
Union Democracy

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It's almost Union Election Time!

Union Elections open THIS SUNDAY, March 16. Ballot will be delivered to your email on file with NCAE and will be open until March 26. Look for state, regional, and local candidates on your ballot, as well as division candidates for your respective NCAE division.

**Candidates for Local GCAE Offices:****PRESIDENT**

- Amy Harrison
- Joanna Pendleton

VICE PRESIDENT

- Edwena Miles
- Crystal Satterfield

ELEMENTARY DIRECTOR

- Crystal Charles
- Brenda Green
- Ikea Hill

MIDDLE SCHOOL DIRECTOR

- Anita Dawkins

HIGH SCHOOL DIRECTOR

- Athena Easterling
- Sheilalisa Koto
- Samantha Patino-Perez
- Lisa Randall

ESP DIRECTOR

- Ahmad Haamid
- Octavian Hudson
- Christopher McCain
- Rondeshia Wallace

STUDENT SERVICES DIVISION DIRECTOR

- Betsy Sumerford
- Rashod Wells

ADMINISTRATION DIVISION DIRECTOR

- Tanisha Richards
- Alexa Veach

This weekend, delegates are headed to Raleigh for the [NCAE 2025 Annual Convention and Representative Assembly](#). Your delegates will be hearing from union leaders and political leaders and voting on the business of the union. Delegates will also be raising funds for the Great Public Schools Fund and Operation Cooperation.

Your GCAE delegates are:

- Banke Akingbade, Haynes-Inman Education Center

- Crystal Charles, Union Hill Elementary School
- Anita Dawkins, SCALE Greensboro
- Riley Driver, Hairston Middle School
- Athena Easterling, High Point Central High School
- Brenda Green, Erwin Montessori
- Ahmad Haamid, Jamestown Elementary School
- Elizabeth Hackney, Page High School
- Amy Harrison, Reedy Fork Elementary School
- Ikea Hill, Hunter Elementary School
- Octavian Hudson, CJ Greene Education Center
- Alan Jenkins, CJ Greene Education Center
- Sheilalisa Koto, SCALE Greensboro
- Chris McCain, Lees Chapel Admin
- Hilary McEachern, CJ Greene Education Center
- Kalisha McNair, McNair Elementary School
- Samantha Patino-Perez, Middle College at GTCC-Jamestown
- Joanna Pendleton, GCAE President
- Tessa Pendley, Union Hill Elementary School
- Stephanie Preston, Allen Middle School
- Raquel Robinson, CJ Greene Education Center
- Crystal Satterfield, Academy at Lincoln
- Tinisha Shaw, Franklin Blvd Admin
- Saletta Ureña, Kiser Middle School
- Rondeshia Wallace, Peck Elementary School
- Rashod Wells, Franklin Blvd Admin
- Kristen Woody, CJ Greene Education Center

Plug in and Build YOUR Union!

Organizing Committee

Thursday, March 13

Register

<https://bit.ly/OC3-13-25>

6:00-7:30 PM

Online

Summer Member Organizing

**Application Deadline:
March 31**

Apply

[https://link.ncae.org/
ApplySMO2025](https://link.ncae.org/ApplySMO2025)

SMO Job Description:
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Organizing Committee

Saturday, April 5

Register

**Budget Public Hearing
& GCAE Press
Conference****Tuesday, April 8****Register**

5:00 PM

Board of Education Bldg

[https://bit.ly/GCAEbudget
4-8-25](https://bit.ly/GCAEbudget4-8-25)**GCAE Mass Meeting****Thursday, April 10****Register**

5:30-7:30 PM

[https://bit.ly/GCAEmass4
-10-25](https://bit.ly/GCAEmass4-10-25)Smith High School Media
Center**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 Town Hall: Response to Executive Order to Destroy the Department of Education**
 - Thursday, March 13, 8:00 PM, virtual
 - Register: <http://bit.ly/TownHall31336>
 - **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: <http://link.ncae.org/BLOT-SPRING25>
 - **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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