Officers 2021-2022	MEMBERS 2020-2021	NATIONAL COMPETITION *		
			Secondary 2021 WINNERS First	Second	Third
Bear River		0	-	-	-
Central		0	-	-	-
Mountainland	Kate Bautista and Halle Woodley	60	1	1	1
Southeast		0	-	-	-
Southwest		0	-	-	-
Uintah Basin		0	-	-	-
Wasatch Front No.	Arianna Duven	57	-	1	1
Wasatch Front So.		64	-	-	-

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

## 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 teenage, aspiring teachers demonstrate their knowledge, teaching skills, and leadership in education.

With a blend of individual and team events, competitions are authentic, engaging opportunities for rising educators to stretch their creativity, commitment, and professionalism.

Competitive events include: Children's Literature, Creative Lecture (TED Talk), Impromptu Speaking, Job Interview, Lesson Plans, and Researching Learning Challenges.



Visit [EducatorsRising.org](http://EducatorsRising.org) to view the calendar of national events.

\* 2021 national competition impacted by COVID-19

