

Educators Rising Grant Opportunity

Q&A

Q) Who is leading this work in ND?

A) This is a collaborative project, with NDDPI and NDCTE working together to lead this work. NDDPI will be the fiscal agent, however, the two agencies will work together to implement Educators Rising in the state, if we go forward as part of the grant application.

Q) Must a program operate through the CTE FACS program, using the CTE codes or can districts use the general education codes which would allow general educators to teach the program.

A) High schools and CTE Centers can both apply for the grant and use either pathway for their Educators Rising program.

Q) Do districts have to be part of CTE Center to apply?

A) No. As indicated, there are multiple allowable pathways. A CTE Center or school district can run the Educators Rising program through the CTE FACS pathway, or a school district can use the general education pathway.

Q) What are the advantages for schools that are part of the grant?

A) Obtain resources for the school that the grant would cover, meaning no cost for schools for starting up the program. Also, create a pipeline for future educators to work in their district and inspire students to explore careers in education.

Q) What are the expectations for the local teacher?

A) The expectations are the same as for Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) advisors. Student registration is a main one, but they would run chapter meetings just like other current local CTSSO advisors do. A stipend for teachers will also be written into the grant.

Q) Will districts have support to implement this program?

A) Yes. If our grant application is funded, selected districts will be provided with strong support through NDDPI, NDCTE and PDK International, which oversees Educators Rising. We will schedule webinars and training to help districts implement the program.

Q) If we want to be part of the grant, what do we need to do?

A) Districts or CTE Centers wanting to be part of the grant need to complete the "Intent to Participate".

Q) When is the "Intent to Participate" due?

A) The due date to submit the "Intent to Participate" is February 19, 2025, as a decision must be made on whether to apply for the grant.