
Jump-Start Your Year (and your Union!)

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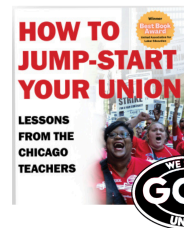
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Jump-Start in January!

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!*

**JUMP-START
YOUR UNION
TRAINING****JANUARY 25,
2025****9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
LOCATION TBD****Meals & Book Provided**
RSVP: [BIT.LY/GCAE1-25-25](https://bit.ly/gcae1-25-25)

[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.)

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!

Winter Leaders

The NCAE Winter Leaders meeting that was scheduled for this weekend is being postponed due to the incoming weather. However, a team from GCAE will still meet this weekend. The team will be planning the start of our union work for spring of 2025. Stay tuned for exciting updates at our next [Mass Meeting](#)!

The Winter Leaders team (meeting this weekend and attending the rescheduled Winter Leaders meeting) will be Joanna Pendleton, Edwena Miles, Angie Bowman, Riley Driver, Amy Harrison, Samantha Patino-Perez, Tessa Pendley, and LaShana Richards (for state Student Services Division). Team members are part of the GCAE Executive Board and/or NCAE Local Strength Cohort and volunteered to attend.

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.

- **NCAE Statewide Legislative Call: Federal Update and Protecting Our Kids**
 - Tuesday, January 14, 6-7 PM, virtual

- Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/747259/>
- **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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