TSTA Contact for all TSTA Events and Programming
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Steps to beginning a TSTA-AE Chapter

Step 1: Contact Clinton Gill

- Reach out to Clinton Gill to see if your campus already has a TSTA AE chapter. If not, he can help you start one and guide you through any required campus approval processes.

Step 2: Submit Your Chapter Information

- After your chapter is approved, send the following to Clinton:
  - A list of chapter officers and their contact information (officers must be current TSTA AE members).
  - Names and contact information for chapter advisor(s).
  - A copy of your chapter constitution and bylaws.

Step 3: Join TSTA/NEA Aspiring Educators

- Chapter members should join TSTA/NEA Aspiring Educators by paying the national membership dues.
- Membership Benefit:
  - The first 1,000 TSTA AE members who join each year beginning September 1 receive a free national membership, courtesy of TSTA. There are no state dues.

Step 4: Plan Your Chapter Activities

- Create a calendar of meetings, events, and activities for the year and share it with Clinton Gill.

Want to Compete? Complete Steps 5-8!

Students who wish to participate in competitions must also affiliate with TAFE/Educators Rising, which hosts competitive events for future educators.

Steps to beginning a TAFE Chapter

Step 5: Complete the New Campus Membership Form

- Your Chapter Advisor must:
  - Join Educators Rising as an Educators Rising Collegiate Faculty/Staff Advisor.
  - Complete the Letter of Intent Form.
  - Email the completed Letter of Intent to info@educatorsrising.org.

Step 6: Pay State TAFE Chapter Dues ($95)

- Once your New Campus Membership Form has been submitted, you will receive an invoice for your TAFE state chapter dues.

Step 7: Make Sure TSTA/NEA Aspiring Educators dues are paid prior to participating in your area conference.

Step 8: Activate Your Free Educators Rising Collegiate Membership

- After joining TSTA/NEA, members will receive an email within 10–15 business days containing a special promotional code.
- Use this code to register for Educators Rising Collegiate at no additional cost, giving you access to the benefits and resources of both organizations for one membership fee. Detailed instructions will be included in the email.

Need Help?

If you do not receive your code within 10–15 business days, contact Educators Rising Collegiate at edrisingcollegiate@pdkintl.org for assistance.

NOTE: Because TSTA Aspiring Educators (TSTA AE) and Educators Rising are partner organizations, your chapter can take advantage of the unique benefits offered by both. Members have opportunities to compete in Educators Rising events and participate in TSTA/NEA Aspiring Educators state and national conferences, gaining valuable professional development, leadership, and networking experiences. To maximize recruitment and recognition, chapters are encouraged to use a co-branded name that reflects both organizations. Examples include "Aspiring Educators Rising Chapter" or "TAFE/Aspiring Educators Chapter." Chapters are also encouraged to engage in the programs and opportunities offered by both organizations, including—but not limited to—competitions, conferences, leadership development activities, and professional learning experiences. Leveraging the strengths of both partnerships helps provide members with a richer and more comprehensive future educator experience.