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Let's protect our students' #FreedomToLearn!

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Last night, Guilford County stood together to protect our students' #FreedomToLearn!

About 100 school workers and community members gathered to defend our public schools against attacks from the North Carolina General Assembly. During the rally, we also delivered our photo petition with over 1,000 signatures to Board of Education Vice Chair Bettye Jenkins. The Board of Education will be taking up the resolution we've petitioned for at next week's Board meeting.



We know that the fight for our public schools will continue as our Board of Education and Board of County Commissioners consider our local public school budget this spring. And we

know that the 2024 elections are just around the corner, with huge implications for our public schools and for our democracy.

As we prepare for our next campaign, you can plug in with us and with our community partners.

Build your union at [Organizing Bootcamp](http://bit.ly/OrgBootcamp24)! Sign up and bring a team to this intensive organizing conversation training that will give you the tools to level up at your work site. <http://bit.ly/OrgBootcamp24>

Build your union at our next [Mass Meeting](http://bit.ly/GCAEmass11-16-23)! We'll be reviewing our #FreedomToLearn campaign, planning for our spring budget demands, and finishing the year strong with work site membership blitzes! <http://bit.ly/GCAEmass11-16-23>

Join our partners at Guilford For All for a Town Hall TONIGHT! Elected officials will be in attendance to hear you and your neighbors out! Guilford For All members have an agenda lined up and will be diving deep into the important topics on their People's Agenda -- issues that lie at the heart of our community's well-being and safety. **Join in on Wednesday, November 8, at 6:00 PM, at St. Stephen's United Church of Christ, [1000 Gorrell St., Greensboro.](#)**

Our friends at **Public School Strong** want to hear your voice on their **PSS Survey!** Please take the survey and share with any and all North Carolina friends here: <https://forms.gle/ueijgkGkJ6AqffJz7>

Plug in and Build YOUR Union!

It's going to take all of us to face the attacks being leveled against our public schools. Join the fight today!

THURS, NOV 16,

5:30-7:30 PM,

Smith HS

November Mass Meeting

Get some good food, and learn what we won this fall and how we're moving forward to win more this spring!

Register

SAT, JAN 20,

Organizing Bootcamp

[Register](#)

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Let's build our union together by learning the skill of organizing conversations.

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's from Bills to Advocacy: NCAE's Legislative Update and Advocacy Skills Training**
 - Wednesday, November 8, 6:00-7:15 PM, virtual
 - [Register](#)
- **NCAE All Member Call: Budget Deep Dive**
 - Thursday, November 16, 6:00-7:15 PM, virtual
 - [Register](#)
- **Leading in Our Locals and Our Lives: Leading My Union**
 - Saturday, November 18, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Raleigh
 - [Register](#)
- **Learning the Landscape: NCAE's Past, Present, and Forward to the Future**
 - Monday, November 27, 6:00-7:30 PM, virtual
 - [Register](#)

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