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Hit the ground running

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Happy New Year!

Get ready to [hit the ground running](#) as we move into 2024. You and your coworkers in GCAE did great work in 2023. See some of the highlights [here](#) if you missed it! Our spring 2024 semester brings an opportunity for us to influence our local public school budget process. Our [January Mass Meeting](#) will kick off building-level listening sessions around some proposed budget demands. [Be sure to register today.](#)

**Sending Love to Our Union Family**

Over the holiday, we lost one of our GCAE members, Aaron Varricchio, a teacher at The Academy at Lincoln. Aaron's wife is an NCAE member in Forsyth County. Our thoughts are

with Aaron's family and school family during this difficult time. If you would like to help the family with expenses, you can visit the [GoFundMe site](#).

Election & Nomination Notification for Members

The following state and local positions are open for nomination:

State

- NEA State-allotted delegate - Category 1 - non-supervisory personnel (7 delegates funded)
- NEA State-allotted delegate - Category 2 - supervisory personnel (1 delegate funded)
- Division Officers: Education Support Professionals Division, Division of Principals/Administrators, Student Services Division

To submit a nomination for state position(s), complete the form at <https://www.ncae.org/2024-ncaenea-nomination-forms>

Deadline for submitting state electronic nominations--Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Local

- NCAE Representative Assembly in Raleigh, March 16-17 (Approximately 74 delegates)
- NEA Representative Assembly in Philadelphia, July 3-7 (Approximately 10 delegates)
- Local Board Seats: Secretary, Treasurer, Primary School Director (1), Elementary School Director (2), Middle School Director (1), Administration Division Director (1), Student Services Division Director (1)

To submit a nomination for local position(s), complete the form at <https://bit.ly/2024GCAEnominations>

Deadline for submitting local electronic nominations--Friday, February 9, 2024

As always, the first step towards winning is to connect with your coworkers in your union.

Build your union at [Organizing Bootcamp](#)! 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>

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, JAN 11,	GCAE Mass Meeting	Register
5:30-7:30 PM,	Join your coworkers to plan our next steps to win!	
Smith HS		

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 Local Strength Cohort Meeting**
 - Monday, January 8, 6:00-8:00 PM, virtual
 - Register: link.ncae.org/Local-Strength-Cohort
- **NCAE All Member Call: Convention Launch**
 - Wednesday, January 10, 6:00-7:00 PM, virtual
 - Register: mobilize.us/s/vNRkWB
- **From Bills to Advocacy: NCAE's Legislative Update and Advocacy Skills Trainings**
 - Wednesday, January 24, 6:00-7:15 PM, virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncac/event/572162/>

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