

## It's gonna be May (Day)!

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Workers are [taking action](#) on May Day by delivering a [petition](#) to Senator Thom Tillis!

May Day, or International Workers Day, is celebrated each year around the world on May 1. The day was first recognized in the 1880s in Chicago as part of the movement for an 8-hour work day. While May Day is not officially recognized in the United States, it has continued to be a moment for workers to come together to celebrate labor solidarity and to push for progress.



In these challenging times, the state of our public education system has reached a critical point. We face unprecedented threats to the future of our schools, from federal and state funding cuts to harmful policies that undermine the very foundation of public education. [It is essential that we come together, as educators, parents, and community members, to protect the rights of our students and fight for the resources and opportunities they deserve.](#)

Cuts to the U.S. Department of Education, historically low per pupil spending at the state level, and the common failure of leadership at the local district and county levels have created crisis conditions in our public schools. Now is the time to lead and unite the public school community and truly put students first. We must fight for our shared vision of a multiracial, working-class-led democracy that begins with public education.

Join us on May Day, May 1, to oppose the billionaire & privatizer agenda at all levels of government and advocate for high-quality public education that empowers working-class families and fortifies our democracy. On May 1, at 5:30 PM at Senator Thom Tillis's Greensboro Office, we will gather to take a stand against the anti-public school, anti-working-class agenda. To learn more about this event and sign up, go to [tinyurl.com/GsoMayDay](https://tinyurl.com/GsoMayDay).

Sign and share the petition: [bit.ly/DefendNCKids](https://bit.ly/DefendNCKids)

American democracy depends on a well-educated citizenry, and that starts in public schools.

## **MORE MAY DAY!**

Join our partners at the Triad Workers Assembly and our friends from UAW to [celebrate May Day on Sunday, May 4!](#)

**RALLY FOR JUSTICE FOR THE WORKING CLASS! CELEBRATE MAY DAY!!**

# INTERNATIONAL WORKERS DAY RALLY

Plug in and Build Your Union!

May Day Letter Drop

<https://tinyurl.com/GsoMayDay>

Thursday, May 1

5:30 PM

**SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025 @ 2 p.m.**

Senator Thom Tillis

Deputy Governor

**AT THE GUILFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

**ON MARKET ST**

**GREENSBORO, NC**

GCAE Organizing  
Committee

Saturday, May 3

9:30 - 11:30 AM

<https://tinyurl.com/GCAE5-3-25>

GCAE Mass Meeting

Thursday, May 8

<https://tinyurl.com/GCAEmass5-8-25>

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Smith High School

Rally by the Triad Central Labor Council (NC AFL-CIO) with backing from the Triad Workers Assembly.



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**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.

- **Region 4 Statewide Campaign Meeting**
  - Monday, May 5, 6:00-7:30 PM, virtual

- Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/764024/>
  - **NCAE From Bills to Advocacy: Legislative Update & Action Steps**
    - Wednesday, May 21, 6:00-7:00 PM, virtual
    - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/750617>
  - **NCAE Lobby Days**
    - May 14, May 28
    - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/764447/>
  - **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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