

High School Competition Details

2025 Educators Rising PA State Conference

The 2025 competition categories are listed below, with the guidelines and rubrics in each link. *Students **DO NOT** need to submit an online application for the state conference on the National Competition page. If a student competed at the previous conference(s), they are allowed to compete in the same competition(s) at state and national conferences.*

All competitions are open to high school students, 9th-12th grades, who are current Educators Rising members.

Individual Competitions

1. [Creative Lecture \(TED Talk\)](#) Students must use the *2025 prompt*; Individual only event; open to spectators (*Speeches will not be pre-scored and do not need to be submitted before competitions*).
2. [Educators Rising Moment](#) speech must follow the competition guidelines; Individual event, open to spectators (*Speeches will not be pre-scored and do not need to be submitted before competitions*).

Team Competition

1. [Public Service Announcement-Teacher Recruitment](#) must follow the competition guidelines; closed to spectators.
 - Only teams of 2-4 students can compete in this event (minimum of 2 students)
 - All students will work equally on the public service announcement

Educators Rising members who plan to compete at the state conference must register for the competition of their choice by **Friday, March 7, 2025**.

The top 10 places per competition will be eligible to compete at the Educators Rising National Conference (up to two students per school in each individual event per division and one team for team events per division**). Funding is not included in the award nor provided for students/chapters.*

**Students can attend the National Conference with a parent. Parents must register for the conference if they plan to attend, including the awards ceremony. Parents are not permitted to watch their students compete unless they are competing in a public competition. Teacher leaders are not obligated to attend if a parent attends with their student.*