



*Share Your
Talent*

**CALL FOR
STUDENT
PERFORMERS**



WITH THE WORLD!

Students are at the heart of the annual Excellence Through Education (ETE) Conference, and the Riverside County Office of Education is inviting local student performers to showcase their artistry on stage as an inspirational reminder of the creative possibilities of the next generation in Riverside County.

Students in grades 9–12 are invited to share their talents with more than 1,000 educators from across California and the nation who are expected to attend the event, set for September 16–17 in Riverside, California.

Student performers are invited to submit examples of their talent in one or more of the following categories:

- **Performing Arts** (singing, dancing, instrumental music)
- **Spoken Word** (original poetry)
- **Ceremonials** (flags, national anthem, pledge of allegiance)
- **Creativity** (fresh ideas in other categories)

All entries must be received by midnight on Thursday, August 13, 2026. If selected, you and your parent/guardian will be contacted through your personal email address with more information.



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For more information, please contact:
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See page 2 for full contest details.

AUDITION RULES

Please review the following audition rules before submitting your entry.

- Performances will be selected to share their original work on the stage based on the event theme: "Creating Possibilities: Imagining More, Designing Better, Measuring What Matters."
- Each student performer and one parent/guardian will receive a complimentary one-day conference registration, a stipend, and a certificate honoring their creativity and contribution to advancing education through artistry. Students will be selected based on the quality of their submission, how closely it aligns with the theme, and the student's perceived comfort level reading or speaking to a camera and/or an audience.
- Students must complete the Call for Student Performers form AND upload a one-minute video of a portion of their performance in order to be considered.
- Selected performances may be in any style or form and are limited to five minutes. Please rehearse and time your complete performance before submitting your entry to ensure it does not exceed the performance limit. Students submitting spoken word performances must also upload a copy of their original poem as part of their application.
- Students must be enrolled in high school at the time of submission.
- If selected to attend, the student's parent or guardian must fill out the Photo/Video Release Consent and Waiver of Rights form (Difusión de Fotografías y Videos Consentimiento y Renuncia de Derechos).
- If selected, students may be asked to participate in a video conference call during the summer with the event planning team, which will be creating multimedia effects for the LED wall in the background to visually enhance the performance.
- Students must be willing and able to travel to Riverside for rehearsal AND performance.
- For students under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must provide transportation and attend the event with the student throughout their participation.
- Performances should reflect the student's own talents and abilities. Any work submitted must be the student's own creation. Plagiarism or unauthorized use of copyrighted material may result in disqualification.
- Single or double-spaced, 12 pt Times New Roman, preferred unless the poem's form dictates the format (example: blackout poetry, erasures, visual poetry, etc.).
- Submissions that include excessive violence, sexual content, hate speech, or slander will not be considered.