

EDUCATORS RISING ILLINOIS NEWSLETTER

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**** June 28-July 1 National EdRising Conference - IL Delegates Needed ****

Are you attending national conference? If so, we need Illinois delegates! Illinois gets to select 5 student delegates to vote at the national conference. This is a wonderful leadership opportunity and experience. If you have questions about this process prior to committing, Jose Carrillo jcarrillo@pdkintl.org will be able to answer those questions. If you are interested in having your students vote as delegates, we'll accept the **first 5 student delegate volunteers** who are attending the national conference! Just **send Christy an [email](#)** with the student(s) first and last name(s). They must also be paid, active-level members of Educators Rising.

The 2024 Educators Rising **National Conference** will take place in Washington, D.C., at the Marriott Marquis. This year's theme will be *Discovering Your Potential*. If you're planning to register to attend the national conference, they created a [video guide](#) to help with the process.

Visit the EdRising [national conference website](#) for more details. If you have any questions about the national conference, email info@educatorsrising.org.

**** April/May Statewide Unifying Event and Activity ****

Event: National Educators Rising Signing Day is May 7, 2024! We hope that you are planning to participate in this fun event and can share your photos! *If you don't meet with your chapter on that day, participating before/after May 7th would be fine too!* You can access more information and certificates in your [teacher leader resources](#). Please email Christine.schweitzer@ieanea.org with a photo(s) of your signing day event as well as any details you want to share. We'd love to know how many students participated as well. *With permission confirmation, we'll share it on our social media too or you can tag us!*

Statewide Activity: Beyond participating in the National EdRising Signing Day, students can tackle the teacher vacancy problem with our fun statewide activity. Everyone is encouraged to participate in our **EdRising IL Public Service Announcement** on the teacher vacancy crisis! Participating chapters will create a Public Service Announcement (PSA) addressing the educator shortage in Illinois and/or your district specifically. Follow this link to access the [PSA Project Guidelines](#).

**** Upcoming State Officer Election ****

Upcoming Election: Each chapter in the state will be able to submit 1 vote towards electing an eligible candidate for each position. Applications close April 15th. Watch for more details to be sent regarding the voting process and deadlines.

**** Photos from the 2024 EdRising IL State Conference ****

Did you attend our March 4th Annual EdRising IL Conference? If so, please follow this [link](#) to locate and download professional and candid photos of your chapter from the event!

**** Educators Rising Illinois "Help Desk" ****

- Curriculum Implementation Support:** Do you utilize the EdRising national curriculum or are you interested in implementing it? If so, you should register to attend the **monthly group coaching call!** The national office hosts it the **first Monday of every month**. They have peer teacher leaders share tips and they provide other valuable resources. Click [here](#) to register for the Educators Rising Group Coaching Call.
- Membership Renewal Reminder:** All teacher leader and student memberships expire June 30, 2024. Memberships can't be renewed until after that date, so watch for reminders to renew your membership for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Chapter Support:**
 - Need help or have a question? Email Christy at christine.schweitzer@ieanea.org or the general inbox at educatorsrising@ieanea.org.
 - Request a virtual meeting with Christy Schweitzer via the [appointment scheduler](#) to find a time that will work.
 - Looking for a resource or information included in a previous email or newsletter? Visit our website at www.educatorsrisingil.org

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