

Delaware Educators Rising Student Officer Application Timeline

1. Application Release

- Date: 11-21-2025
- Applications sent to all chapters, advisors, and school contacts.
- Include clear directions, eligibility requirements, interview details, and the full timeline.

2. Application Window

- Dates: November 21st → January 9th
- Application window open for 5 weeks.
- Students complete applications; advisors review and support candidates.
- Application Deadline: Friday, January 9th

3. Application Review Date

- Dates: January 9th – January 10th
- Review submissions, score rubrics, and confirm eligibility.
- Contact students if materials are incomplete.
- Select interview candidates and send interview invitations.

4. Interviews

- Dates: January 20th
- Conduct structured interviews (virtual recommended).
- Use consistent scoring rubrics and take detailed notes.
- Allow follow-up time for evaluation.

5. Final Selection & Notifications

- Dates: January 20- January 25

- Combine application and interview scores.
- Meet with team/advisor to finalize officer selections.
- Notify selected/offered candidates and advisors.

6. Campaign Window & Voting

- Date: January 25 – February 10
- Officer Candidates will be able to campaign during the open window. They will be provided opportunities to appear on the website and Delaware EdRising social media.
- Candidates will be able to campaign during the conference.
- Voting for schools not in attendance will take place virtually by February 9; In-person voting will take place on February 11th after the 9:00 session.

7. February Conference

- Date: February 9 – 11, 2026
- Introduce new officers during the conference.
- Take official photos and hold first brief in-person meeting.
- Celebrate the new officer team.