

EDUCATORS RISING

Program of Work: 2023-2024

I. State Conferences/Competitions:

National Theme: Discovering Your Potential

- September 22, 2023—TEC Meeting at Lake Morey Resort
- October 3, 2023—Norwich University Education Conference
- November 3, 2023—Plymouth State University Teacherfest
- April 5, 2023—Plymouth State University Teachapalooza
- TBA—Educators Rising Vermont Competitive Events/SLC
- June 28-July 1—National Educators Rising Conference in Washington, D.C.

II. Memberships

2022-2023 Membership: 5 members 1 teacher leader (RTCC)

- Incentive funds from 2022-2023 used to purchase EdRising pins, canvas totes, water bottles, and Mini Eddy teddy bears.
- At LMR all human service instructors, with or without curriculum, will learn how to register themselves and their students. Anticipated increase in membership by 75 students. All attendees will receive canvas totes for all members as well as membership pins.
- Instructors whose schools have not purchased the curriculum will have memberships paid from 2023-2024 incentive funds.
- 2023-2024 incentive funds will also be used to pay for members attending the Norwich University Education Conference as well as the Teacherfest at Plymouth State University.
- Michelle Dean, New England Educators Rising Representative, will support Vermont state chapter as it develops.

III. Leadership Development

There are no state officers for the 2023-2024 school year.

- VT CTSO Coordinator sponsored a State Officer Training for all state officers at The Stoweflake the day prior to the CTE conference. Since no state officers from Educators Rising exist, they were not represented.
- Rommy Fuller at Norwich University will have her students plan the Education Conference on October 3 with EdRising Vermont students attending. Topics for the Day:
 - Keynote—Tim Crowley
 - Dr. Arik Mortensen and Adam Murray--Student Inquiry as a Foundation for Project-Based and Personalized Learning
 - Tabitha Moore--Transformative Social Change in Education
 - Hunter Cummings-Washburn—101 Things I Have Learned as a New Teacher
 - Maggie Ganguly-Keifner—On the Corner of Social Healing and Social Justice: Alternative Responses to Youth Behavioral Issues
 - Professor Don Taylor—Sustainability and Leadership in the Classroom
 - Dr. Rommy Fuller-Young—The Science of Reading
 - Kathleen Kilbourne—Umatter Suicide Prevention Awareness and Skills Training

- Dr. Dan McQuillan—Fun Experiences with Exploratory Mathematical Questions
- Mara Iverson—Creating Inclusive Environments for LGBTQ+ Learners
- Dr. Kevin Fleming—The Great Debate: The Role of Reading Research in Disentangling Phonology and Orthography
- Justin Marriott—Pedagogical Approaches to Effective Technology Integration
- Professor Scott Maxham & Professor Angie Carpenter-Henderson—Relationships
- Depending upon results of the September 22 meeting and various fall conferences and attendance, there may be a spring competition planned with very limited events.
- A Teacher Leader meeting (probably virtual) will be planned for early second semester.
- It is hoped that there will be student interest in becoming state officers for the 2024-2025 school year.

IV. Career Development and Connections with Employers:

Some of the obvious career pathways are for students to become primary and secondary teachers. However, some may pursue other education-related fields such as para-educator, substance abuse prevention, social justice, etc.

V. Local Advisors:

- Michelle Dean is affiliated with Educators Rising as a New England representative and will support new Teacher Leaders.
- Various YouTube videos are available to help Teacher Leaders.
- A Teacher Leader Training will hopefully occur early second semester. Most likely it will be virtual.
- A TEC meeting for human service instructors is being planned for early May.

VI. Communications:

- EducatorsRising.org is the national website available for Teacher Leaders and Students.
- Attached is a copy of the important dates from Nationals.

VII. National Conference/Competitions

Marriott Marquis, Washington, D.C. June 28-July1, 2024.

VIII. Finances:

The Educators Rising Vermont balance as of July 1, 2023: \$10,509.26 (formerly DECA)

IX. Miscellaneous

Since there currently is no Coordinator (to be developed into an Executive Director position) for Educators Rising Vermont, it is operating under the guidance of the VT CTSO Coordinator.