

Educators Rising Alaska Virtual Competitions 2021

The Alaska Educators Rising State competitions will be virtual this year. The competitions will be Feb. 24th – 26th. Most of the competitions will require material to be submitted before the competition dates so they can be scored by the judges. Be sure to check the dates to have the necessary material uploaded before the deadline.

Below are additional guidelines needed for our virtual competitions to make sure all competitors have the best possible opportunity and experience. Be sure to review these and the posted guidelines as you prepare for your competition.

The following competitions will require materials to be submitted by Feb 10th for the State Competition. It will be pre-scored prior to the competition. Only the live Q&A portion, or presentation will take place during the competition.

- Children’s literature K-3/Pre-K/Collegiate. Scanned copy of the book, saved as a PDF document, *and Statement of Originality.*
- Exploring Non-Core Subject Teaching Careers - Completed *interview form and host teacher verification.*
- Inside Our Schools Presentation - *Introductory video and Inside Our Schools video.*
- Lesson Planning and Delivery – Arts. *Lesson Plan and video of teaching the lesson.*
- Lesson Planning and Delivery – Humanities. *Lesson Plan and video of teaching the lesson.*
- Lesson Planning and Delivery – STEM. *Lesson Plan and video of teaching the lesson.*
- Public Speaking – *2 copies of the speech due by noon on Feb. 23rd*

General protocols for all competitions

- Use virtual background or have a plain wall behind you that is not able to allow passage behind
- Make sure your pets are contained
- Keep doors closed when possible
- Mute on entry and turn video on when entering competition to present
- Dress as if this is a live competition. (Not just waist up) Review the competition dress code section of the competition guidelines.
- For pre-recorded video of presentation to judges
 - Make sure camera angle is focused on your head and shoulders
 - Make eye contact with camera
- The Alaska State competition will require pre-recorded presentations to be uploaded by **Feb. 10.**

2021 Educators Rising Virtual Competition Overview

Competition	Material due before event	Due Date	At competition Feb. 24 - 26
Children's Literature	Scanned copy of the book in PDF format. Statement of Originality	Feb. 10th	Introduce and read book Q & A from judges
Exploring Non-Core Subject Teaching Careers	Completed Interview form and host teacher verification	Feb. 10th	Give presentation with PowerPoint using screen share. Q & A from judges
Inside Our Schools	Introductory video by team. Inside Our Schools video	Feb. 10th	Q & A from judges
Lesson Planning and Delivery	Lesson Plan Video of teaching the lesson	Feb. 10th	Reflection of lesson (screen share if using optional PowerPoint) Q & A from judges
Public Speaking	2 copies of speech	Feb. 23	Presentation Q & A from judges
Creative Lecture	Powerpoint	Feb. 23	Presentation (screen share if using optional PowerPoint) Q & A from judges