
First Mass Meeting of 2025 - Don't miss it!

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How's work going?

Do you have some ideas to improve your workplace and/or public schools in North Carolina? Do your coworkers have some ideas too? Then the [January Mass Meeting](#) is for you! Learn how workers can raise our voices *in majority* to win the things we need for our schools and work sites to be effective and joyful!

**Jump-Start Your Year!**

It's time to come together with your coworkers to build a powerful union! The Chicago Teachers Union did just that back in 2012, giving a jolt to the nationwide labor movement and inspiring #RedForEd movements across the country. *And they wrote a book about it!*

[Sign up today](#) to learn how they did it and how you can join your coworkers to do it too! [Jump-Start Your Union Training](#) will be during the day on Saturday, January 25. There's a

\$10 registration fee that covers breakfast, lunch, childcare if needed, and a copy of the book (regularly priced at \$15). *Don't miss it!* (And don't let the \$10 be a barrier! Email gcaenc@gmail.com for a scholarship if the registration fee is a barrier for your attendance.)

Plug in and Build YOUR Union!

GCAE Mass Meeting

Thursday, January 16

[Register](#)

<https://bit.ly/GCAEmass1-16-25>

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Smith High School

How to Jump-Start Your Union Training

Saturday, January 25

[Register](#)

<https://bit.ly/GCAE1-25-25>

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Location TBD

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

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.

- **NEA Webinar Series: Preparing for a Second Trump Administration**

- Wednesday, January 15: Preparing for a Second Trump Administration | Featuring: NEA Vice President, Princess Moss and Have You Heard Podcast Co-Host and Author, Jennifer Berkshire
- Thursday, January 16: Defending LGBTQ+ Civil Rights in Public Schools | Featuring: NEA Senior Policy Analyst and Program Specialist, Human and Civil Rights Department in the Center for Racial and Social Justice, Anthony Brisson
- Friday, January 17: ICE Out of Schools | Featuring: NEA President Becky Pringle, NEA Senior Director, Office of Deputy Executive Director, Rocio Inclan, and NEA Office of General Council, Lubna Alam
- Saturday, January 18: Fighting Vouchers and Charter Privatization | Featuring: Nebraska State Education Association President, Tim Royers, and Kentucky Education Association President, Eddie Campbell
- Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/nea/event/748428/>

- **NCAE Statewide Legislative Call: NC General Assembly Update**

- Tuesday, January 21, 6-7 PM, virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/747259/>
 - **Connect with NCAE & NEA**
 - Fill out: <http://join.nea.org/north-carolina/connect>
 - **NCAE 2024-25 Learning the Landscape Political Education**
 - 1st Mondays, 6-7:30 PM, virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/649345/>
 - **NCAE 2024-25 Building Team Virtual Training Series**
 - 2nd Mondays, 6-8 PM, virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/648990/>
 - **NCAE 2024-25 Local Strength Cohort Meetings**
 - 4th Mondays, 6-7:30 PM, virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/649000/>
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