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According to our [survey data](#), almost HALF of GCS workers have taken on a second (or even third!) job to make ends meet. It's time to mobilize your coworkers, and get ready to show up and show out at the [GCS Budget Public Hearing](#) on April 8! We know that our power is our people, so we need *everyone* ready to stand up and fight back!



You can share your story at the press conference or public hearing if you choose, *and* we need your voice as part of our large and powerful crowd of GCS workers and community members who support better pay for all public school workers. **BE THERE!**

And by the way, we can feed you while you're there!

Congratulations to the winners of our recent local election, and thank you for participating in union democracy!

Please find full election results [here](#).

Local Office Results:

- President: Joanna Pendleton
- Vice President: Edwena Miles
- Administration Division Director: Alexa Veach
- Elementary School Director 1: Brenda Green
- Elementary School Director 2: Crystal Charles
- ESP Director 1 (1-year term): Chris McCain
- ESP Director 2 (2-year term): Rondeshia Wallace
- High School Director 1 (2-year term): Samantha Patino-Perez
- High School Director 2 (1-year term): Lisa Randall
- Middle School Director: Anita Dawkins
- Student Services Division Director: Betsy Sumerford
- NEA Delegates (10 allotted):
 - Joanna Pendleton
 - Tanisha Richards
 - Amy Harrison
 - Crystal Satterfield
 - Rashod Wells
 - Crystal Charles
 - Ahmad Haamid
 - Raquel Robinson
 - Elizabeth Hackney
 - Sheilalisa Koto

Plug in and Build YOUR Union!

Organizing Committee

Saturday, April 5

[Register](#)

<https://bit.ly/OC4-5-25>

9:30-11:30 AM

GCAE Office

BOCC Budget Town Hall - one remaining!

Monday, April 7

[Register](#)

[https://tinyurl.com/
BOCCTownHalls](https://tinyurl.com/BOCCTownHalls)

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Simkins Elementary School

Budget Public Hearing & GCAE Press

Tuesday, April 8

[Register](#)

Conference

5:00 PM

<https://bit.ly/GCAEbudget>
4-8-25

Board of Education Bldg

GCAE Mass Meeting

Thursday, April 10

[Register](#)

<https://bit.ly/GCAEmass4>
-10-25

5:30-7:30 PM

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.

- **NCAE Lobby Days**
 - April 9, April 30, May 14, May 28
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/764447/>
- **NCAE May Day**
 - Thursday, May 1
 - Register: <http://link.ncae.org/MayDay>
- **Region 4 Statewide Campaign Meeting**
 - Monday, May 5, 6:00-7:30 PM, virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/764024/>
- **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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