Essay B Vision:

To grow Educators Rising I would want to get information out to as many schools as possible. As a state officer the team and I did chapter visits and would talk to each school about Educators Rising and things the organization does. The National officers could do these visits in person if the schools were local, or schedule zoom meetings. I would also like to go to more middle schools. In Nebraska no middle school has Educators Rising. If more middle schools had our organization, we could get a younger group of students excited about education earlier, which would allow more growth.

My state officer team also increased our presence on social media. We would post about all of our events and we vlog our events on TikTok, we also posted lots of tips for competitions, and we would do shoutouts for chapters. This encouraged each chapter to become involved. Each chapter was excited and more willing to participate in events when they would see their chapter being recognized.

Another plan I would like to do is to increase our involvement in the community. We would do more community service. We could do things like book drives, volunteering in schools and Read Across America. From these service activities we could do competitions throughout the nation to have more chapters be involved in these activities.

The National officer team should come up with a way to award educators and advisors. They do a lot for us and without them we would be no where. They deserve to be recognized for all their hard work and dedication. The team could create a form and have people nominate a teacher so we can give them a shoutout, we could do this every month. Doing this we could also see different perspectives from teachers around the nation.

To reach these goals we will create a program of work which would detail everything we want to accomplish this year with due dates, goals, specific actions, and who would lead each task. We would all be able to hold ourselves accountable and would check in during each meeting we have. Things that I would be putting in place: social media impact, community involvement, and recognizing our educators.

These ideas and goals for Educators Rising would help strengthen and grow our organization.