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It's testing week for many of our students, and our County Commissioners have a test coming up too!

Although the County Manager's budget proposal would leave GCS about \$40 million short for next school year, Commissioners *can still revise the budget* before the June 18 vote, and that's what you and your coworkers can tell them to do!



Step up to speak at the mic, step up to march, step up to rally, step up to write.

Bring yourself and all of your coworkers out to march and rally on June 5 at the Budget Public Hearing! The County Commissioners are holding this hearing so our community can share our budget priorities before the Commissioners go into budget revision work sessions between June 5 and June 18. **THIS IS OUR MOMENT.** If you choose one action to take, one step forward, one brave commitment, **let this be the one.** *When we fight, we win*, but the opposite of that is also true: Power concedes nothing without a demand (Frederick Douglass). Come and be part of this moment and this fight to win the local funding

we need so that our public schools and our public school students can keep on keeping on in the face of so many threats and attacks.

And remember, fighting is way more fun with friends, [so bring a whole crew out](#) from your work site, your neighborhood, your church, or your family. All are welcome!

Ready to write a letter to your Commissioner? Write a handwritten message, scan it, and email it to gcaenc@gmail.com.

EVEN BETTER: Have a letter-writing party at your school, work site, church, or other group. Read all the directions, and print a packet to use at: <http://tinyurl.com/DearCommish>

Letters are due to GCAE by June 3 so we can copy and deliver to the Commissioners during our [June 5 Workers March & Rally!](#)



During Early Enrollment, new members pay NO DUES until September! Now is a great time to [join your union](#) and to ask your coworkers to join!

1. Recruit a member by having a one-on-one or two-on-one conversation with them. Plan your conversation using the membership rap: bit.ly/GCAEmembrap
2. If your coworker says YES, have them fill out a paper Membership Form (bring a printed copy - tinyurl.com/GCAE-EE25-memb). Scan and email the form to gcaenc@gmail.com and forms@ncae.org.
3. Regardless of the outcome, fill out the Conversation Tracker to add your building to the count of membership conversations happening in GCAE! tinyurl.com/EEmembdrive

Plug in and Build YOUR Union!

**Workers March & Rally
at the County Budget
Hearing**

<https://tinyurl.com/GCAEmarch6-5-25>

Thursday, June 5

4:15 - 6:30 PM

GCAE Office & Old County
Courthouse

Register

**Guilford/Rockingham
Legislators Town Hall**

<https://mobilize.us/s/bO7CEx>

Monday, June 9

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Mt. Zion Baptist Church,
Greensboro

Register

**NO KINGS Mass
Protest**

<https://mobilize.us/s/toiSAH/r>

Saturday, June 14

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

High Point, NC

Register

BOCC Budget Vote

Wednesday, June 18

5:30 PM

Old Guilford County
Courthouse

Info

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.

- **Connect with NCAE & NEA**
 - Fill out: <http://join.nea.org/north-carolina/connect>
- **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/nae/event/649000/>

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Facebook

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Instagram

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