

# EDUCATORS RISING Mini-Grants

- CSDE grants effective September 2023
- Grants available to expand existing programs OR start new programs
- Interested districts should submit a contact name and email via the QR code below.

**\$5K–\$10K** available  
for interested districts!



**Educators Rising** is a community-based model, in which chapters at schools feed teacher preparation programs at institutes of higher education with the support of State Departments of Education and local funders and foundations. These entities come together to provide a clear pathway to increase teacher diversity and teacher quality.

Interested districts will be sent an application once it goes live.



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**serving our community**



## WHAT CAN EDUCATORS RISING DO TO HELP YOU?

Educators Rising can help you start a Grow Your Own (GYO) program wherever you are, even if you are just getting started. Through Educators Rising, you can inspire students to become future educators!

## WHAT DEFINES A GYO-ELIGIBLE PROGRAM?

A GYO program has a developed sequence of support and coursework that students can complete while in high school and transition into post-secondary institutions. GYO programs focus on encouraging students to explore education professions with the hope that they will come back to serve their own community.



## WHAT COULD I BE DOING NOW?

- Conduct a needs assessment
- Know the strengths of your district/school
- Understand your organization's priorities and goals
- Align needs and strengths to your goals
- [Learn how](#) with our "Growing the Teaching Profession: A Blueprint to Establishing a Place-Based Grow Your Own Program"

## HOW DO I CREATE A STRONG GYO PROGRAM?

- Align the program's purpose to your school/district goals
- Provide teachers with resources and materials
- Deliver what you promise
- Build upon efforts
- Leverage other funding sources



## CAN I USE MULTIPLE FUNDING SOURCES?

Yes! You can easily braid multiple funding sources together and use them all at once. Keep in mind the limitations of each funding stream.

- [View our latest webinar](#): Grow Your Own: Sustainable Funding for Educator Pathways.
- To view all of our past webinars, [click here](#).
- How can I sustain funding a GYO program? [Here is guidance](#) from the U.S. The Department of Education



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### PRIMARY SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR YOUR GYO PROGRAM

#### District Annual Budgeting

- Include GYO in your annual budget
- Understand your discretionary funding and whether it can be used for GYO
- Join forces with smaller surrounding school districts to form a coalition or co-op

#### Federal Funding

- [Perkins V](#): Strengthening Career & Technical Education for the 21st Century
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
- [Title I](#): Set-asides for school programs that support youth who are at risk of dropping out
- [Title II](#): Adult education & family literacy
- [Title III](#): Employment services
- [Title IV](#): Supports for students with disabilities to enroll in higher levels of education
- [Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund](#) (ESSER)
- [American Rescue Plan](#) (ARP)

**We are a GYO program and a Career & Technical Student Organization (CTSO). Who determines whether a program is a CTSO?** CTSO status is a state-level decision. The federal government does not dictate what defines a CTSO.

#### State Funding

- [Title IIA](#): Improving Teacher Quality State Grants
- State-level funding programs for professional development of educators and peer educators
- [Title III](#): Language Instruction for English Learners & Immigrant Students
- [Perkins V](#): Strengthening Career & Technical Education for the 21st Century

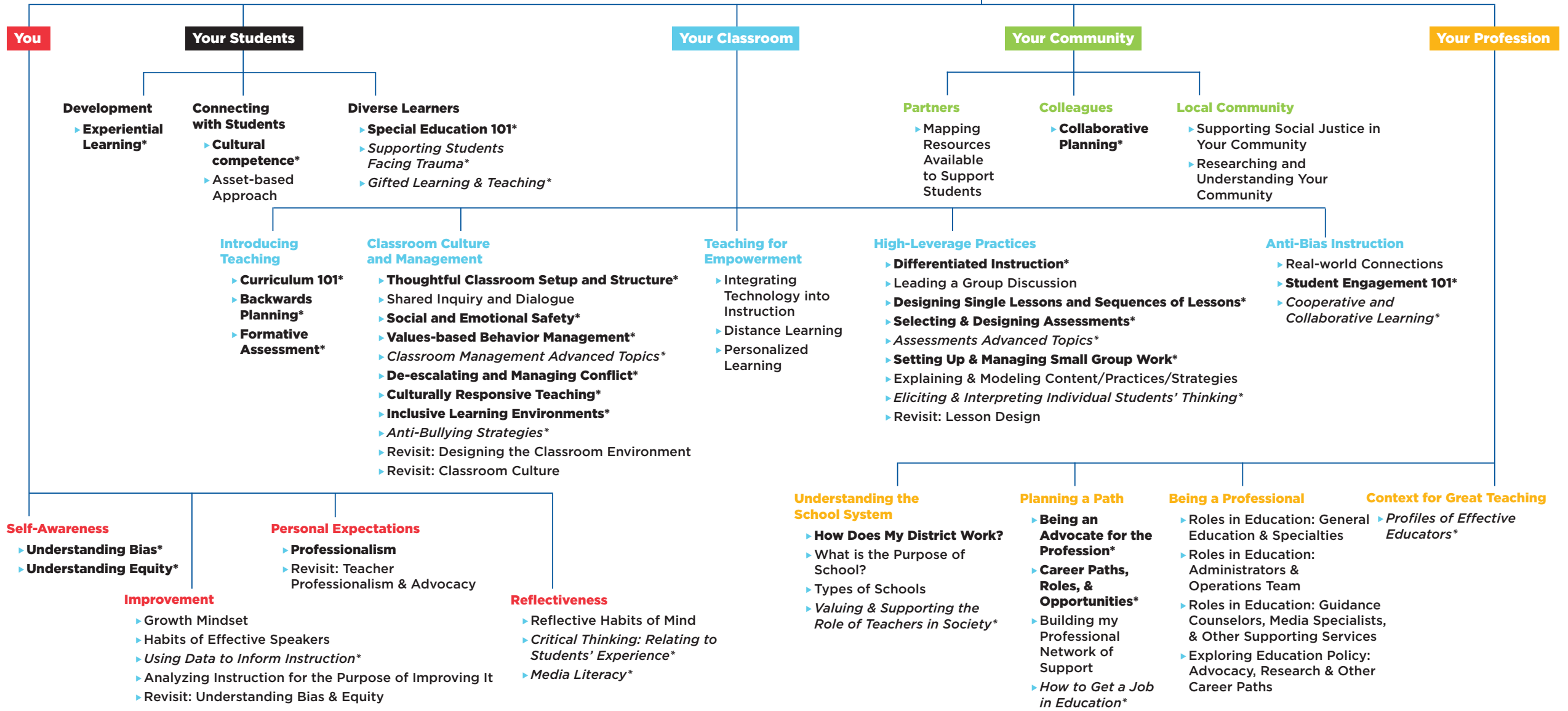
#### Philanthropy & Stakeholders

- Foundations (national, regional, and local) may provide seed money for pilot programs, or they may be interested in supporting programs or scholarships, especially during teacher shortages
- [NEA State and Local Grant Opportunities](#)

#### Local Funds: Be Creative!

- Bond initiatives
- Approach school boards and stakeholders for suggestions and support
- Identify and apply for local grants, which may support apprenticeships and residencies between districts and local Education Preparation Programs (EPPs)
- Build partnerships with the local community
- Use connections with students to help get the community on board by inviting parents and families to come observe and learn about your program

**DOMAINS AND LESSON PLAN TOPICS**

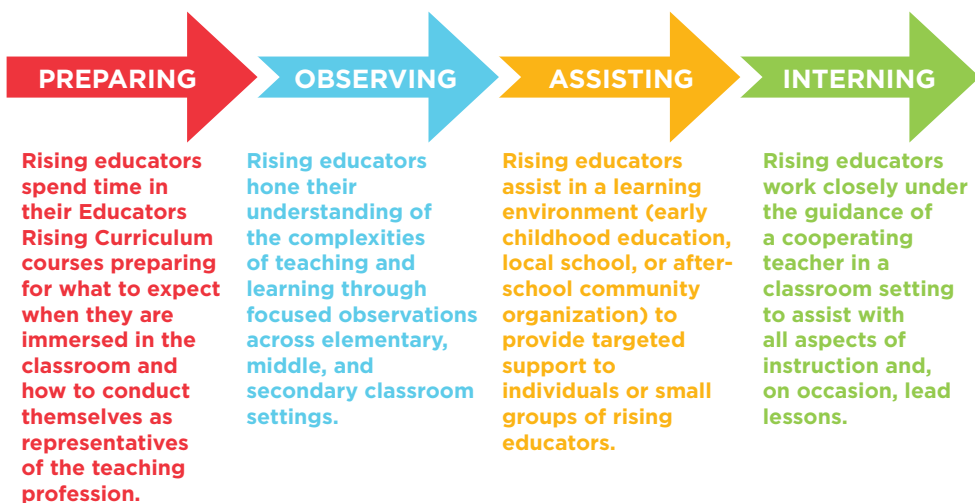


**Note:** This curriculum map shows the breadth of the content available for your students across our Year 1 and Year 2 scope and sequence. If your schedule cannot accommodate all the lessons in Year 1 or Year 2, you can focus on the core set of lessons marked with an (\*) (**Bolded = Year 1 core, Italicized = Year 2 core**).

## SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES

### Clinical Experiences

Rising educators should engage regularly in field experiences through their time in the EdRising Curriculum program – including observing classrooms, working with students, and leading classroom instruction. Clinical experiences should run in tandem with the EdRising Curriculum coursework. The frequency and intensity of the clinical experiences are flexible, but EdRising recommends a scaffolded approach where rising educators progress through four phases of clinical experiences:



To help you start incorporating clinical experiences into your program, we provide resources for every step of the Coordination way including:

**Planning for Clinical Experiences**

Resources to help you organize a well-scaffolded progression of clinical opportunities across a variety of school settings

**Preparing Your Rising Educators**

Resources to help you prepare your rising educators in advance of their clinical immersion

**Teaming with Cooperating Teachers/Partner School**

Resources to help you engage schools and teachers to serve as hosts for your students

### Curriculum Implementation Support

We want to provide you with the tools you need to get your program up and running quickly. To do so we incorporate training, support, and printable resources to get you started.

**Training & Planning**

Join our virtual trainings or our live training at our National Conference to learn about the program and learn helpful ways to implement the curriculum in your context.

**Ongoing Support**

For ongoing support, join us for virtual office hours held by our implementation experts.

**Funding**

Learn how you can use existing school funds to support your program

**Stakeholder Coordination**

Get tips on engaging your school, community, and higher education partners.

**Communications**

Resources to help you promote your EdRising program to different stakeholders.

Additional resources for program implementation can be found on the “Teacher Leader Resources” page in the membership portal once your site adopts the Educators Rising Curriculum.