

Conversations with the Candidates

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Meet the Candidates!

GCAE and NCAE have endorsed candidates who support public education, and now, you have a chance to meet with them face-to-face at the **GCAE Candidate Round Table** this Monday! This is *not* your average town hall or forum. Candidates will be rotating to small groups of participants throughout the evening, and you as a participant will have the chance to ask the questions that matter to *you* and hear directly and immediately from the candidates.



So far, we know we'll be hearing from:

- **Mary Beth Murphy**, County Commission District 4
- **Tanneshia Dukes**, NC House District 59
- **Carly Cooke**, County Commission District 5
- **Deborah Napper**, Board of Education District 5
- **Bettye Jenkins**, Board of Education District 7
- **Pricey Harrison**, NC House District 61

All are welcome, and we'll have snacks and swag, so [sign up](#), and bring a coworker, neighbor, partner, or friend!

Public Schools Are on the Ballot! Here's what you can do to elect pro-public education candidates from the top of the ballot to the bottom.

1. Make a plan to vote. Check out bit.ly/GuilfordEV for Early Voting locations, dates, and times, OR vote on Election Day at your precinct polling location. Remember to bring your ID.

2. Canvass with your coworkers. We are targeting specific voters who support public schools and need to come out to vote in support of our Focus Five candidates: Josh Stein for Governor, Mo Green for State Superintendent, Allison Riggs for NC Supreme Court, Tanneshia Dukes for NC House District 59, and Mary Beth Murphy for County Commission. Canvassing is *effective*, and we'll train you, support you, and give you a fun partner! You might even get some swag!!! Sign up with a coworker today: bit.ly/GCAEcanvass24

3. Help your coworkers make a plan to vote and canvass using Commitment Cards. If you need cards, reply to this email to request them! Track your building's progress at bit.ly/GCAEtracker24

Need some union & election swag? Check out the brand new [GCAE Shirt Shop!](#)

Plug in and Build YOUR Union!

Canvassing Every Saturday!

<http://bit.ly/GCAEcanvass24>

Saturdays

Shifts 10:00-1:00 and 2:00-5:00.

[Register](#)

Candidate Round Table

<https://bit.ly/GCAEroundtable24>

Monday, September 30

6:00 - 7:30 PM

First Baptist Church
Greensboro

[Register](#)

GCAE Mass Meeting

Thursday, October 10

5:30 - 7:30 PM

[Register](#)

**Schools Vote Together
March to the Polls**

Saturday, November 2
Save the date!

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.

- **Connect with NCAE & NEA**
 - Fill out: <http://join.nea.org/north-carolina/connect>
- **NCAE Fresh Start Series: Elevating Back-to-School Success**
 - Wednesday, September 25, 6:30-7:30 PM, virtual
 - Register: <https://link.ncae.org/IPD>
- **NCAE 2024-25 Learning the Landscape Political Education**
 - 1st Mondays, 6-7:30 PM, virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncac/event/649345/>
- **Fall 2024 Building Team Virtual Training Series**
 - 2nd Mondays, 6-8 PM, virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncac/event/648990/>
- **NCAE 2024-25 Local Strength Cohort Meetings**
 - 4th Mondays, 6-7:30 PM, virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncac/event/649000/>

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