
Commissioners Commit to Public Schools

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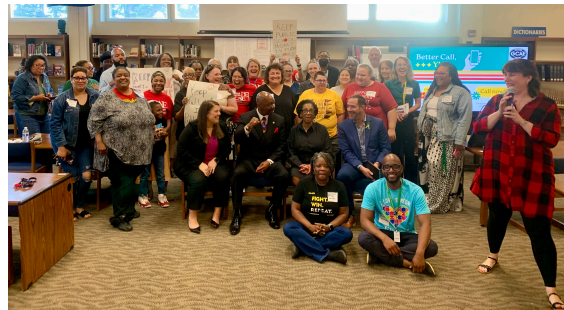
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On Monday night, 40 GCAE members met with 4 Guilford County Commissioners for a Town Hall about the current budget season. Commissioners shared the challenges of local budgeting and their continued commitment to public schools in Guilford County. Commissioners met with small groups of public school workers to answer workers' questions and hear from workers about our experiences in public schools. As always, we ended our meeting with some next steps!



NEXT STEPS FROM OUR TOWN HALL:

1. Commissioner Murphy will draft an op-ed to be signed by all commissioners naming our budget crisis and the budget solution of keeping public dollars in public schools at the state level. Commissioners have also committed to leading our neighboring counties and encouraging these Boards to do the same.

2. Unite with your coworkers by attending the [Rally for Our Public Schools](#) on June 6 to raise awareness and demand responses from our local and state elected leaders. RSVP: bit.ly/GCAERally6-6-24
 3. Contact your state legislators to let them know we need to keep public dollars in public schools. Find your legislators: ncleg.gov/findyourlegislators
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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!

June 6, 4:15-5:30 PM

**GCAE Office & Old
Guilford County
Courthouse**

**Procession and Rally at the Board of
County Commissioners Budget
Public Hearing**

Join your coworkers as we march to the BOCC to tell our leaders that Guilford's schools need Guilford's help.

<http://bit.ly/GCAERally6-6-24>

Register

NEA Representative Assembly

A total of [9 delegates](#) from GCAE will be representing our members at the NEA Representative Assembly on July 3-7 in Philadelphia. Delegates will be debating and voting on the business of our union at the convention. Delegates may also be reaching out to you for PAC donations as we gear up for the 2024 election. Thank you, delegates!

Summer Member Organizing

13 GCAE members will be getting trained on organizing conversations and heading out to neighborhoods and homes of our coworkers this summer! Our goal is to hear from as many of our coworkers as we can and offer folks the opportunity to build power with each other by joining our union.

Ways to Plug In with NCAE & NEA:

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

- **Petition to Keep Public Money in Public Schools**
 - Sign here: <http://link.ncae.org/Public-Dollars-Petition>
 - **Megaphone 101**
 - Wednesday, May 22, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM, virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/624410/>
 - **NCAE's From Bills to Advocacy: Legislative Update and Action Steps**
 - Wednesday, May 22, 6:00-7:15 PM, virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/572162/>
 - **NCAE Know & Grow Training Series: Documentation**
 - Thursday, May 23, 6:30-7:30 PM, virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/596313/>
 - **Megaphone 101**
 - Thursday, May 30, 5:30-6:30 PM, virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/624413/>
 - **NCAE Local Strength Cohort Meeting**
 - Monday, June 3, 6:00-8:00 PM, virtual
 - Register: <http://link.ncae.org/Local-Strength-Cohort>
 - **NEA Member Benefits Information Session**
 - Tuesday, June 4, 6:00-7:00 PM, virtual
 - Register: <http://link.ncae.org/Benefits>
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