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# EDUCATORS RISING RECOGNIZES STATE AWARD WINNERS, STATE OFFICER TEAM

Passionate students interested in teaching had a chance to cultivate the skills they need to be successful educators as Educators Rising held its second State Leadership Conference at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in late February.

The conference was attended by more than 400 members, 15 colleges of education, and advisors. The conference offered its members keynote speakers, competitions related to teaching, and breakout sessions to help future educators as they explored the teaching profession.

In the last year, Educators Rising has doubled its membership and tripled the amount of student competitors. Top competitors across the country have the opportunity to advance to the National Conference June 23-26 in Phoenix, AZ. This year, 25 students from Nebraska are advancing to the national level.

In addition to competitions, the 2017-2018 State Officer team was selected: Elizabeth Soriano from Omaha Central, Megan Peklo from Omaha Burke, Payton Steensma from Millard West, and Carmel Notario from Omaha Bryan.

**2017 Educators Rising Nebraska State Leadership Competition Results are listed in the attached document.**

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