

Your Endorsed Candidates

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January 21, 2025

For the *first time*, your local union has endorsed local candidates in a primary election! This March (and Early Voting in February), you have an opportunity to use your vote to elect Public School Champions all the way up and down the ballot. Local elections are especially important to our day-to-day lives as public school workers, and these races are often decided by less than 100 votes.



Check out and share GCAE's primary endorsements at:

tinyurl.com/GCAEendorsements

Now that *you* have a plan to vote, it's time to make sure your neighbors do too. Join a canvass shift on a Saturday in February to turn voters out for our endorsed candidates. GCAE will be holding the 11:00-2:00 shifts, but you're welcome to sign up for any shift that works for you! Canvass here: <https://tinyurl.com/GCAEcanvass26>

Union Election Nominations Open

- [GCAE Nomination Form](#) - due January 30, 2026
- [NCAE Representative Assembly Delegate Nomination Form](#) - due January 30, 2026

Plug In and Build YOUR Union

Retirement Workshop with Colleen

Monday, January 26

Information

5:30 - 6:30 PM

Virtual

GCAE Organizing Committee

Saturday, January 31

Register

9:30 - 11:30 AM

tinyurl.com/GCAEOC1-31-26

GCAE Office

GCAE Canvass for Toby & Ebony

Saturdays in February

Register

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

tinyurl.com/GCAEcanvass26

Guilford County

Retirement Workshop with Colleen

Monday, February 23

Information

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Virtual

Have a Building Meeting!

any time in January

Sample Agenda

at YOUR work site!

Take a #RedForEd Group Photo

Every Wednesday

How To #RedForEd

at YOUR work site!

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.

- **Summer Member Organizer & Battleground Summer Applications Open**
 - [Battleground Summer Canvassing Info & Application](#)
 - [Summer Member Organizing Info & Application](#)
 - [Information Session](#): Sat., Jan. 24 from 9:00-10:00am
 - BOTH Applications are rolling and due by Monday, March 22nd, 2026. Priority will be given to applicants who apply by Friday, February 6, 2026.
 - **Mary Morrow - Edna Richards Scholarship**
 - Due January 30
 - Information: <https://ncfpssc.org/mary-morrow-edna-richards-scholarships/>
 - **Democracy in Chains Book Study**
 - Beginning February 2
 - Virtual
 - [Information](#)
 - [Interest Form](#)
 - **NCAE Human and Civil Rights Arts Contest**
 - Due February 2
 - [Information](#)
 - **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship & Arts Contest**
 - Scholarship Application Deadline - February 2, 2026
 - [Information](#)
 - **NCAE Conference Grant Application**
 - Grants up to \$500 will be awarded, pending application approval. Application deadlines are as follows:
 - NEA Conference on Racial and Social Justice-February 1, 2026
 - [Application Form](#)
 - **Region 4 Caucus Meeting for NCAE RA Delegates**
 - Saturday, March 7, 2:00-4:00 PM
 - First Baptist Church of Elon
 - **Connect with NCAE & NEA**
 - Fill out: <http://join.nea.org/north-carolina/connect>
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Ways to Plug In with Our Community Partners:

- **Election Kickoff with Work for Democracy and Carolina Forward (featuring Sydney Batch & Michael Garrett)**
 - Wednesday, January 21, 5:30 PM
 - Virtual
 - [Register](#)
- **May Day Strong: May Day 2026 Kick Off: Workers Over Billionaires Nationwide**
 - Wednesday, January 21, 7:00-8:00 PM
 - Virtual
 - Register: <https://www.crowdcast.io/c/mds2026>
- **Public School Strong Organizing Meeting featuring author David I. Backer**

- Thursday, January 22, 7:00-8:30 PM
- Virtual
- Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/raceforward/event/596321/>
- **PSS Public School Families Organizer Onboarding**
 - Monday, January 26, 6:00-7:30 PM
 - Virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/downhomenc/event/871760/>
- **AROS: Free the Future Action Call**
 - Wednesday, January 28, 7:00-8:00 PM
 - Virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/reclaimourschools/event/875573/>
- **PSS: From School Board Elections to Shared Leadership - Toolkit Launch!**
 - Thursday, January 29, 7:00-8:00 PM
 - Virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/raceforward/event/874985/>
- **Down Home: Senator Berger: Fund Our Future! (Rally & March)**
 - Sunday, February 1, 1:00 PM
 - Downtown Greensboro
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/downhomenc/event/889051/>
- **AROS: Four Weeks of Power: Organizing Training**
 - 4 Thursdays beginning February 19, 7:00-9:00 PM
 - Virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/reclaimourschools/event/875575/>
- **Participate in a study for inclusion specialists**
 - [Information](#)

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