

Do you have a plan to vote?

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**Local elections matter. Primaries matter.
 Your vote matters.**

Our GCAE-endorsed primary candidates are public school champions whose work will impact your life as a public school worker on a day-to-day basis. Local elected officials make decisions on policies and budgets for our schools, our students, and ourselves. *And* these elected officials are our neighbors who are answerable to us through our unions and community organizations.



Join your coworkers to canvass:
tinyurl.com/GCAEcanvass26

Early Voting is happening now, and Election Day is March 3! GCAE endorsed candidates:
tinyurl.com/GCAEendorsements

Kids Over Corporations Petition

We are going to Raleigh to let our legislators know that it's time to **prioritize kids and families in our state** -- not tax breaks for corporations and private school vouchers for the wealthy.

Our *first step* is getting majorities of our coworkers to sign the [Kids Over Corporations Petition](#).

Can you reach majority at your building?
Start talking to your coworkers today.
Contact gcaenc@gmail.com for materials and support.

CHOOSE

KIDS

OVER

CORPORATIONS

**TEXT KIDS TO 48744 TO
JOIN OUR CAMPAIGN**



[NCAE](#)



Plug In and Build YOUR Union

GCAE Canvass for Toby & Ebony

tinyurl.com/GCAEcanvass26

Saturdays in February

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Guilford County

[Register](#)

Retirement Workshop with Colleen

Monday, February 23

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Virtual

[Information](#)

GCAE Mass Meeting

tinyurl.com/GCAEmass3-12-26

Thursday, March 12

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Smith High School

[Register](#)

Have a Building Meeting!

any time in February

at YOUR work site!

[Sample Agenda](#)

Take a #RedForEd Group
Photo

Every Wednesday
at YOUR work site!

How To #RedForEd

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](#)
 - BOTH Applications are rolling and due by Monday, March 22nd, 2026. Priority will be given to applicants who apply by Friday, February 6, 2026.
 - **Cutting Through the Noise: A Community Conversation on Public Education & Collective Action**
 - Saturday, February 21, 2:30 PM
 - Prestige Barber College, Greensboro
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/886671/>
 - **Region 4 Caucus Meeting for NCAE RA Delegates**
 - Saturday, March 7, 2:00-4:30 PM
 - delegate information 2:00-3:30
 - Big Action Training for all workers 3:30-4:30
 - First Baptist Church of Elon
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/899623/>
 - **NEA Year-Round Organizing: Transformational 1:1 Conversation Training**
 - Wednesday, March 11, 7:00-8:30 PM
 - Virtual
 - Register: https://nea-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/HZOhxacORkGMCUPu_wUW9Q#/registration
 - **NEA Year-Round Organizing: Effectively Affirm, Answer, Redirect training**
 - Thursday, March 12, 7:00-8:30 PM
 - Virtual
 - Register: <https://nea-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/ONbZUonoTimLNnJwvhuQ6g#/registration>
 - **2026 NCAE SMO T-Shirt Design Contest**
 - Entries due March 15, 2026
 - \$300 cash prize
 - [Enter Here](#)
 - **Kids Over Corporations Mass Meeting**
 - Monday, March 16, 6:00-7:00 PM
 - Virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/904999/>
 - **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:

- **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/>
- **PSS Public School Families Organizer Onboarding**
 - Monday, February 23, 6:00-7:30 PM

- Virtual
- Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/downhomenc/event/871760/>
- **Indivisible: Systems and Power: Lessons From Those Who Came Before Us**
 - Monday, February 23, 7:00-8:30 PM
 - Virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/897551/>
- **AROS: Free the Future Action Call**
 - Wednesday, February 25, 7:00-8:00 PM
 - Virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/reclaimourschools/event/875573/>
- **G4A Parent Power: Guilford Families Fighting for Our Schools**
 - Thursday, February 26, 5:45-7:30 PM
 - McGirt-Horton Branch Library
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/downhomenc/event/882748/>
- **Southern Workers Assembly: Southern Education Worker Fightback Summit**
 - Saturday, February 28, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 - Virtual
 - Register: <https://actionnetwork.org/events/southern-education-worker-fightback-summit/>
- **Public School Strong Organizing Meeting**
 - Tuesday, March 10, 7:00-8:30 PM
 - Virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/downhomenc/event/596321/>
- **Indivisible: From Posts to Power: Using Social Media to Build Real-World Power**
 - Wednesday, March 11, 7:00-8:30 PM
 - Virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/indivisibleguilford/event/897744/>
- **Public School Strong: School Board Campaign Training: Winning for our public schools, our kids and our democracy**
 - Thursday, March 19, 7:00-8:30 PM
 - Virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/raceforward/event/894251/>
- **Participate in a study for inclusion specialists**
 - [Information](#)

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