

Get on the Bus!

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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.

North Carolina has the lowest corporate tax rate of any state that's not 0%, AND the lowest effort to fund our public schools, AND we're the only state left without a budget! The time is NOW to demand the schools we and our students need and deserve.



Resources you can use to join the campaign:

- Sign the May Day invitation today: tinyurl.com/GCAEMayDay26
- Get your coworkers to sign using this printout: tinyurl.com/GotB1-pager
 - Better yet, get everyone to come to a May Day Meeting at your building: tinyurl.com/MayDayMtg
- Track your progress: tinyurl.com/GotBtracker
- Deliver invitations to the Board of Education on April 14: 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

Union Elections

GCAE has endorsed the **Majority Strong Slate** for statewide union positions!

All candidates were invited to give speeches at the Mass Meeting last week. You can view candidate messages [here](#).

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.

State-level union election information is available at <https://www.ncae.org/ncaeelections>

Candidates for the Guilford County Association of Educators Board of Directors are:

SECRETARY: 2-YEAR TERM

- Kimberly Singletary

TREASURER: 2-YEAR TERM

- Kathleen Herbst

ELEMENTARY DIRECTOR 1: 1-YEAR TERM

- Tamisha Davis

ELEMENTARY DIRECTOR 3: 2-YEAR TERM

- Tonya Johnson

ELEMENTARY DIRECTOR 4: 2-YEAR TERM

- Hannae Avery

MIDDLE SCHOOL DIRECTOR 2: 2-YEAR TERM

- Selena Keith
- Sheilalisa Koto
- Crystal Satterfield

HIGH SCHOOL DIRECTOR 2: 2-YEAR TERM

- Lisa Randall

ESP DIRECTOR 1: 2-YEAR TERM

- Christopher McCain

STUDENT SERVICES DIRECTOR: 2-YEAR TERM

- Betsy Sumerford

Plug In and Build YOUR Union

GCAE Organizing Committee Meeting

tinyurl.com/GCAEOC3-25-26

Wednesday, March 25

5:30 - 7:30 PM

On-line

Register

Engraved Invitation Delivery & BOE Budget Public Hearing

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!](#)

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.
 - **NCAE Schoolhouse Voices Parent & Community Training Series**
 - Thursday, March 26, 6:00-7:30 PM
 - Virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/854110/>
 - **Kids Over Corporations Mass Meeting**
 - Monday, March 30, 6:00-7:00 PM
 - Virtual
 - Register: <http://link.ncae.org/March30>
 - **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:

- **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/>
 - **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**
 - [Information](#)
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