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**Deadline approaching -- Get on the bus!**

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## Get on the Bus!

It's time to invite your coworkers, your friends, your family, your neighbors, and your local elected leaders to **GET ON THE BUS!**



We're calling on our Board of Education and Board of County Commissioners to ride with us to Raleigh to demand that legislators prioritize **Kids Over Corporations**, and to share upcoming budget cut concerns publicly and transparently.

In order to really make an impact on May Day, we're looking for **10 buildings to reach majority participation for May Day Commits by FRIDAY** and another 10 by April 10. **Check the tracker** to see where your building is, and get your coworkers to **Get on the Bus** with you!

### Resources you can use to join the campaign:

- Sign the May Day invitation today: [tinyurl.com/GCAEMayDay26](https://tinyurl.com/GCAEMayDay26)
- Get your coworkers to sign using this printout: [tinyurl.com/GotB1-pager](https://tinyurl.com/GotB1-pager)
  - Better yet, get everyone to come to a May Day Meeting at your building: [tinyurl.com/MayDayMtg](https://tinyurl.com/MayDayMtg)
- Track your progress: [tinyurl.com/GotBtracker](https://tinyurl.com/GotBtracker)
- Join your coworkers online for a Big Team Meeting with GCS Leadership on April 7: [tinyurl.com/BigTeam4-7-26](https://tinyurl.com/BigTeam4-7-26)
- Deliver invitations to the Board of Education on April 14: [tinyurl.com/GCAE4-14-26](https://tinyurl.com/GCAE4-14-26)

The **BEST** way to get plugged into the campaign is to join the Organizing Committee at our next meeting: [tinyurl.com/GCAEOC3-25-26](https://tinyurl.com/GCAEOC3-25-26)

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## Union Elections

Beginning on March 22, you can vote for your next state and local union leaders. Look for an email ballot delivered to your personal email address on file with NCAE.

### Instructions for voting:

- In your personal email on file with NCAE, search for a message from NC Association of Educators with the subject line "2026 NCAE/NEA Elections."
  - If you can't find your ballot email, make sure to check your spam and junk folders.
  - If you still can't find it, email [ncaeelections@ncae.org](mailto:ncaeelections@ncae.org) for support.
- Click the link in the email to cast your ballot.
- Make sure to submit your vote, and look for the green checkmark letting you know your ballot has been cast.

**Important notes:**

- All active and retired union members have the right to vote in union elections.
- Voting will close on April 3 at midnight.
- GCAE has endorsed the [Majority Strong Slate](#) for statewide union positions.
- All candidates were invited to give speeches at the Mass Meeting on March 12. You can view candidate messages [here](#).

## Plug In and Build YOUR Union

**GCAE Organizing  
Committee Meeting**

[tinyurl.com/GCAEOC3-25-26](https://tinyurl.com/GCAEOC3-25-26)

**Wednesday, March 25**

5:30 - 7:30 PM

On-line

**Register**

**Big Team Meeting with  
GCS Leaders**

[tinyurl.com/BigTeam4-7-26](https://tinyurl.com/BigTeam4-7-26)

**Tuesday, April 7**

5:00 - 7:00 PM

On-line

**Register**

**Engraved Invitation  
Delivery & BOE Budget  
Public Hearing**

[tinyurl.com/GCAE4-14-26](https://tinyurl.com/GCAE4-14-26)

**Tuesday, April 14**

5:00 PM

GCS Community Education  
Center

**Register**

**Have a Building Meeting!**

**any time**

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!](#)

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## 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 Schoolhouse Voices Parent & Community Training Series**
    - Thursday, March 26, 6:00-7:30 PM
    - Virtual
    - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/854110/>
  - **NEA May Day Leadership & Activist Call**
    - Thursday, March 26, 8:00-9:00 PM
    - Virtual
    - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/nea/event/920710/>
  - **Kids Over Corporations Mass Meeting**
    - Monday, March 30, 6:00-7:00 PM
    - Virtual
    - Register: <http://link.ncae.org/March30>
  - **Kids Over Corporations Community Info Session**
    - Wednesday, April 1, 6:30-7:00 PM
    - Virtual
    - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/915690/>
  - **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: Free the Future Action Call**
  - Wednesday, March 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, March 26, 5:45-7:30 PM
  - Greensboro
  - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/downhomenc/event/882748/>
- **NO KINGS Greensboro NC**
  - Saturday, March 28, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
  - Old Guilford County Courthouse
  - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/nokings/event/904409/>
- **Public School Strong Organizing Meeting**
  - Tuesday, April 14, 7:00-8:30 PM
  - Virtual
  - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/downhomenc/event/596321/>
- **Participate in a study for inclusion specialists**

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Campaign  
Central**

**GCAE on  
Facebook**

**GCAE on  
Instagram**

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