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EMERGENCY MEETING!

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Newsletter

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EMERGENCY MEETING!

The budget has dropped, and we know the supermajority-controlled NC General Assembly have once again passed a budget that has the potential to gut our public schools with more cuts – with hundreds of millions MORE dollars going to wealthy families who send their kids to private schools. That money is siphoned away from public schools where the vast majority of our kids go and into the pockets of the wealthy few.

GCAE Emergency Meeting
October 3 @ 7pm - Online

The supermajority in the NC General Assembly just passed another terrible budget for schools. It's time for Guilford County to fight back.

RSVP: bit.ly/GCAEemergency

All GCS employees welcome



There may be local implications that we need to be prepared for here in Guilford County. It's time for you and your coworkers to come together and demand that GCS protect our students' **#FreedomToLearn**. We're launching a quick response, and we need YOU to come to the Emergency Meeting this Tuesday, and bring your coworkers with you. It's going to take all of us to fight back and win the **#FreedomToLearn** that belongs to each of our students.

The meeting will be on Zoom at 7:00 on Tuesday, October 3. [REGISTER NOW](#).

Bring a coworker with you! Have them register too: <https://bit.ly/GCAEemergency>

How to Plug In & Build YOUR Union, GCAE:

Are you ready to roll?? We are building something big together, and it's **a *strike-ready majority union***. We're not there yet, but coming together to fight against the terrible consequences of the state budget gets us another step closer!

Having a strike-ready majority union means that we need you, and me, and all of our coworkers in it. Because when all of us move together, that's power. That's how we win in the face of opposition.

We build a strike-ready majority union by **organizing** to move **majorities**.

We don't move majorities by posting on Facebook, or by the President saying we're going on strike, or by sending emails to the whole staff. Organizing your coworkers means having real, focused one-on-one conversations with them where you are learning what agitates them and what moves them, you're talking together about what we can do to change our situation, and you're framing the choice for them. That choice is: you can do nothing and win nothing, or you can join your coworkers in building this union to defend and transform our public schools.

Our job as member leaders & organizers is to move our people from fear to righteous anger and from futility to hope.

Come learn with us the skills that we need to organize, move majorities, and WIN!

TUES, OCT 3,

EMERGENCY MEETING

Register

7:00 - 8:00 pm, virtual

The state has once again passed a terrible budget for public schools, and it's time for you and your coworkers to come together to protect our local schools. Learn how!

SAT, OCT 7,**GCAE Organizing Bootcamp****Register****9:30 am - 4:00 pm,
Greensboro**

This in-person 1-day organizing conversation bootcamp is open to all GCS staff who are NCAE members. It is especially encouraged for building team members ready to level up to organize their worksite.

THURS, OCT 12,**GCAE Mass Meeting****Register****5:30 - 7:30 pm,
Smith HS**

We'll feed you, take care of your kids, and get you and your team ready to win!

Ways to Plug In with NCAE:

GCAE is the local affiliate of our state union, NCAE. The following opportunities are available for all NCAE members ready to learn one more thing, take one more step, or dig just a little bit deeper.

- **NCAE Members and Statewide Candidates Meet-and-Greet**
 - Friday, Sept 29, 6:00-7:30 PM, Raleigh
 - [Register](#)
 - **NCAE Building Leader Training, Session 2**
 - Monday, Oct 2, 6:00-8:00 PM, virtual
 - open to member leaders wanting to build their organizing skill set
 - [Register](#)
 - **NCAE Local Strength Cohort Meeting**
 - Thursday, Oct 5, 6:00-8:00 PM, virtual
 - open to member leaders wanting to build their organizing skill set
 - Register: link.ncae.org/Local-Strength-Cohort
 - **From Bills to Advocacy: NCAE's Legislative Update and Advocacy Skills Trainings**
 - Wednesday, Oct 11, 6:00-7:15 PM, virtual
 - [Register](#)
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