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National Grow Your Own Program Releases Revised Curriculum to Recruit Future Educators

The revised Educators Rising Curriculum begins its release today and is designed to assist local school districts in their efforts to recruit and diversify their educator workforce.

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA (April 6, 2022) – Educators Rising, a national Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) and Grow Your Own (GYO) Program, began to release the first units of its revised *Educators Rising Curriculum*, today, to assist local school districts in their efforts to recruit and diversify the educator workforce. This release enhances the curriculum first released in 2017 to better meet the needs of the education workforce.

The revised *Educators Rising Curriculum* provides a solution for Education & Training Programs with lessons built around the Educators Rising Standards and Cross-Cutting Themes. Immersed in hands-on activities, aspiring educators are empowered with the skills and dispositions they need to become highly skilled educators. Led by a Teacher Leader utilizing ready-to-use lessons from the *Educators Rising Curriculum*, aspiring educators are introduced to careers in education, research-based teaching practices, professionalism, and more in order to maintain a level of excellence in the education profession.

Since 1937, when Educators Rising was originally founded as the Future Teachers of America, over 250,000 students who have aspired to become educators have been impacted. Of that quarter of a million, 103,000 of these aspiring educators have come through Educators Rising in the past seven years alone.

To learn more about Educators Rising or investigate the opportunities available for its implementation in your schools, visit educatorsrising.org.

About PDK International

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