
Pay Workers Fairly, Help Students Flourish!

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It's time to tell our County Commissioners to fund fair staff pay in Guilford County Schools!

Without our local funding body (the Board of County Commissioners), we are looking at a paltry-at-best raise from the state and a \$0 local supplement increase for next school year. We *need* our Commissioners to step in and step up for our community and our students.



Ready to write a letter to your Commissioner? You can always 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!

Organizing Committee AT THE BOCC

<https://tinyurl.com/OC05-15-25>

Thursday, May 15

5:15 PM

Old Guilford County
Courthouse

(and dinner afterwards!)

[Register](#)

Letter-Writing Campaign

<https://tinyurl.com/DearCommish>

Letters Due June 3

[Print Packet](#)

Workers March & Rally at the County Budget Hearing

Thursday, June 5

4:15 - 6:30 PM

[Register](#)

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 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 Local Lobby Day**
 - 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 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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