



## NEW 2017-2018 GUIDELINES FOR THE EDUCATORS RISING EXTRA CURRICULAR ORGANIZATION

Welcome to Educators Rising! In order to participate in and become eligible for An EDUCATORS RISING grant, each school site must complete the following **mandatory** steps noted below:

1. Undergo training in the EDUCATORS RISING OKLAHOMA extracurricular organization goals and missions.
2. Submit the annual Program Site Agreement Form with teacher and administrator signatures and contact information.
3. Ensure that all funds from previous years have been accounted for via submission of the completed Expenditure Report Form along with receipts and/or other supporting documentation such as invoices. Please note that **this report is due on May the 1st**. No additional funds will be awarded until all carryover funds from previous OTC grant awards have been utilized.
4. Utilize the expenditure list for acceptable ways to spend the grant funding.
5. Agree to keep in communication with the OTC grant coordinator regarding the program in your school and arrange site visits as needed.
6. Notify the OTC grant coordinator if there is a significant change in your program (new teacher, program/organization updates, etc.)
7. Register on the national website at [www.educatorsrising.org](http://www.educatorsrising.org) as a teacher leader and also have your students register as students in the organization.
8. Agree to hold monthly meetings, elect officers and encourage participation and interest in highlighting becoming a teacher through various chapter activities and glean interest in annual competitions.

If none or only part of the information above is received, no funding will be provided to the school for the 2017-2018 academic year. Additionally, measures may be taken for reimbursement of funds from the previous academic years.

***Once ALL reports are received, the school will become eligible for an Educators Rising grant of \$300.*** This grant disbursement will be initiated in September and mailed out by early October. The provision and amount of funding is **contingent** on annual state program appropriations.

At the end of the academic year all schools must submit an expenditure report along with receipts indicating how funds were used. The cost of any expenditure that exceeds the awarded amount is assumed by the school. Additionally, there will be **mandatory** surveys that must be completed and submitted as well. Periodic feedback will be necessary for continued support. Thank you for your support and diligence in the goals to recruit, retain and place teachers in Oklahoma schools.