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**Next Steps to BUILD POWER**

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**Last week's Mass Meeting was a demonstration of continued Union Power!**

We heard from our coworkers about May Day and our vision for building power *beyond* one day of action. The pillars to union power are:

- Membership Density: a majority of workers standing together in our power and commitment to each other
- Structure: being able to take action together quickly in each building
- Campaigns: winning real material gains in the short term while also building muscle for bigger fights
- Community Support: making sure public school families and students are with us in this fight



If you're ready to take the next step in building union power, join your coworkers at the [Organizing Committee meeting tomorrow night](#). It will be the last OC of the year *and* the beginning of the Early Enrollment Membership Drive.

Even if you can't make it to OC, you can [recruit members at your building](#). New members don't pay dues until September!

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## Plug In and Build YOUR Union

**GCAE Organizing  
Committee Meeting**

**Thursday, May 21**

**Register**

5:30 - 7:30 PM

[tinyurl.com/GCAEOC5-21-26](http://tinyurl.com/GCAEOC5-21-26)

GCAE Union Hall

**Skills to Win Training**

**Sat-Sun, August 8-9**

**Interest Form**

12:00-5:00 PM

Virtual

**Have a Building Meeting!**

**any time**

**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!](#)

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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.

- **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:

- **Down Home: Urgent All-Member Call on Constitutional Amendment (partners & allies welcome)**
  - Wednesday, May 20, 6:30-8:00 PM
  - Virtual
  - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/downhomenc/event/956959/>
- **Indivisible Battlegrounds Strategy Briefing**
  - Wednesday, May 20, 8:00-9:00 PM
  - Virtual
  - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/952362/>
- **Indivisible Guilford: Street Smarts Training**
  - Tuesday, May 26, 7:00-8:30 PM
  - Kathleen Clay Edwards Family Branch Library
  - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/indivisibleguilford/event/919512/>
- **Public School Strong Organizing Meeting**
  - Tuesday, June 9, 7:00-8:30 PM
  - Virtual
  - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/downhomenc/event/596321/>
- **AFSC: Canvassing for Safer Homes**
  - Sundays, Wednesday, and Fridays, 5:30-7:30 PM
  - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/afscnc/event/943966/>
- **Participate in a study for inclusion specialists**
  - [Information](#)

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