

**COMPETITION TYPE: Individual- Leadership**

**ELIGIBILITY: Educators Rising Ohio Student Members (grades 9-11)**

**Contest Purpose**

The Educators Rising Ohio organization is governed by a state Executive Committee consisting of students, advisors and a representative from the Ohio Department of Education. The committee shall meet several times a year in addition to participating in the state and national conferences. The officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President of Programs and Regional Representatives, Vice President of Membership and Recruitment, Vice President of Competitions and Community Service, Recording Secretary and Public Relations Secretary.

**Preparation Tips**

- ❖ The term of office shall be one year or until a successor is duly qualified.
- ❖ Incumbents are eligible to seek re-election for an additional year.
- ❖ Two applicants per Educators Rising Ohio chapter are permitted to run for office each year.
- ❖ Each candidate must be prepared to give a maximum of **3 minutes speech about serving as an Educators Rising Ohio State Officer, based on the candidate's platform statement at the state conference Delegate Assembly**. This speech **must be recorded** and submitted with the candidate's paperwork to Educators Rising Ohio **by 1/27/2017**.
- ❖ If the total number of student officer candidates exceeds ten, candidates' video submissions will be judged using the Public Speaking rubric and the top 10 will be given the opportunity to speak in front of the Delegate Assembly.
- ❖ The student must be prepared to campaign for office, bring any necessary campaign materials and plan to network with others prior to the conference. *Glitter And Glitter-Related Products Policy: A no glitter policy is in place for all competitions at the State Conference.* This includes glitter-glue and all products containing glitter. This policy is necessary to protect the facility of our hosting university. *Failure to comply with competition guidelines will result in immediate disqualification of the entry.*
- ❖ Officer candidates should also be prepared to **answer 1 impromptu question** at the Delegate Assembly.
- ❖ Officers shall be elected by the House of Delegates.
- ❖ Delegates will vote for six candidates from a general ballot. The candidate receiving the most votes will be given first option to choose from the four offices. The process will be repeated for the candidates receiving the second, third and fourth highest numbers of votes until all offices are filled. Candidates will have the option to decline available offices which may force the process down to the fifth highest number of votes, etc.

- ❖ All officers are elected at the annual state conference, take office at an induction ceremony in **April of 2017** and serve until the next election.
- ❖ Newly elected officers are announced and installed at the closing session.
- ❖ Every officer shall keep a permanent file for his/her office. The files shall be handed over to the incoming officers upon installation.
- ❖ Newly elected officers and their teacher leaders must attend an Educators Rising Ohio organizational meeting in Columbus in April of 2017 and other Executive Committee meetings as scheduled during the 2017-2018 school year.
- ❖ Videos for this competition **must be submitted in .mp4 format** on flash drive or electronic file.
- ❖ The top 10 entries are invited to participate in the on-site component of this competition at the Educators Rising State Conference. The teacher leaders of the contestants who qualify for the on-site phase are **notified at least 2 weeks prior** to the conference.

### Competition Guidelines

- ❖ Complete State Officer Competition Checklist and State Officer Application and submit required paperwork and speech **by 1/27/2017** to:

Educators Rising Ohio  
The Ohio Department of Education  
Attn: Angela Dicke~ Mail Stop 505  
25 South Front Street, Columbus, OH 43215  
OR email [angela.dicke@education.ohio.gov](mailto:angela.dicke@education.ohio.gov)

- ❖ Prepare campaign materials and speech to be given at the Delegate Assembly at the Educators Rising Ohio State Conference.

### Judging and Scoring

- A. The Delegate Assembly decisions are final.

**EDUCATORS RISING OHIO**  
**2017 State Officer Competition Checklist**

Criteria	Yes	Rating met
Membership	<i>Educators Rising Ohio membership fee paid</i>	
Application	<i>Completed application and permission forms submitted</i>	
Academics	<i>Chapter members' average GPA is 2.5 or above based on a 4.0 scale. Copy of transcript provided.</i>	
Leadership	<i>(One typed double-spaced page or less) Lists offices held, special recognitions, awards, etc. beginning with most recent.</i>	
Community Service Projects	<i>(One typed double-spaced page or less) Lists volunteer work, church activities and organizations beginning with most recent.</i>	
Platform Statement	<i>(One typed double-spaced page or less) "What is your vision for the Educators Rising Ohio?"</i>	
Platform Video	<i>Platform statement/ candidate speech submitted to Educators Rising Ohio via flash drive in mp4 format</i>	
Guidelines	<i>NOTE: Students must be rated "Yes" in all criteria in order to be eligible for election.</i>	



2017 State Officer  
Candidate

**STATE OFFICER CANDIDATE APPLICATION (complete all pages)**  
**FOR EDUCATORS RISING OHIO 2017-2018** *(Please type)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_)-\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Grade of applicant in current school year \_\_\_\_\_ Scholastic Average \_\_\_\_\_

*(Attach transcript)*

Chapter's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Chapter: ☐ High School ☐ Career Technical

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's home telephone (\_\_\_\_)-\_\_\_\_\_

Offices held in other school and community organizations:

Contributions you have made to your chapter as an officer and member:

Contributions you have made to your family and community:

Platform Statement: "What is your vision for Educators Rising Ohio?"

*Application continues on to next page*

**STATE OFFICER CANDIDATE APPLICATION (complete all pages)**

**FOR EDUCATORS RISING OHIO 2017-2018** *(Please type)*

**Candidate:**

☐ If elected, I will attend all Executive Committee meetings, the National Educators Rising Conference, Ohio's Educators Rising State Conference, and State Officer Leadership activities with my local chapter and/or myself paying part of the expenses.

☐ My advisor realizes that if I am elected, he or she will be expected to accompany me to all meetings and activities and is willing to serve in whatever capacity is necessary.

☐ I understand these requirements and am willing to comply with them.

**Candidate's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Parent/Guardian Permission:**

☐ I understand that if my child is elected to an Educators Rising Ohio State Office, he/she will be required to attend at least four Educators Rising Ohio Executive Committee meetings during the year, attend the state Educators Rising Ohio Conference and have the option of attending the Educators Rising National Conference. I understand that these meetings will require travel with the chapter advisor and that travel/meal costs will be covered.

☐ I have reviewed the *Responsibilities of Educators Rising Ohio State Officers* listed on the next page with my child and fully support his/her participation in this activity.

☐ **Photo Permission from Parents**

**Parent/Guardian Name** *(please type)*: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Advisor's recommendation for candidate:** *(please type)* \_\_\_\_\_

**Advisor's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal recommendation for candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Responsibilities of Educators Rising Ohio State Officers**

Source: Educators Rising Ohio Bylaws

### **The President:**

- a. Shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Association;
- b. Shall represent the association as spokesperson on matter of policy or assign responsibility for such representation;
- c. Shall aid in preparing the agenda and preside at all meetings of the Association;
- d. Shall serve as Member Ex Officio on all committees;
- e. Shall approve all official communications sent out in the name of the Association;
- f. Shall appoint the chairperson and members of such committees as are deemed necessary;
- g. Shall request a member of the Executive Committee to serve as a liaison to each committee;
- h. Shall serve as a delegate to the state House of Delegates; and
- i. Shall have a working knowledge of parliamentary procedure.

### **The Vice-President of Programs and Regional Representatives:**

- a. Shall preside in the temporary absence of the President;
- b. Shall be an assistant to the President;
- c. Shall have the lead role in the development and completion of programs adopted by the Executive Committee that foster the mission of the Association;
- d. Shall have the lead role in the development of state officer proposals for presentations at regional, state, and/or national events;
- e. Shall perform other duties as delegated by the President and/or the Executive Committee;
- f. Shall assume the office of President upon death or resignation of the President;
- g. Shall serve as a delegate to the House of Delegates; and
- h. Shall have a working knowledge of parliamentary procedure.

### **The Vice-President of Membership and Recruitment**

- a. Shall preside in the temporary absence of the President and Vice President of Programs;
- b. Shall be an assistant to the President;
- c. Shall have the lead role in efforts to maintain and increase chapter and individual memberships;
- d. Shall work with the Public Relations Secretary to increase awareness of and interest in Educators Rising-Ohio;
- e. Shall assist in monitoring and updating any social media websites on which EdRising-Ohio maintains an account;
- f. Shall perform other duties as delegated by the President and/or the Executive Committee;
- g. Shall serve as a delegate to the House of Delegates; and
- h. Shall have a working knowledge of parliamentary procedure.

### **The Vice-President of Competitions and Community Service**

- a. Shall preside in the temporary absence of the President, the Vice President of Programs and the Vice President of Membership
- b. Shall be an assistant to the President
- c. Shall have the lead role in communicating with Teacher Leaders and members to develop and coordinate participation in regional, state and national events and community service events;
- d. Shall assist in monitoring and updating any social media websites on which EdRising-Ohio maintains an account;
- e. Shall perform other duties as delegated by the President and/or the Executive Committee;
- f. Shall serve as a delegate to the House of Delegates; and
- g. Shall have a working knowledge of parliamentary procedure.

### **The Recording Secretary:**

- a. Shall keep on file a list of all chartered chapters;
- b. Shall keep a record of all meetings;
- c. Shall keep an up-to-date file on all communications including the report and minutes of the Executive Committee;
- d. Shall furnish copies of the minutes to the members of the Executive Committee;
- e. Shall prepare and keep in file the names and addresses of:
  - all chapters;
  - all the members of the Executive Committee;
  - the officers of all regions;
  - the officers of all chapters; and
- f. Shall serve as a delegate to the House of Delegates; and
- g. Shall have a working knowledge of parliamentary procedure

### **The Public Relations Secretary:**

- a. Shall receive and keep an up-to-date chronological history of state growth and activity electronically;
- b. Shall serve as the student editor of the newsletter and the website of EdRising Ohio;
- c. Shall be responsible for uploading pictures to the website;
- d. Shall assist in monitoring and updating any social media websites on which EdRising-Ohio maintains an account;
- e. Shall keep a file electronically and a hard copy of all letters received and provide the official correspondence as necessary;
- f. Shall serve as a delegate to the House of Delegates; and
- g. Shall have a working knowledge of parliamentary procedure.