



CALIFORNIA

## STATE OFFICER APPLICATION

<b>Student Name</b>	
<b>Student E-mail</b>	
<b>Student Phone #</b>	
<b>School Grade</b>	
<b>School Name</b>	
<b>School Phone #</b>	
<b>Advisor Name</b>	
<b>Advisor E-mail</b>	
<b>Advisor Phone #</b>	

Select the position you are applying for: \* See Figure 1 (page 15) for California region breakdown.

<input type="checkbox"/>	President
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vice-President
<input type="checkbox"/>	Secretary
<input type="checkbox"/>	Southern Region Representative (Region 1 & 2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Central Region Representative (Region 3 & 4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Region Representative (Region 5, 6, & 7)

What area(s) are you interested in pursuing in the Education Profession (check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/>	Early Childhood	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science
<input type="checkbox"/>	Elementary	<input type="checkbox"/>	Math
<input type="checkbox"/>	Secondary	<input type="checkbox"/>	Higher Education
<input type="checkbox"/>	Special Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

**Please describe your involvement in your chapter:**

**What skills do you possess that qualify you for the position you are applying for?**

**What is your vision for EdRisingCA and what will you do to promote it as State Officer?**

**List volunteer activities and other activities you are involved in around your community.**

### **Bio- (1-2 paragraphs)**

Briefly describe your interests and hobbies. Describe your school and community involvement in athletics, clubs, organizations, etc. Finally, describe what you plan to teach and where you plan to go to college:

**In order for your application to be deemed complete, you must attach the following:**

- Resume
- Letter of Recommendation from your EdRisingCA chapter advisor.

**Mail or E-mail Application to:**

**Pilar Comparan**

Program Coordinator

15707 Rockfield Blvd. Suite 250 | Irvine, CA 92618

[Pcomparan@tomorrow.org](mailto:Pcomparan@tomorrow.org)

**Starting 11/6/2017 you must be nominated by a Teacher Leader of an active EdRisingCA chapter. The Teacher Leader must make the nomination directly to Pilar Comparan.**

**Students who are selected as State Officers will need to submit a video introducing them to the EdRisingCA membership. More details will be shared once State Officers are selected.**

## **ARTICLE VI – LOCAL & STATE OFFICERS**

SECTION 8 The officers of the EdRisingCA Executive Council shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, South Region Representative, Central Region Representative, and North Region Representative. The state officers and the EdRisingCA Director will constitute as the Executive Council of the State Association. The Executive Council of the State Association shall meet a minimum of three times per school year. Tentative dates will coincide with EdRisingCA conferences in October and April, and a late summer meeting for new officer orientation. Duties will be assigned to each State Officer by the Director for EdRisingCA. An application process and screening will be used to select State Officers each year. This will include a recommendation from the local EdRisingCA advisor and a resume of EdRisingCA related activities.

## **ARTICLE VII – STATE OFFICERS & APPOINTMENTS**

### SECTION 1 Qualifications for State Office

1. Only active members are eligible to hold state office.
2. All applicants will be certified eligible for nomination to hold office by a screening committee appointed by the State Affiliate.
3. To be considered for an office in Educators Rising California, a candidate shall:
  - A. Have at least one year remaining in his/her educational program.
  - B. Be recommended by the chapter and endorsed by his/her local chapter advisor, parents, and school administrator.
  - C. File an official application with the State Affiliate's Office before the determined deadline is established.
  - D. Have a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or better.
  - E. Demonstrate leadership on campus.
  - F. Be available to attend State Officer Meetings in person or virtually.
- G. Attend Officer Training Schedule (TBD).

# EDUCATORS RISING CALIFORNIA OFFICER DUTIES

## **PRESIDENT:**

- Shall represent EdRisingCA at special events.
- Assign his/her officers responsibilities for projects, conferences, trainings, special events.
- Develop a Program of Work for State Officers.
- Attend all Advisory Board Meetings (Virtual or in person).
- Assist with planning, organization, facilitation and supervision of regional and state conferences.
- Contact and communicate with state officers on a regular basis.

## **VICE PRESIDENT:**

- Shall represent EdRisingCA at special events.
- Participate in projects, conferences, trainings, special events.
- Assist with development of the Program of Work for State Officers.
- Attend all Advisory Board Meetings (Virtual or in person.)
- Assist with planning, organization, facilitation and supervision of regional and state conferences.

## **REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES:**

- Shall represent EdRisingCA at special events.
- Participate in projects, conferences, trainings, special events.
- Assist with development of the Program of Work for State Officers.
- Attend all Advisory Board Meetings (online or conference call).
- Assist with planning, organization, facilitation and supervision of regional and state conferences.

## **All officers:**

- Will maintain at least a 3.0 G.P.A.
- Apply for scholarships as appropriate to their college, experience, interest
- Demonstrate outstanding leadership on and off campus.
- Be available to attend officer meetings and trainings (Virtual or in person).
- Communicate directly to EdRisingCA State Affiliate of any scheduling conflicts that limit their participation.
- Wear appropriate EdRisingCA Officer dress to all functions.
- Perform at least one site visit with EdRisingCA State Affiliate or other officers.
- Be a member of an active EdRisingCA Affiliated Chapter.
- Attend the State Officer training.
- Attend at least one EdRisingCA Leadership training.
- Attend at least one EdRisingCA Regional Conference.
- Compete in at least one State competition category.

- Make every attempt to attend the EdRisingCA National Conference.

## EDUCATORS RISING CALIFORNIA COMPREHENSIVE CONSENT FORM

<b>Student Name</b>	
<b>School Name</b>	
<b>Advisor Name</b>	
<b>Date</b>	

**PURPOSE:** In order to attend any regional, state, or national Educators Rising California conference, each EdRisingCA student must submit a completed and signed copy of this form.

Completion and signing of this form indicates that the student, parent/guardian, and school administrator have read this form and approve of its contents.

Each advisor is responsible for filling out the proper paperwork for their district when attending any area, state, or national conference. Completion and signing of this document provides consent for:

1. Student attendance at and travel to/from conferences/activities as specified below.
2. Emergency medical treatment.
3. Student abiding by the code of conduct.
4. Student abiding by the dress code.
5. Waiver of liability.

Consent and approval indicated by the signing parties are applicable to the following activities:

1. EdRisingCA Officer training.
2. EdRisingCA Leadership Trainings.
3. EdRisingCA Regional Conferences.
4. EdRisingCA National Conference.
5. Other workshops, seminars and activities sponsored by Project Tomorrow: EdRisingCA

**PHILOSOPHY:** It is a **privilege** and an honor for a student to attend regional, state and national EdRisingCA conferences. As such, each student has the unique opportunity to represent his/her school, community and family as a professional. Students are expected to follow all rules and regulations stated herein. In cases of uncertainty, the student should confer with his/her advisor or chaperone **prior** to acting; ignorance of rules and regulation will not be considered an acceptable excuse. Teachers, chaperones and state staff assume the responsibility of enforcing all rules and regulations to ensure, to the greatest degree possible, the safety and well-being of students.

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** Educators Rising California recognizes the special needs of our members. If any member has a special need that will require accommodation, the member is requested to inform EdRisingCA of such needs so accommodations can be made.

**DRESS CODE:** Dress and grooming indicate the pride you have in EdRisingCA, its goals and its activities. EdRisingCA is, first and foremost, a professional organization for students enrolled in Education Professions courses. Just as in a business where company policies related to dress and grooming are maintained, EdRisingCA has developed its own policies. Essentially, proper dress and grooming for any occasion is a matter of exercising good judgment. Should a question arise concerning the dress code, contact your chapter advisor **prior** to making a decision. Help us to build and maintain a positive image of EdRisingCA!

If a swimming pool, Jacuzzi, sauna, etc. is available for student use, the following dress is appropriate ONLY when traveling to/from and when using such facilities. *Under no circumstances are students permitted in the hotel lobby or in any general area, except the pool area itself while dressed for swimming.* Males and Females: robe or t-shirt, swimming suit, shoes or sandals.

**USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS & MEDIA:** EdRisingCA has full privilege in the use of photographs, images or digital recordings of EdRisingCA members to further educate and promote the goals of the organization.

**CODE OF CONDUCT:** Participation in EdRisingCA activities provides an opportunity for students to interact with business professionals, adult EdRisingCA supporters, other EdRisingCA members and the general public. As a result of establishing a positive, ethical and professional image many businesses, civic organizations and individuals provide financial and human resources to EdRisingCA and its student members. Should you have any questions concerning what constitutes acceptable behavior, ask your advisor or chaperone **prior** to making a decision. EdRisingCA values its reputation and asks that you help maintain it. The code of conduct has been established and is enforced at all regional, state, and national EdRisingCA conferences and activities.

### **General Policies:**

- Be prompt and prepared for all activities.
- Wear identification badge at all conference activities.
- Attend all general sessions and meeting activities.
- Keep advisor/chaperone informed of whereabouts at all times.
- Show respect for rights and property of others. Damages to property or furnishings shall be paid for by the individual or responsible Chapter.
- Adhere to the dress code at all times.
- Refrain from loud, boisterous talk, swearing and horseplay.
- Demonstrate sportsmanship in the leadership and skills competition, and meetings.
- Observe the rules and regulations established by those in charge of the meetings and conferences.
- Refrain from possessing and/or consuming alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, or illegal drugs.
- Refrain from any other act which brings criticism or discredit to EdRisingCA and/or Chapter that the member represents.

### **Hotel Policies:**

- Be in respective hotel rooms by established curfew. Check with your advisor for time.
- Refrain from allowing members of the opposite sex in hotel rooms/sleeping areas. Exceptions

- to this rule may be made by the state or local EdRisingCA advisor for special meetings.
- Remain in hotel (except for authorized events) unless prior permission has been received from advisor/chaperone.
  - Leave hotel grounds by curfew or immediately following last scheduled event if not registered at the hotel.
  - Refrain from using the telephone after curfew.
- A delegate violating the rules of personal conduct or the instructions of his/her advisors may lose all rights to future EdRisingCA activities, and may subject him/herself to being disqualified from competition and removed from positions of prominence.

**Level One Violations:** The following have been identified as **extremely serious** violations.

1. Violation of any city, state or federal law.
2. Possession, consumption, transportation or purchase of any alcoholic beverage or illegal drug. If alcoholic beverages and /or illegal drugs or evidence of their use are found in a hotel room, all occupants of that room shall be subjected to the penalties described below.
3. Defacing, damaging or stealing public or private property.
4. Failure to attend conference activities, including competitive events, general sessions and special meetings.
5. Male in female's room or female in male's room without an open door and without permission of a chapter advisor or chaperone.
6. Missing curfew by more than 30 minutes. Curfew means being in your assigned room with the door closed and noise kept at a minimum. If you are not staying in the hotel, curfew means that you have left the hotel grounds by the stated time.
7. Throwing any object from a hotel window or vehicle.
8. Inviting or having non-EdRising members or unregistered individuals in your hotel room at a conference activity.
9. Rudeness or insubordination.
10. Repeated violation Level Two Conduct Codes.
11. Violations not mentioned as identified by the advisor, chaperone, state staff and/or school official.

**Level One Penalties:**

1. Expulsion from the conference.
2. Notification of the parent or guardian.
3. Notification of a school official.
4. Student, parent/guardian and advisor must immediately arrange for alternative travel plans to return home, at the parent/ guardian's expense.
5. Forfeiture of all awards, moneys, scholarships, travel grants and future opportunities to participate in EdRisingCA activities.
6. Other penalties at the discretion of the advisor, chaperone, school official or state staff.

**Level Two Violations:** The following have been identified as less serious violations, but if repeated, students may be subjected to penalties similar or equal to those prescribed for Level One Violations.

1. Failure to follow the EdRisingCA dress code.
2. Smoking in public during the conference.
3. Failure to wear identification during the conference.
4. Tardiness to conference activities. If tardy by 30 minutes or more, a Level One penalty applies.



5. Leaving the conference site without the knowledge of your advisor or chaperone.
12. Missing curfew by less than 30 minutes and by not being in your assigned room with your door closed and noise kept to a minimum. If you are not staying in the hotel, curfew means that you have left the hotel grounds by the stated time.
6. Disturbing other hotel guests by excessive noise, door slamming, etc. which results in a complaint to the hotel management. Two such complaints result in a Level One penalty for all occupants of the room or facility.
7. Other violations not mentioned above but identified by the advisor, chaperone, state staff or school official.

**Level Two Penalties:**

1. Verbal and written warning and immediate compliance with conference rules.
  2. Notification of chapter advisor and EdRisingCA Staff.
  3. Repeat violations or the violation of another Level Two Code may result in Level One penalties.
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## REQUIRED SIGNATURES

**CODE OF CONDUCT:** We, as indicated by our signatures below, have read, and will comply and assist with the enforcement of the Code of Conduct.

**DRESS CODE:** We, as indicated by our signatures below, have read, and will comply and assist with the enforcement of the Dress Code.

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY:** We, as indicated by our signatures below, agree to waive the liability of Project Tomorrow, Educators Rising California and its staff, the Department of Education, the EdRisingCA Advisor/Instructor and chaperones for accident or illness occurring during transit or while participating in the conferences/activities listed on this form.

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION:** We, as indicated by our signatures below, authorize the EdRisingCA Alumni Association's access to my home address for purposes relating to EdRisingCA, with the condition that the Alumni Association will not release our home address to parties outside of the EdRisingCA organization.

**USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS & MEDIA:** We, as indicated by our signatures below, understand that EdRisingCA can use all images captured during the conferences/activities for promotion of its organization and profession.

Therefore, we authorize EdRisingCA and Project Tomorrow to photograph me/my child and to use the photographs for educational or promotional purposes in any type of media. The photographs will not be used for profit without our express permission. We understand that we will not be paid or rewarded for providing this authorization.

Student Name	Student Signature	Date
Parent Name	Parent Signature	Date
Advisor Name	Advisor Signature	Date
Administrator Name	Administrator Signature	Date

# 2017-18 EdRisingCA OFFICER CALENDAR

## STATE OFFICER TRAINING:

- TBD

## ADVISORY BOARD MEETINGS:

- TBD

## REGIONAL CONFERENCES & COMPETITIONS:

- TBD

## SITE VISITS:

- TBD

## STATE CONFERENCE PLANNING:

- TBD

## Statement of Intent:

I fully understand the responsibilities and obligations of An Educators Rising California Officer. If elected, I will fulfill all assignments to the best of my ability. To the best of my knowledge, all information submitted is accurate and correct.

	X	
<b>Student Printed Name</b>	<b>Student Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
	X	
<b>Parent Printed Name</b>	<b>Parent Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

Figure 1

