

# EDUCATORS RISING ILLINOIS NEWSLETTER

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## **\*\* State Officer Election \*\***

**State Officer applications for EdRising IL are open!** Apply by April 5<sup>th</sup> using this [application link](#). All candidates must submit a letter of recommendation from their teacher leader as well as a 2-minute video. Visit the application link for more details and the [bylaws](#) for position requirements.

**Election process:** Each chapter in the state will be able to submit 1 vote towards electing an eligible candidate for each position. Watch for more information later to come out in April.

## **\*\* Scholarship Opportunities \*\***

- Visit our [Educator Pipeline webpage](#) to see our collection of **Preservice Educator scholarships** and links!
- The application deadline for **Golden Apple Scholars** is April 1<sup>st</sup>. Access more information [here](#).
- The **PDK Scholarship** Deadline is April 2<sup>nd</sup> and is for prospective educators. Login to your teacher leader or student member account to access more [scholarship details](#).

## **\*\* National Conference Registration Deadline\*\***

The 2024 Educators Rising **National Conference** is scheduled to take place June 28-July 1, 2024, 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](#) and the [national competition webpage](#) for more details. If you have any questions about the national conference, email [info@educatorsrising.org](mailto:info@educatorsrising.org).

## **\*\* Chapter Activities and Engagement \*\***

*Activities and resources for chapter planning*

**Service Projects:** Checkout these [fun ideas](#) to consider implementing one of the monthly service projects before the end of the year!

**Activity Guide:** Are you in need of some new ideas for your chapter activities? Consider utilizing some of these monthly [activity guide suggestions](#) this year.

**National Signing Day:** Planning ahead...May 7, 2024 is National Educators Rising Signing Day! Please plan to take part in this fun event and share your photos! More information and certificates can be found in your [teacher leader resources](#).

Watch for an upcoming email with the plan and details for our next Unifying Statewide Project!

## **\*\* Educators Rising Illinois "Help Desk" \*\***

1. Need help or have a question? Email Christy at [christine.schweitzer@ieanea.org](mailto:christine.schweitzer@ieanea.org) or the general inbox at [educatorsrising@ieanea.org](mailto:educatorsrising@ieanea.org).
2. Request a virtual meeting with Christy Schweitzer via the [appointment scheduler](#) to find a time that will work.
3. Looking for a resource or information included in a previous email or newsletter? Visit our website at [www.educatorsrisingil.org](http://www.educatorsrisingil.org)

## **\*\* Follow us on social media! \*\***

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