WHAT IS EDUCATORS RISING COLLEGIATE?
Educators Rising Collegiate, a division of PDK International, supports aspiring educators at the undergraduate level as they prepare to embark on careers in education.

By becoming a member of 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 DO I ENROLL AS A NATIONAL STUDENT MEMBER?
To enroll with the national office, visit pdkintl.org/edrisingcollegiate and click “Join.” From there, select “Educators Rising Collegiate” and create your profile to pay the $25 national fee.

WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA FOR JOINING?
Anyone currently enrolled in a community college or 4-year college or university is eligible to become an Educators Rising Collegiate member. You do not need to be an Education major, you just need to be someone with a desire to learn more about the teaching profession! There is a $25 annual fee for students to join.
HOW CAN COLLEGIATE-LEVEL MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE?

Over 1,000 rising educators participate in our National Conference each year. Students from around the country come together to learn with and from each other in various breakout workshops and in keynote presentations from national education leaders. The 2020 national conference will take place June 17-21, 2020 in Washington, DC. Educators Rising will be hosting two competitions for Collegiate members at the National Conference: Children’s Literature and Creative Lecture (TED Talk).

In addition, Collegiate members are encouraged to apply to lead breakout sessions for conference attendees. Session strands and information about how to submit breakout session proposals will be available in your EdRising Collegiate member portal.

Collegiate members are also strongly encouraged to volunteer as judges for high school level competitions, providing positive interactions and feedback to competitors so that they can learn and grow from their experience.

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