

Vision

What are your initial ideas for growing and strengthening our organization? Given your knowledge and experience with Educators Rising, what do you believe are smart, ambitious, and achievable efforts for the organization to undertake? What gaps do you see that if addressed would allow our organization to increase our impact?

If I am chosen as a national officer for Educators Rising, I would want to strengthen our organization from the inside by connecting with our members and making sure that each of them feel supported. As a state level officer in Delaware, I have noticed that our organization is more spread out and disconnected more than I previously thought it to be. When I visited schools and chapters throughout the state and took the time to connect with our members and learn more about them, I realized that the strength of our organization lies within our connection to each other. Making sure each of our members feels valued and supported by the organization has a monumental impact on our sense of community. When our members feel they truly have a place in the organization, they are more likely to perform better and recommend it to those around them. I have seen this happen in my own chapter as well as in others throughout the state of Delaware. My first step toward growing Educators Rising as an organization would be building relationships with other organizations. I believe that an important part of growing as an organization is building relationships with other businesses and organizations that have values and goals similar to those of Educators Rising. Networking is a helpful tactic in every other part of life; our organization is no different. Building our relationships will not only help us to reach our goals, it will help with recruitment and in our future endeavors. Having the right people in our corner is necessary when growing our organization to its full potential. If these gaps are filled, I believe that our impact would be increased dramatically. Not only will our impact be noticed in our members and competitions, but also in our schools, communities, families, and future profession as educators.