



Western Kentucky University

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Students from WKU's Educators Rising Collegiate chapter and participants in the Young Male Leadership Academy (YMLA) traveled to the 2024 Educators Rising National Conference held in Washington, D.C.

The event featured over 40 breakout sessions, networking opportunities, and competitive events that allow students to develop and showcase their teaching skills. Attendees also had the chance to be inspired by keynote presentations from national education leaders.

🍎 Mikayla Gambrel, Mia VanHoose, and Shelby Summers competed as a team in the Ethical Dilemma competition and secured first place, demonstrating their outstanding analytical and ethical decision-making skills.

🍎 Sydnie Dheel delivered a remarkable performance in the "Ted Talk" competition, earning second place.

🍎 The YMLA Top Ten finalists, including Ayden Page, Oliyadi Gishe, Cameron Bell, and McKinley Heard, placed eighth overall in the Inside our Schools Presentation Team event, making it to the national semi-finals.

🍎 Delanee McCormick ('24) and Grace Keyton ('24) showcased their creativity by creating teacher materials for the contest portion.