

Join the Endorsement Interview Team!

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Happy almost last day of school to many!

Start your summer with a BANG by joining the GCAE Endorsement Team!

Have you ever wondered how candidates are vetted for GCAE endorsements and support? A team of GCAE members reads questionnaires and interviews candidates in order to recommend endorsements to the membership body.



Our Endorsement Team for June 2026 is forming up now! If you'd like to be on the committee, email gcaenc@gmail.com.

Duties of the Endorsement Team:

- meet to approve the endorsement interview plan & rubric on June 15 at 6:30 pm via Zoom

- meet to make endorsement recommendations to the body on June 20 at 6:00 pm via Zoom
- come to as many virtual candidate interviews as possible on June 18 & 20
- help with presenting recommendations to the body on June 24 at 6:00 via Zoom if possible

All members will be invited to observe endorsement interviews.

All members, please plan to attend the Endorsement Meeting & Vote on June 24 at 6:00 PM.



We showed up in Raleigh on May Day 15,000-strong and ready to fight for our public school students. May Day was neither the beginning nor the end of our Kids Over Corporations campaign, and we're here to continue the fight.

Building power as a union means also building our membership density. We now have four locals in North Carolina at union majority, including our neighboring Forsyth County. Guilford's on the shortlist to be next!

What does majority density gain us? POWER. Durham and Asheville City (majority locals) are now in meet & confer negotiations with their district leaders, giving workers more power over their own working conditions and an effective avenue for negotiation.

Many of your coworkers aren't yet union members because no one has asked them yet! You can be the one to invite them to change their working conditions by taking collective action with their coworkers.

Recruitment Resources:

- [May Day Recruitment Rap](#) (a way you can talk to your coworkers about joining)
- Membership Sign-Up: ncae.org/join
- Early Enrollment Paper Form: tinyurl.com/GuilCoEE26

- Early Enrollment: Members who sign up between now and the end of August don't pay dues until September!
- If you need a staff & member list for your building, email gcaenc@gmail.com.
- Email all completed paper forms to forms@ncae.org AND gcaenc@gmail.com.

Incentives:

- All new members receive a GCAE t-shirt to wear on #RedForEd Wednesdays.
- Invite a Member Organizer to your building to help you recruit members, and they'll bring donuts! Email gcaenc@gmail.com to set up your building visit.
- Members who recruit 4 new members by September 1, 2026, can join the GCAE Organizing Committee and receive an exclusive Organizing Committee hoodie. Report your new recruits by emailing gcaenc@gmail.com!

Plug In and Build YOUR Union

Join the Endorsement Team

Join by June 14!

Join

Endorsement Meeting & Vote

Wednesday, June 24

Register

tinyurl.com/GCAEmass6-24-26

6:00 PM

Virtual

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!](#)

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>

Ways to Plug In with Our Community Partners:

- **When AI Comes to Town: Decoding the Real Life Impact of Data Centers in Our Communities**
 - Tuesday, June 9, 6:00-7:30 PM
 - College Park Baptist Church
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/indivisibleguilford/event/953829/>
- **Siembra: Greensboro ICE Watch Training**
 - Thursday, June 18, 6:00-8:00 PM
 - College Park Baptist Church
 - Register: <https://actionnetwork.org/events/greensboro-ice-watch-raining>
- **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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