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# Educators Rising Kentucky Teacher Leader Workshop

July 27, 2022



Kentucky Department of  
**EDUCATION**

# Agenda

- 9:00-9:05-Dr. Byron Darnall, Associate Commissioner-Opening Remarks
- 9:05-9:10-Dr. Veda Stewart-Ice Breaker
- 9:10-10:00
  - Updates from Nationals/National Conference
  - The Road Ahead 2022/2023 Academic Year
  - Student Recruitment-Kristen Story, Teacher, Leader, Lincoln County High
- 10:00-10:05-Break
- 10:05-11:00
  - Registering Your Chapter-Robyn Mintier, Director of Memberships, Educators Rising National Office
  - Change to the State Conference/State Conference Workshop
  - Registering for the State Conference-Changes, Justin Edwards, Program Consultant, KDE
- 11:00-11:05-Break
- 11:05-12:00
  - Updates-Teaching and Learning Pathway
  - Service Projects-Breakout Session
  - Student Leadership Development-State & Chapter Officers
  - Q&A/Upcoming Dates

# National Conference



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June 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> 2022-Washington D.C.

- Largest EdRising National conference
- 1200+ students
- Over 1800 participants
- 11 Kentucky students finished in semi-final rounds
- 4 Kentucky students were finalists
- [Educators Rising National Conference-Kentucky Students Competition Results](#)

# National Conference Finalists



- Anthony Ramsey and Nyla Porter, Central High Career Academy (Jefferson County), Second Place Children's Literature, Pre-K-Jr. Varsity Division

# National Conference Finalists



- Soleila Grace Elliot Gonzalez, Ballard High (Jefferson County), Third Place Impromptu Lesson Plan, Varsity Division



# National Conference Finalists



- Anna Lane Cook, Lincoln County High, Third Place Impromptu Speaking, Jr. Varsity Division

# National Conference Overview



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iYpXZ-ygCX4>

# Updates from the National Office

One Competition Discontinued

IMPROMPTU LESSON PLANNING

- Not what EdRising wants to promote
- Lengthiest Competition (45 minutes per competitor)
- Most Costly (requires two rooms)



# Updates from the National Office, continued

New Competition

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE-K-3, SPANISH

- Competition entirely in Spanish
- Rubrics and Instruction Sheet in Spanish
- Book composed entirely in Spanish

# Updates to National Competition Entries

- Students may compete in one individual event and one team event
- Team events are Ethical Dilemma, Inside our Schools, and Researching Learning Challenges.
- Chapters may enter two competitors per competition in each division (Junior Varsity and Varsity) and one team per team event- there are no divisions in team events allowing for mixed teams
- Contest events are Interactive Bulletin Board, Project Visualize-Service Project, Teacher Created Material
- Contests are considered individual or dual events-maximum of two competitors for contests



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# Competition Guidance Resources

- [Educators Rising Competition Guidelines](#)
- [National Competitions \(pdkintl.org\)](#)
- [Blaine Paje Educators Rising 2022 Public Speaking Nationals](#)

# 2022-2023 Academic Year (Fall)

- July/August-Renew Chapter membership-National Organization
- August-Student Recruitment
- August/September-Register students and begin having regular chapter meetings
- September-Students should be registered with the National Office
- September/October-Investigate/select event for State Competitions
- November 1st-Registration Opens for State Conference
- November/December-Students should be working on competitions

# 2022-2023 Academic Year (Spring)

- January-Students should have materials nearly completed and continually practicing for competitions.
- January 31<sup>st</sup>, Registration for competitions close at 4:00pm-No further changes
- Pre-scored materials uploaded February 17<sup>th</sup>
- March-Educators Rising Kentucky State Conference, March 3<sup>rd</sup> (tent.)  
Bellarmine University, Louisville
- April-Begin registration for National Conference
- May-Educators Rising Kentucky/National Signing Day (date TBD)
- June-Educators Rising National Conference-Orlando, FL (date TBD)



# Student Recruitment

- Kristen Story-Teacher Leader, Lincoln County high School



# Student Recruitment – in the community

- District PR (Facebook and Instagram), Radio
- Homecoming parade
- CTE Pathway Day for incoming freshmen
- Service projects
  - Tops for Teens
  - Announced publicly
  - Collection at double header basketball game





# Student Recruitment – in the school

- Chapter (Club) vs. Pathway
- Positive Post-it Notes and signs
- T-shirts and Fundraising
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Student "Appreciation"
  - Goodie Bags
  - Candy, gum, sour, stickers, positive messages
  - For students needing a pick-me-up



# Student Recruitment – in the school

- Bulletin Boards (informative and inspirational)
  - Personality Color
  - Growth mindset
  - Diversity in the media
  - Pathway Facts
  - Competition Announcements
  - Positivity and Learning







# Student Recruitment

- Be intentional
- Establish a presence in your school
- Involve staff who support the development of your program and CTSO
- Recruit the students you want
- Be open to trying new ideas
- Be patient

# Student Recruitment-Outreach

- Go where student are
  - Social Media
  - Be involved in club recruitment days (Fall semester)
  - Visit feeder school(s) (Spring semester)
- Involve veteran students in recruiting efforts
- Speak to the students you want and/or reach out to parents
- Career Exploration-guide as opposed to convince
- Change the focus-careers in education

# Registering Chapter and Students

- Robyn Mintier, Director of Membership, Educators Rising



# Registering for State Conference

- Justin Edwards, Program Consultant, Kentucky Department of Education
- Changes to this year's State Competition registration



# Service Projects - Breakout Session



- State-wide service project-ideas
- Related to Education
- Outreach to the Community
- Great Recruitment Tool
- 10 minutes



# Student Leadership

- Allows students to develop several soft-skills
- Promotes Student Voice
- Gives the students a sense of ownership
- Takes pressure off you
- Experience for students to serve at the local, state, and national level



# Student Leadership Training

- September 16<sup>th</sup> (virtual) 9:00-12:00
- Topics to include-
  - Parliamentary Procedure
  - Recording Minutes
  - Ideas for chapter meetings
  - Creating an agenda
  - Mentoring new chapter members

# Educators Rising State Officers

- One Year in Educators Rising or another CTSO (e.g. FFA, DECA, etc.)
- Teacher Leader Recommendation
- These students will
  - Help plan the state conference
  - Take an active part in the conference
  - Educators Rising Kentucky Ambassadors
- One form to fill out that will include a brief essay detailing
  - Experience
  - Why do you want to serve

# Kentucky's National Students Leaders



Courtney Ashton, VP of Programs, 2021/2022



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