2015 Regional Educators Rising Conference
Sponsored by: Murray State University Teacher Quality Institute

Educators Rising Moment Competition

Contest Purpose
The purpose of the Educators Rising Moment Competition is to provide students opportunities to articulate why they aim to pursue a career in education.

Eligibility for Entry
A. Participants must be middle or high school students who are members of the local chapter’s Educators Rising.
B. Participants must be registered for the conference in order to participate in the competition.
C. The registration deadline for the Educators Rising Moment Competition is October 8, 2015.

Guidelines
A. The speech must be about the speaker’s personal experience that illustrates the power of being an educator.
B. The speech should be original, creative, and capture the audience’s attention.
C. Speakers may use up to five 4” x 6” index cards while presenting. Only one side of each card may be used.
D. Each presentation is to be a minimum of two minutes and a maximum of four minutes. One judge will also serve as timekeeper. Speakers will receive a visual, non-verbal indication that there is one minute remaining when they reach the three-minute mark of their speeches. The judges will stop any speech that exceeds five minutes.
E. A lectern and microphone will be available for the presentation.

Judging and Scoring
A. The judges’ decisions are final.
B. Scoring is based on the Educators Rising Moment Competition rubric.
Judge’s Educators Rising Moment Competition Rubric

School: ________________________________

A. ADHERENCE TO GUIDELINES AND CONSTRAINTS
   Length of presentation is within the given time constraints
   (at least 2 minutes, but not more than 4 minutes)  15__

B. CONTENT AND DELIVERY
   Degree to which the speaker articulates why they aim to pursue
   a career in education.  20__
   Structure and sequence of the presentation  15__
   Eye contact, posture, and professional demeanor  15__
   Clarity of voice, pacing, and modulation of tone  15__
   Overall impact of the presentation  20__

   TOTAL SCORE  100__

Judge’s Comments:

Judge’s Signature _______________________________ Date __________________