

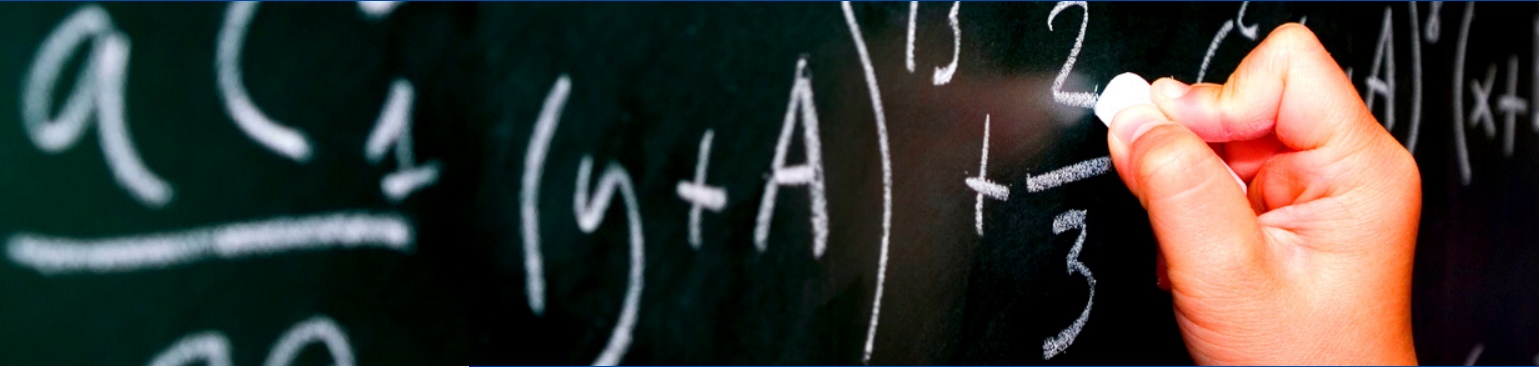


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# BULLETIN

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The official Teacher Leader Newsletter of Educators Rising Virginia and Virginia Teachers for Tomorrow



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Dear Virginia Teacher Leaders,

I hope this finds you having a positive school year. Holiday breaks are in sight and that means deadlines for Educators Rising membership, competitions, and State Leadership Conference 2023 are approaching.

If you were not able to meet the November 1, 2022 Fall Affiliation Deadline, do not stress. The Spring Affiliation deadline is February 15, 2023. Students **must** be affiliated by the February deadline.

Most competition guidelines are now available on the Educators Rising Virginia website. These can also be accessed by Teacher Leaders and students using the PDK/Educators Rising portal.

***Mark your calendar for Tuesday, December 6, 2022 at 4 p.m. for a Virginia Teacher Leader Call. Educators Rising Virginia's Student Leadership Conference Registration will be released by the beginning of December.*** Stay tuned for the ways you and your students can be involved!

Best wishes,  
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## Educators Rising Virginia **STUDENT AMBASSADORS**

### 2022-2023 Student Ambassadors Announced

The following Educators Rising Virginia members will serve our state organization in the role of Student Ambassador by representing Educators Rising Virginia during state events and providing leadership for the Educators Rising Virginia State Leadership Conference and Virginia's Signing Day activities.

**Margaret "Maggie" Flowers**

Briar Woods High School  
*Ms. Diane Breinig - Teacher Leader*

**Makenzie Milburn**

Woodgrove High School  
*Dr. Karen Curtis - Teacher Leader*

**Mina Ramsook**

Deep Run High School  
*Mrs. Patty Rogers - Teacher Leader*

**Lyla Seneca**

Woodgrove High School  
*Dr. Karen Curtis - Teacher Leader*

**Mckenzie Sullivan**

Woodgrove High School  
*Dr. Karen Curtis - Teacher Leader*

## ***Congratulations!***

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# 2023 Competition and Contest Guidelines

The official 2023 Educators Rising Competitive Events and Contests are below. All are linked to the PDK/Educators Rising portal where you will find competition descriptions, guidelines, and rubrics.

*The first four pages of each document contain national contest guidelines and expectations. Contest-specific instructions begin on page five of each document. Directions for how to upload artifacts for State Leadership Conference will be released in December 2022.*

Educators Rising Virginia uses the National resources for the Student Leadership Conference. These guidelines are also available on the [Educators Rising Virginia website](#).

## High School (Junior Varsity and Varsity)

### Competitions

- [Children's Literature – K-3](#)
- [Children's Literature – Pre-K](#)
- [Children's Literature – Spanish \(Coming Soon!\)](#)
- [Creative Lecture \(TED Talk\)](#)
- [Educators Rising Leadership Award \(Varsity Only\)](#)
- [Educators Rising Moment](#)
- [Ethical Dilemma \(Team\)](#)
- [Exploring Education Administration Careers](#)
- [Exploring Non-Core Subject Teaching Careers](#)
- [Exploring Support Services Careers](#)
- [Impromptu Speaking](#)
- [Inside Our Schools Presentation \(Team\)](#)
- [Job Interview](#)

## High School (Junior Varsity and Varsity)

### Competitions (continued)

- [Lesson Planning & Delivery – Arts](#)
- [Lesson Planning & Delivery – Career & Technical Education](#)
- [Lesson Planning & Delivery – Humanities](#)
- [Lesson Planning & Delivery – STEM](#)
- [Public Speaking](#)
- [Researching Learning Challenges \(Team\)](#)

## High School (Junior Varsity and Varsity)

### Contests

- [Interactive Bulletin Board \(Individual or Dual\)](#)
- [Project Visualize--Service Project \(Individual or Dual\)](#)
- [Teacher Created Materials \(Individual or Dual\)](#)
- [Public Service Announcement \(Coming Soon!\)](#)



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**Save the Date!**

STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

MARCH 4, 2023

DEEP RUN HIGH SCHOOL

# Teacher Pipeline Spotlight

Virginia Commonwealth University  
School of Education

## The Many Ways to Engage with VCU School of Education!

**Step 1:** Get FREE Swag. [Fill out this form](#) to decorate your door with VCU swag for you and your students.

**Step 2:** [Submit this Classroom Crash request form](#) to their Undergraduate Recruiter, Jada Wright, to virtually or physically visit your class for 3-5 minutes (or more!), to talk about the ways students can find a home at VCU's School of Education for their next steps.

**Step 3:** Share the [TFT/Educators Rising Scholarship](#) with your students! VCU's School of Education is here to help your students. They look forward to welcoming your students at any of their upcoming Open Houses and events. Don't miss out on the funding opportunities.

**Questions?** Contact Dr. Jenna Lenhardt, Director of Strategic Recruitment and Outreach, [jlenhardt@vcu.edu](mailto:jlenhardt@vcu.edu)



**16th BEST** Public Graduate  
School of Education  
U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

*Is your college or university doing great things to support future teachers and Grow-Your-Own (GYO) programs?*

*[Submit this form](#) if you would like to be featured in a future Teacher Pipeline Spotlight!*



# Membership Matters

The Spring Affiliation Deadline for Educators Rising is **February 15, 2023**. All student members must be registered by this date in order to participate in local, state, and national Educators Rising events.

Students competing in competitive events and/or attending SLC are required to join Educators Rising.

If you experience difficulty with registering students, call Member Services at 800-766-1156 or email [info@educatorsrising.org](mailto:info@educatorsrising.org). Their membership associates are responsive and will be able to assist you.

*Please allow 3-5 days for your account to be created and for payments to be credited to your school's member records.*

*Step-by-step instructions for how to join Educators Rising can be found at <https://educatorsrising.org/join-1/>*

## **Please note:**

*If you were contacted by the national Educators Rising office about an outstanding membership balance from the 2022 school year, your school will be required to pay the outstanding balance before members will be affiliated for the 2023 school year.*

*If these charges are there by error, contact Educators Rising Member Services.*

*Adding students to the Educators Rising membership database creates an obligation to pay the \$10 national dues regardless of their level of participation.*

## Affiliated Educators Rising Virginia Chapters\*

*\*as of November 7, 2022*

Briar Woods High School  
Cave Spring High School  
C.D. Hylton High School  
Centreville High School  
Chantilly High School and Academy  
Deep Run High School  
Dominion High School  
Falls Church High School  
Frank W. Cox High School  
Franklin County High School  
Freedom High School  
Gainesville High School  
George C. Marshall High School  
Grayson County  
Career & Technical Education Center  
Herndon High School  
Kecoughtan High School  
Lake Braddock Secondary School  
Lightridge High School  
McLean High School  
Mecklenburg County High School  
Millbrook High School  
Osborn Park High School  
Park View High School  
Pulaski County High School  
Robinson Secondary School  
Stone Bridge High School  
Susie G. Gibson  
Science and Technology Center  
Tallwood High School  
Tuscarora High School  
Westfield High School  
Woodgrove High School





## Educators Rising Virginia Teacher Leader Zoom

**Tuesday, December 6, 2022 at 4 p.m.**

Zoom link - [https://doe-virginia-gov.zoom.us/j/81811390998?  
pwd=dUxOZnNrRjBRVzROcTdUbzFhNHd4Zz09](https://doe-virginia-gov.zoom.us/j/81811390998?pwd=dUxOZnNrRjBRVzROcTdUbzFhNHd4Zz09)

Join us for an overview of how to register and upload artifacts for Student Leadership Conference and ask questions about what to expect at SRC.

The session will be recorded and posted on the Educators Rising Virginia website under "Teacher Leader Resources."

*Teacher Leaders attending the session will be provided with a certificate documenting their participation.*



## Save the Dates ~ Virginia Teacher Leader Zooms

January 17, 2023 at 4 p.m.

February 21, 2023 at 4 p.m.

March 7, 2023 at 4 p.m.

April 4, 2023 at 4 p.m.

Topics will be shared prior to each Teacher Leader Zoom and recordings will be posted on the Educators Rising Virginia website under "Teacher Leader Resources."

Teacher Leaders attending the session will be provided with a certificate documenting their participation.