



Educators Rising Collegiate - New Chapter Information

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WHAT IS EDUCATORS RISING COLLEGIATE?



Educators Rising Collegiate adds to the continuum of supports offered by PDK to current and aspiring educators. Through participation in Educators Rising Collegiate, future educators are able to gain access to an additional level of supports and content to ensure they are ready for the classroom. Throughout the year students will participate in a variety of activities designed to engage them in deeper discussions around hot-button topics in education, spur them to think about actions they can take at the local level, and prepare them for a classroom of their own.

HOW WILL JOINING HELP MY STUDENTS?

- Resources and Toolkits to guide your chapter in facilitating dialogue and action around pressing issues facing current and future educators
- Job search/interview resources to assist students in the search for their own classroom, including virtual and in-person interview prep
- Access to Virtual Town Halls, with the opportunity to interact with other students, current educators, administrators and education researchers
- Mentorship support with career educator PDK members
- Online access to *Kappan* magazine (the professional journal for educators)
- The opportunity to have your students' voices heard on a national platform via publication on the *Kappan* magazine website
- Access to the Educators Rising Virtual Campus, a dynamic online community with videos and original content to help develop the skills of a great teacher
- The Educators Rising National Conference, an exciting annual event that brings together more than 1,000 educators from across the country
- Student leadership opportunities including the Educators Rising Ambassador Program
- COMING SOON! Praxis test preparation

HOW DO WE START A CHAPTER ON OUR CAMPUS?

1. Check in with your college/university to get started on filing all necessary paperwork to establish your chapter for the upcoming school year.
2. Identify the faculty/staff advisor (if not you, someone willing to be part of chapter meetings and willing to help guide students).
3. Recruit student members*. For faculty or staff advisors to become affiliated with the national network, chapter must have at least two student members. Faculty or staff advisors who are working with an active collegiate chapter will be granted a free PDK Association membership to allow access to the resources and content being utilized by their student members.
4. Faculty/staff advisor must [register online](#) and include application and intent form (with above information about chapter enrollment).

* There is a \$25 per student membership fee to join the national network. **A one time \$2,500 charter start-up scholarship will be available for any Kentucky college/university interested in opening a chapter to assist with student registration fees and other chapter costs.**

Questions? Don't hesitate to contact Erin Ashcraft at erin.ashcraft@education.ky.gov or Educators Rising Collegiate (edrisingcollegiate@pdkintl.org) for more information.