
ALL CALL THIS THURSDAY!

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You shut it down on May Day, and now it's time to hold our elected leaders accountable in the midst of a **budget crisis**.

Join your coworkers this Thursday evening to start executing our Plan To Win this fall and beyond!

So far, we have 19 worksites represented on the call registration, and we need YOU and your coworkers to come and join this important work.

Register and share: tinyurl.com/GCAEcall8-13-26





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/GCAEee26
- 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

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.

- **NCAE Statewide Call**
 - Monday, August 31, 6:00-7:30 PM
 - Virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/998424/>
- **Connect with NCAE & NEA**
 - Fill out: <http://join.nea.org/north-carolina/connect>

Ways to Plug In with Our Community Partners:

- **Public Schools First: Real Teacher Appreciation: An Honest Conversation with Teacher Educator Dr. Amelia Wheeler & NCAE President Christina Cole**
 - Wednesday, August 11, 12:00 PM
 - Virtual
 - Register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SGTXhRw9TmWVqSULebKWQ#/registration
- **Down Home NC: Let's Fund the Future & Defeat the NC Constitutional Amendments**
 - Wednesday, August 19, 7:00-8:30 PM
 - Virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/downhomenc/event/978031/>
- **Southern Workers Assembly: North Carolina Worker Action Summit**
 - Saturday, September 12, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 - Beloved Community Center, Greensboro
 - Information: <https://southernworker.org/schools/>
 - Register: <https://actionnetwork.org/events/north-carolina-worker-action-summit/>

- **Participate in a study for inclusion specialists**
 - [Information](#)

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