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2026-2027

OKLAHOMA TEACHER CONNECTION
Educators Rising Extracurricular Program

Site Agreement

THE OKLAHOMA TEACHER CONNECTION (OTC) WILL:

- Sponsor and fund training sessions and meetings designed to help implement the Educators Rising program.
- Furnish information about the national Educators Rising organization, through updates and opportunities to participate in activities and competitions.
- Furnish training guides and other support materials throughout the year.
- Upon completion and receipt of the following, provide funds for the support of school site activities:
  - Undergo training in the implementation of the Educators Rising program
  - Submit Program Agreement Form with appropriate signatures
  - Submit the Teacher and Administrator contact Information Form
  - Submit the School Federal Identification Number
  - Ensure that all documentation from previous years (i.e., expenditure reports, surveys etc.) has been submitted.

Note: The provision and amount of funding is contingent on annual state program appropriations. If a school has less than five (5) Educators Rising students actively involved, the grant amounts provided will be less (dependent on allocations).

THE JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL /CAREER TECH WILL:

- Provide an experienced teacher(s) with exemplary teaching skills and high student rapport to conduct the Educators Rising program.
- Register all students and sponsors on the national website, by the due date, at www.educatorsrising.org
- Agree to hold Educators Rising meetings with students at least twice a month and keep a yearly calendar of events and meetings scheduled to submit to the Oklahoma Teacher Connection.
- Utilize all grant funds in accordance with the OSRHE guidelines.
- Submit an expenditure report, including receipts and proper documentation, at the end of the school accounting for all grant funds. A zero balance is preferred at the end of the school year.
- Promote Educators Rising competitions and work towards submitting entries in state and national competitions.
- Emphasize the recruitment of students into teaching careers, keeping with the Educators Rising aim to help expand the supply of future teachers.
- Follow the Educators Rising guidelines, with the understanding that teachers may develop activities of their own in keeping with the spirit of the program.

- Agree to take part in training sessions and meetings sponsored and funded by OTC.
- Provide data to OTC about student enrollment and activities at each site.
- Provide The Oklahoma Teacher Connection with a photo release form for students participating in activities.

Notify the Oklahoma Teacher Coordinator within two weeks of receiving funds for grant program.

NAME OF SCHOOL _____

ADMINISTRATOR'S SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

TEACHER'S SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

Teacher and Administrator Contact Information

Administrator Information

NAME _____ **EMAIL** _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

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SCHOOL FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER _____
(This number is needed for the OSRHE business office to process grant checks)

Teacher Information

NAME _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Deadline: Form must be received by August 31, 2025

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